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IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 5, 1925.

The hour of twelve o'clock m. having arrived, Hon. C. C. Young, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, called the Senators and Senators-elect to order, and announced that the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California was about to convene, and informed the Senators that the following officers of the Senate during the forty-fifth session of the Legislature were in their respective places in the Senate Chamber, as required by section 237 of the Political Code: Joseph A. Beek, Secretary; John P. Rice, Minute Clerk, and Joseph F. Nolan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by the Rev. William E. Harrison of Sacramento.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Sample:

Resolved, That the hold-over Senators take their seats, and that the Senators-elect proceed to the bar of the Senate and take their oath of office on the certificate furnished by the Secretary of State.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Sample adopted.

CERTIFICATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

By direction of the President the Secretary read the following certificate of duly elected Senators of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following is a complete list of the hold-over State Senators, together with those duly elected at the general election, held on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1924, to represent the people of the State of California at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the said State of California, as appears from the statement of vote received from the county clerks of the several counties and the registrar of voters of the city and county of San Francisco, comprising the several Senatorial Districts of the State of California, said statement of vote being a record of and on file in my office, viz:

HOLD-OVER STATE SENATORS.

Name	District	County or counties comprising district
F. J. Powers	Second	Modoc, Lassen, Siskiyou, Shasta.
Fred C. Handy	Fourth	Lake, Mendocino, Colusa, Glenn.
Dr. W. F. Gates	Sixth	Butte, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba.
H. W. Slater	Eighth	Sonoma.
Frank S. Boggs	Tenth	San Joaquin, Amador.
L. L. Dennett	Twelfth	Tuolumne, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Merced, Alpine, Mono, Madera, Calaveras.
T. C. West	Fourteenth	Alameda.
Edgar S. Hurley	Sixteenth	Alameda.
Victor J. Canepa	Eighteenth	San Francisco.
P. J. Gray	Twentieth	San Francisco.
J. J. Crowley	Twenty-second	San Francisco.
Daniel C. Murphy	Twenty-fourth	San Francisco.
M. B. Harris	Twenty-sixth	Fresno.
Herbert C. Jones	Twenty-eighth	Santa Clara.
Ralph E. Swing	Thirtieth	San Bernardino.
John Creighton	Thirty-second	Kings, Tulare, Kern.
Charles W. Lyon	Thirty-fourth	Los Angeles.
A. Burlingame Johnson	Thirty-sixth	Los Angeles.
Charles H. V. Lewis	Thirty-eighth	Los Angeles.
Ed. P. Sample	Fortieth	San Diego.

STATE SENATORS-ELECT.

Name	District	County or counties comprising district
H. C. Nelson	First	Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama.
Thomas Ingram	Third	Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado.
B. F. Rush	Fifth	Napa, Solano.
J. M. Inman	Seventh	Sacramento.
Will R. Sharkey	Ninth	Marin, Contra Costa.
M. B. Johnson	Eleventh	San Mateo, San Benito, Santa Cruz.
E. H. Christian	Thirteenth	Alameda.
Arthur H. Breed	Fifteenth	Alameda.
C. C. Baker	Seventeenth	Monterey, San Luis Obispo.
Tallant Tubbs	Nineteenth	San Francisco.
Roy Fellom	Twenty-first	San Francisco.
Thomas A. Maloney	Twenty-third	San Francisco.
J. James Hollister	Twenty-fifth	Ventura, Santa Barbara.
Wm. Sanborn Young	Twenty-seventh	Santa Clara.
Joseph L. Pedrotti	Twenty-ninth	Los Angeles.
Harry A. Chamberlin	Thirty-first	Los Angeles.
Cadet Taylor	Thirty-third	Los Angeles.
Herbert Johnston Evans	Thirty-fifth	Los Angeles.
Newton M. Allen	Thirty-seventh	Los Angeles.
Chester M. Kline	Thirty-ninth	Riverside, Imperial, Orange.

WITNESS my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California at office in Sacramento, this twelfth day of December, A. D. 1924.

[SEAL] FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of hold-over Senators.

ROLL CALL OF HOLD-OVER SENATORS.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—19.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of Senators-elect.

ROLL CALL OF SENATORS-ELECT.

The Secretary called the roll of Senators-elect, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—20.

The President announced that the roll call disclosed twenty Senators-elect present.

The President requested the Senators-elect to immediately present themselves at the bar of the Senate in order that the oath of office might be administered to them, and that they might subscribe to the same.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The twenty members-elect, as their respective districts were called, then came forward, presented their certificates of election, and each took and subscribed to the following constitutional oath of office, administered by the Hon. Elijah C. Hart, Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Third District:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator, according to the best of my ability.

ROLL CALL.

The President called the Senate to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Whereupon the President announced their qualification and declared that a quorum of all the Senators was present.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Temporary organization having been effected, the President put the question, "What is the pleasure of the Senate?"

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Slater:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of the following statutory officers in the order named:

President pro tempore;
Secretary of the Senate;
Sergeant-at-Arms;
Minute Clerk, and
Chaplain.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Slater adopted.

NOMINATIONS FOR AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

The President thereupon declared nominations for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate in order.

Senator Hurley placed in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Hon. Arthur H. Breed of Alameda County, State Senator from the Fifteenth District.

Senator Crowley seconded the nomination of Senator Breed.

Senator Inman placed in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate Senator H. C. Jones of Santa Clara, State Senator from the Twenty-eighth District.

Senator Murphy seconded the nomination of Senator Jones.

The President put the question, "Are there any other nominations for President pro tempore of the Senate?"

There being no response the nominations were declared closed.

The roll was called with the following result:

For HON. ARTHUR H. BREED—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

For SENATOR H. C. JONES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, and Murphy—10.

Whereupon the President declared Senator Arthur H. Breed duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the forty-sixth session of the California Legislature.

OATH OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The President appointed Senators Jones, Hurley and Crowley to escort Senator Breed to the bar of the Senate, where the following constitutional oath of office was administered to him by Hon. Elijah C. Hart, Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Third District:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of President pro tempore of the Senate, according to the best of my ability.

MINUTE CLERK JOHN P. RICE AT THE DESK.

NOMINATIONS FOR AND ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

The President declared nominations for Secretary of the Senate in order.

Senator Lyon placed the name of Joseph A. Beek of Balboa, Orange County, in nomination for Secretary of the Senate.

Senators Breed and Allen seconded the nomination of Joseph A. Beek for Secretary of the Senate.

The President put the question, "Are there any further nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate?"

There being no response, the nominations were declared closed.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For JOSEPH A. BEEK—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon,

Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Whereupon the President declared Joseph A. Beek duly and unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate.

JOSEPH A. BEEK AT THE DESK.

NOMINATIONS FOR AND ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The President declared nominations for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in order.

Senator Chamberlin placed the name of Joseph F. Nolan of Los Angeles in nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Senator Slater seconded the nomination of Joseph F. Nolan for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The President put the question, "Are there any further nominations for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate?"

There being no response, nominations were declared closed.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For JOSEPH F. NOLAN—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Whereupon the President declared Joseph F. Nolan duly and unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS FOR AND ELECTION OF MINUTE CLERK OF THE SENATE.

The President declared nominations for Minute Clerk of the Senate in order.

Senator Breed placed the name of H. J. Powers of Eagleville in nomination for Minute Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Gray seconded the nomination of H. J. Powers for Minute Clerk.

The President put the question, "Are there any other nominations for the office of Minute Clerk of the Senate?"

There being no response, nominations were declared closed.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For H. J. POWERS—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Whereupon the President declared H. J. Powers duly and unanimously elected Minute Clerk of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS FOR AND ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The President announced nominations for the office of Chaplain of the Senate in order.

Senator Harris placed the name of Rev. Wm. E. Harrison of Sacramento in nomination for Chaplain of the Senate.

Senator Gray seconded the nomination of the Rev. Wm. E. Harrison for Chaplain of the Senate.

The President put the question, "Are there any further nominations for the office of Chaplain of the Senate?"

There being no response, nominations were declared closed.

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called with the following result:

For REV. WM. E. HARRISON—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Whereupon the President declared the Rev. Wm. E. Harrison duly and unanimously elected Chaplain of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The newly-elected officers of the Senate, Joseph A. Beek, Secretary; Joseph F. Nolan, Sergeant-at-Arms, and H. J. Powers, Minute Clerk, appeared at the bar of the Senate, where the constitutional oath of office was administered to them by the Hon. Elijah C. Hart, Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Third District, and they subscribed to the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Rush:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee of three, to notify the Governor of the organization of the Senate, and that the Senate is now ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Rush adopted.

By Senator Swing:

Resolved, That a special attache committee of five (5) members be appointed by the President pro tempore, of which committee he shall be one and ex-officio chairman. All applications for appointment or employment by the Senate shall be in writing, addressed to the attache committee and accompanied by a written statement of the applicant's qualifications, together with the signature of the person or persons recommending such applicant. No person shall be employed in any capacity until the application of such person shall have first been passed upon by the attache committee.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Swing adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Senators Crowley, Lyon, Handy and Swing to act with the President pro tempore as a committee of five on attaches.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Crowley:

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate of the forty-fifth session of the Legislature of the State of California be and they are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of the Senate of the forty-sixth session, excepting Rule 8, and amending Rule 1 to read as follows:

"The sessions of the Senate shall be daily, Sundays excepted, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Senate."

TEMPORARY RULES OF THE SENATE.

Convening and Order of Business—Hour of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the Senate shall be daily, Sundays excepted, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Senate.

Calling to Order.

2. The President, President pro tempore, or senior member present, shall call the Senate to order at the hour stated, and if a quorum be present proceed with the order of business.

Order of Business.

3. The order of business:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal of the Preceding Day.
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Messages from the Governor.
6. Messages from the Assembly.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Select Committees.
9. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.
10. Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills.
11. Consideration of Daily File.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. Special Orders of the Day.
14. Announcement of Committee Meetings.
15. Adjournment.

Presiding Officers of the Senate—The President.

4. The rooms, passages, and buildings set apart for the use of the Senate shall be under the control and direction of the President of the Senate, and he shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers, and bills of the Senate. The President shall preside over the sessions of the Senate. He shall see that all officers of the Senate perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

The President Pro Tempore.

5. The President pro tempore shall, in the absence of the President, take the chair and call the Senate to order at the hour of the meetings of the Senate, and have the same power as the President; but the President pro tempore shall vote only as any other member of the Senate.

Presiding by Senators.

6. The President or President pro tempore, in the absence of the President, shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair, who shall be vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President; but such substitute shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding.

Committees of the Senate—Appointment of Committees.

7. All standing committees of the Senate shall be named by the President of the Senate unless otherwise ordered, and the first named shall be the chairman thereof. All other committees shall be appointed in such manner as the Senate shall determine.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

9. The President shall be empowered to propose to the Senate such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

Quorum of Standing Committees.

10. Each standing committee shall determine (*a*) its own quorum, and (*b*) the number of votes necessary to take any action upon any bill, resolution, or other matter referred to it.

The vote by the number of ayes and noes on each bill reported back on all committee reports shall be noted in such reports and recorded in the Journal. When a committee report is signed out, the Journal shall note such fact.

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

11. No member of any committee shall except by resolution of the Senate be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Finance shall, during the Constitutional Recess, be permitted to visit State institutions for which appropriations are asked, and shall be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

Special Duties of Certain Committees—Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

12. All Senate bills, constitutional amendments, and joint or concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Senate. The indications of new matter, omissions, or amendments appearing upon the printed bill shall be omitted from the engrossed copy of the bill. All such bills, amendments, and resolutions, after being engrossed, in pursuance of the order of the Senate, shall be carefully examined and reported back by the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment; the engrossed copy to be transmitted to the Assembly with proper endorsements, and the original retained by the Senate. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

13. All bills ordered engrossed shall be delivered by the Secretary of the Senate to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment or to the clerk of that committee and a receipt in writing taken therefor, and all said bills shall be engrossed in the order of their receipt by that committee or its clerk. All Senate bills shall, after their final passage by, and receipt from the Assembly, be delivered by the Secretary of the Senate in the order of their receipt from the Assembly, to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment or its clerk and a receipt in writing taken therefor; and said bills shall be enrolled in the order of their receipt from the Secretary of the Senate.

Committee on Rules.

14. The Committee on Rules shall have the general duty of proposing or of presenting recommendations as to the Standing Rules of the Senate. The President pro tempore shall be the chairman of this committee, and the President shall be an ex officio nonvoting member. When executive communication of nominations shall be sent by the Governor to the Senate for their confirmation, the same shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, which motion shall be determined without debate.

Committee on Contingent Expenses.

15. No claim shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate unless the same shall have been referred to and reported on by the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Committee on Revision and Printing.

16. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall have general charge of matters connected with all printing done for the Senate. It shall have the specific duties prescribed for it in the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Other Senate Officers—Secretary of the Senate.

17. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to attend every session, call the roll, read all bills, amendments, resolutions, and all papers ordered read by the Senate or the presiding officer.

2. To superintend all copying and work to be done for the Senate. To have supervision over all attaches and employees of the Senate. To assign, reassign or transfer all attaches or employees to their respective duties. To certify to and transmit to the Assembly all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments and papers requiring the concurrence of the Assembly, immediately after their passage or adoption by the Senate.

3. To keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

4. To notify the Assembly of the action by the Senate on all matters originating in the Assembly, and requiring action on the part of the Senate.

5. To permit no papers or records belonging to the Senate to be taken out of its custody otherwise than in the regular course of business.

Custody of Bills and Papers.

18. The Secretary of the Senate shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

19. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to attend the Senate during all of its sittings, to execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the President. The Sergeant-at-Arms is authorized to arrest for contempt all persons outside the bar, or in the gallery, found in loud conversation, or otherwise making a noise to the disturbance of the Senate. The actual expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms for every arrest, for each day's custody and releasement, and the traveling expenses for himself and special messenger going and returning shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and

no other fees shall be paid him beyond his per diem. It shall also be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of Senators.

Distribution of Printed Matter.

20. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of Senators, at least one hour previous to the opening of session.

Preparation and Introduction of Bills—Introduction and First Reading.

21. Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in his seat and address the President, and upon being recognized shall present the same. The title shall be announced by the Secretary, the bill shall be read the first time and thereupon referred by the President to a standing committee.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

22. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall have but one reading, which reading shall occur after they have been reported by committee.

Introduction of Bills by a Committee.

23. Any committee may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the proper consideration of such committee, whereupon the bill shall immediately be read the first time, ordered to print and placed upon the second-reading file.

Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess.

24. The Committee on Rules shall constitute a standing committee on introduction of bills to serve after the constitutional recess. All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills." The motion shall give the title of the bill and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

No bill shall be introduced without the consent of three-fourths of the members after report thereupon by the Committee on Introduction of Bills, nor shall more than two bills be introduced by any one member after the constitutional recess.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction, nor shall the number to be introduced by any one member be limited.

Bills in Committees—Reference of Senate Bills.

25. At the time of introduction the President shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Senate by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee.

Order of Reference.

26. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject and a different committee shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

1. The Committee of the Whole Senate.
2. A Standing Committee.
3. A Select Committee.

Reference with Special Instructions.

27. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its reference to a select committee under special instructions to amend.

Reference of Assembly Bills.

28. When an Assembly bill has been received by the Senate, with a message announcing that it has passed the Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time and be referred by the President to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when an Assembly bill is received, the text of which is stated by a member to be identical with that of a Senate bill which has already been considered and reported by a standing committee of the Senate, such Assembly bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report without delay, whether or not such bill is identical with the Senate bill. If reported identical, such Assembly bill shall be substituted for the Senate bill, shall take its place on the second-reading file and be considered as having received the same

committee recommendation as the Senate bill: *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal. Such Senate bill shall thereupon be placed upon the file of unfinished business.

Reference of Appropriation Bills.

29. All bills appropriating money from any fund shall be referred to the Committee on Finance before being read the second time. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases whether originating in the Senate or coming from the Assembly be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Notice to Author of Bill.

30. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Senate shall notify the author of any bill or resolution pending before such committee, of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Committee Amendments to Bills.

31. When amendments to a bill are reported by a committee, the clerk of such committee shall prepare three copies of each amendment, one to go with the bill to the Superintendent of State Printing, one to the Minute Clerk, and one to the Secretary of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

32. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Senate forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule; *provided*, that the Senate may at any time, by a majority vote, recall a bill from any committee.

Order of Considering Bills—Order of Making File.

33. When bills are reported from committees they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Secretary as follows: All bills when reported to the Senate by the committee shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present; such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than absence of the author by leave of the Senate, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered at the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file shall be omitted from the General File.

The General File.

34. The General File shall be the special order for each day between such hours as the Senate may determine, unless sooner disposed of; but no bill shall lose its place upon the file by expiration of the time or by adjournment of the Senate while it is under consideration.

Special Order.

35. Any subject may, by vote of a majority of those voting, be made a special order, and when the time fixed for its consideration arrives, the presiding officer shall lay it before the Senate.

Three Readings of Bills.

36. Every bill shall be read on three several days previous to its passage (unless in case of urgency, two-thirds of the membership of the Senate in which it is being considered shall by vote of the ayes and noes dispense with this provision).

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

37. After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the President to third reading (or, in the case of Senate bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

38. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two houses of the Legislature unless permission to vote on such a bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the entire membership of the Senate, voting by roll call.

Questions and Motions—Precedence of Motions During Debate.

39. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following privileged questions, which shall have precedence in the following order:

1. To adjourn.
2. For a call of the Senate.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone to a day certain.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

Provided, however, that during a call of the Senate, it may consider and transact any matter or business that the Senators then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the Senate shall be had, during a call of the Senate, on any matter so taken up or considered while the Senate is under call. When a call of the Senate is ordered, pending the completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the Senate are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Senate.

Amendment or Division of Question.

40. An amendment may be laid on the table without prejudice to the bill. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure shall be laid on the table, it shall not carry with it or prejudice such measure.

If the question in debate contains several propositions, any Senator may have the same divided; except a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor shall it prevent a motion to simply strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion to strike out prevent a motion to strike out and insert; but pending a motion to strike out and insert, the part to be stricken out and the part to be inserted shall each be regarded, for the purpose of amendment, as a question. Motions to amend the part to be stricken out shall have precedence.

Restrictions as to Amendments.

41. A substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution or constitutional amendment under consideration.

Vote Required for Amendments.

42. A constitutional amendment or bill requiring a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate for final adoption or passage may be amended by a majority of those voting.

Procedure of Debate—Seconding and Announcement of Motion.

43. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the President; and it shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any Senator, and read by the Secretary, before the same shall be debated.

Regulations as to Speaking.

44. 1. When a Senator desires to address the Senate he shall rise in his place, address the President, and when recognized he shall proceed to speak.

2. No Senator shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill, without leave; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation) so long as any Senator who has not spoken desires to speak.

3. No Senator shall be interrupted when speaking, and no question shall be asked him except those through the presiding officer.

4. The author of a bill, motion, or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

Securing of the Floor.

45. When two or more Senators arise at the same time to address the Senate, the presiding officer shall designate the Senator who is entitled to the floor.

Order in Debate.

46. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator. If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable language shall immediately be taken down in writing by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Previous Question.

47. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the Senators present upon division; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate except that the author of the bill or the amendments shall have the right to close, and the question under discussion shall thereupon be immediately put to a vote. On a motion for the previous question prior to a vote being taken by the Senate, a call of the Senate shall be in order.

Executive Session.

48. When a motion is adopted to close the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business, which may, in the opinion of the Senate, require an executive session, the President shall require all persons, except the Senators, President of the Senate, Secretary, Minute Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms, to withdraw, and during the discussion of said business the doors shall remain closed. Every Senator and officer present shall keep secret all matters and proceedings concerning which secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

Voting by Senate—Calling Ayes and Noes.

49. When the ayes and noes shall be called for by three members present, every member within the bar of the Senate at the time the question was put shall declare openly, and without debate, assent or dissent to the question. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon the call of the Senate, the names of the Senators shall be taken alphabetically. When the ayes and noes shall be taken upon any question in pursuance of this rule, no Senator shall be permitted, under any circumstances whatever, to vote after the announcement of the vote by the presiding officer.

Excuse From Voting.

50. When a Senator declines to vote on a call of his name he shall be required to assign his reasons therefor, and having assigned them, the presiding officer shall submit the question to the Senate: "Shall the Senator, for the reasons assigned by him, be excused from voting?" which shall be decided without debate. And these proceedings shall be had after the roll call and before the result is announced, and any further proceedings in reference thereto shall be after such announcement.

Reconsideration of Vote.

51. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on motion of any Senator; *provided*, notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a Senator voting with the prevailing side; and it shall not be in order to reconsider on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion for reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. It shall require twenty-one votes to carry any motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill, concurrent or joint resolution, has been passed or defeated, fourteen votes to reconsider the vote by which any constitutional amendment has been passed, and twenty-seven votes to carry any motion to reconsider the vote by which any constitutional amendment has been defeated. Notice of reconsideration of the vote by which a Senate bill was passed, or a Senate joint resolution, Senate concurrent resolution or Senate constitutional amendment adopted, shall not be in order on or after the eighth day preceding the last day of the session. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session.

When Bill Is Held for Reconsideration.

52. If a Senator gives notice that he intends to move a reconsideration, the Secretary shall not transmit the bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment to the Assembly till the reconsideration is disposed of, or the time for moving the same has expired, unless the bill or resolution has already been transmitted to the Assembly.

When Bill Is Recalled for Reconsideration.

53. When a bill, resolution, amendment, order or message upon which a vote has been taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the Assembly, a motion to reconsider shall be preceded by a motion to request the Assembly to return the same, which last-named motion shall be acted upon immediately and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.

Debate on Motion to Reconsider.

54. A Senator, after a notice to reconsider is given, as provided in Rule 53, shall, at the reconsideration thereof, present the main question in his argument thereon, and the same shall be debated by the Senate, provided that the subject matter is debatable, and the vote on reconsideration shall be on the merits of the main question.

Messages and Other Papers—Messengers from the Governor.

55. Messengers from the Governor may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while ballots are being counted, or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

Messengers from the Assembly.

56. Messengers from the Assembly may be introduced at any stage of business, except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the Senate.

Consideration of Assembly Messages.

57. Messages from the Assembly may be considered when indicated by the Order of Business, or at any other time, by unanimous consent, or by vote of the Senate.

Reading of Papers.

58. When the reading of a paper (except a petition) is called for, and the same is objected to by any Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

Contents of Senate Journal—Proceedings to be Printed.

59. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall be entered in the Journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to record a true and accurate account of the proceedings.

Titles of Bills to be Printed.

60. The titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments introduced shall be printed in the Journal.

Statement of Petitions to be Printed.

61. Every vote and a brief statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the Senate shall be entered in the Journal.

Other Matter to be Printed.

62. Messages from the Governor (other than biennial messages and inaugural addresses), joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments, when adopted, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments, when acted upon by the Senate, shall be printed in the Journal in full; *provided*, that in case of a concurrent resolution offering the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments shall not be printed in the Journal.

Legislative Printing—Number of Bills Printed.

63. Fifteen hundred copies of all bills shall be printed; and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the reception by the Senate of all printed matter, and the quantity. One copy of each bill or paper printed by order of the Senate shall be delivered to each Senator at his desk, and the balance shall be distributed according to law.

Number of Journals Printed.

64. The Superintendent of State Printing shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of the Senate, and one copy of the same shall be placed upon each Senator's desk, and a sufficient number sent to the Assembly to supply each Assemblyman with one copy; he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged, to bind in book form as the Journal of the Senate, at the end of the session, as required by law.

Number of Other Documents Printed.

65. Seven hundred fifty copies shall be printed of each document or other matter ordered, unless the Senate especially directs a different number.

Excess Printing Only on Written Order.

66. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for the use of the Senate any matter other than provided by law, unless upon a written order signed by the Secretary. The Secretary may, when necessity requires it, order from the State Printer such printing as he deems necessary to be printed in advance of the regular order of business, under specially prepared written order, to be known as a "Rush Order."

Form of Printing Amendments.

67. All bills amended shall immediately be reprinted; the new matter added by any amendments to be enclosed in heavy brackets, and the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses.

The Senate Chamber—Admission Within Bar of Senate.

68. It shall be the duty of the gatekeeper to prevent all persons, except Senators, ex-Senators, members of the Assembly, State officers, officers of the two houses, and such accredited newspaper representatives as have seats assigned to them by the President, from coming within the bar of the Senate, unless upon invitation of the President or a Senator: *provided*, that no visitor shall be allowed upon the floor while the Senate is in session.

No Lobbying in Senate Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Senate or any of its committees any business, claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Senate Chamber or be permitted on the floor of the Senate at any time while the Senate is in session. Any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Senate and shall be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The President and President pro tempore are charged with the enforcement of this rule, and this rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate.

Maintaining of Order.

70. In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies, the President (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have the power to order the same cleared.

Smoking Within Senate Chamber.

71. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber when objected to by the presiding officer or by any five members.

Miscellaneous Provisions—Duties of Members.

72. No Senator shall absent himself from attendance upon the Senate without leave first obtained. A less number than a quorum of the Senate is hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for any and all absent Senators at the expense of such absent Senators, respectively, unless such excuse for nonattendance as shall be made to the Senate, when a quorum is convened, shall be judged sufficient, and in that case the expense shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and this rule shall apply as well to the first convention of the Senate, at the legal time of meeting, as to each day of the session after the hour has arrived to which the Senate stood adjourned. The President or Acting President of the Senate, or less than a quorum present, shall have the power to issue process directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms, or to any other person, to compel the attendance of Senators absent without leave. Any Senator who shall refuse to obey such process unless sick or unable to attend, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the Senate, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, to whom such process may be directed, shall have power to use such force as may be necessary to compel the attendance of such absent Senator, and for this purpose he may command the force of the county, or of any county in the State.

Parliamentary Rules.

73. In all cases not provided for by these rules, or by the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly, the authority shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

Suspension or Change of Rules.

74. No standing rules or order of the Senate shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the entire Senate, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; but a rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate, except that portion of Rule 13, relating to the order of enrolling bills. All proposed amendments to these rules shall, upon presentation, be referred to the Committee on Rules without debate.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

By Senator Harris:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is now duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers:

President pro tempore, Hon. Arthur H. Breed.
Secretary of the Senate, Joseph A. Beek.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph F. Nolan.
Minute Clerk, H. J. Powers.
Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Harris adopted.

By Senator Breed:

WHEREAS, There has departed from this life a beloved and distinguished member of the Senate of the State of California, the Honorable Egbert J. Gates; a member who had won profound respect for his devotion to the public service and for his high ideals of Americanism; a man whose sterling character, sincerity, personal kindliness and ever-ready spirit of helpfulness endeared him to all of us; a legislator whose broad sympathies and intelligence, with firm resolution to serve justice and the right, commanded deepest regard; be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That we take occasion to express the sense of the great loss we feel, and that when we adjourn today we do so out of respect to his memory.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

By Senator Jones:

WHEREAS, The members of this Senate have learned with profound grief of the death since the last session of one of the former officers of the Senate, G. M. Warren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren throughout five successive sessions of faithful service to this body as its Assistant Secretary and as its History Clerk, distinguished himself by his earnest devotion to duty, and his intimate knowledge of legislative procedure; and

WHEREAS, His career as an officer of this body was marked by a spirit of helpfulness to the members of the Senate and generous good-fellowship with his fellow officers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend to his family its heartfelt sympathy and hereby express its sense of loss in his death, and cause this resolution to be entered on its journals as a permanent record of its tribute to the memory of one who served the State faithfully and well; and

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to convey to his family this expression of tribute from this body.

Senator Jones moved the adoption of the resolution.

On request of the chair the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dennett was, on motion of Senator Crowley, granted leave of absence for the day.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Rush, Murphy, and Evans as the special committee to call upon the Governor and notify him of the organization of the Senate and its readiness to receive his communications.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following special committee report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your special committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the Senate and that the Senate is now ready to receive any communication he may have to make, respectfully reports that it has communicated with the Governor as directed, and that His Excellency notified the committee that the biennial message would be presented to the Senate on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

RUSH,
MURPHY,
EVANS,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day organized and elected the following officers:

Speaker—Hon. Frank F. Merriam.

Speaker Pro Tempore—Hon. Homer R. Spence.

Chief Clerk—Arthur A. Ohnimus.
Minute Clerk—Louis F. Erb.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Wilkinson.
Chaplain—Rudolph I. Coffee.
Assistant Chief Clerk—C. William Booth.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. W. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and three minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Egbert J. Gates of South Pasadena, State Senator from the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 6, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, January 5, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY.

The following communication was received and read:

MR. PRESIDENT: I beg leave to report that pursuant to section 245 of the Political Code, I have this day appointed John T. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary and Clerk of the Committee on Printing, at a per diem of $9.00, and Lillian J. Boyd, Assistant Secretary at a per diem of $7.00, and respectfully ask the consent of the Senate to these appointments.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Breed moved the appointments be confirmed by the Senate.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointments.

The roll was called, and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

APPOINTMENT BY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The following communication was received and read:

MR. PRESIDENT: I beg to report that I have this day appointed Harry Caro bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and respectfully ask the consent of the Senate thereto.

JOSEPH F. NOLAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Senator Breed moved the appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment.

The roll was called and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the positions hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite their names, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Beatrice B. Rheinstrom, Assistant at Desk	$5 00 per day
Gladys Cox, Assistant Minute Clerk	7 00 per day
Wellington Bowser, Journal Clerk	7 00 per day
Carrie Garrison, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00 per day
Hattie M. Newsome, Postmistress	4 00 per day
Marybelle Wallace, Mailing Clerk	4 00 per day
Elfrede Wuestoff, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Estell Bazo, Stenographer	5 00 per day
F. T. Fuller, Stenographer	5 00 per day
M. Kitchen, Stenographer	5 00 per day
O. Griffin, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Lillian Davey, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Dorothy Durant, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Kathleen Tuite, Stenographer	5 00 per day
A. R. Sweeney, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Lucile Byxbee, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Florence Edy, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Catherine A. Lindberg, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Verda E. Roberts, Stenographer	5 00 per day
P. F. Dugan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
J. A. Maxwell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John T. Young, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John Crotty, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
James McGinnis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
James W. Bonney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. J. Haynes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. Mento, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
Gladys Pomeroy, Chief Stenographer	6 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 7, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Hurley and Swing were, on motion of Senator Gray, granted leaves of absence for this day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 6, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Rush:

SOLANO COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA, January 6, 1925.

To Senator B. F. Rush,
Senate Chamber,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the Directors of the Solano County Farm Bureau to send to you for your consideration the enclosed resolution relating to the proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 20. This resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting on January 5, 1925.

Yours very truly,

KATHERINE D. STAUFFER,
Secretary, Solano County Farm Bureau.

The Solano County Farm Bureau, in regular session on the fifth day of January, 1925, having under consideration the proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 20, giving to congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under the age of eighteen years, does hereby resolve:

That the State has all such powers, and that they are safeguarded by the referendum, and that the referendum does not apply to congressional acts.

That such legislation by congress would naturally be influenced by social and other conditions in communities far remote from this State.

That the main justification in extending to the congress such arbitrary power is found in the promise that congress would not use such power, while the history of the American people shows that they are not trained to create an arbitrary power upon the theory that it would not be exercised; that they are trained upon the theory of never yielding their liberties upon promises of others.

The theory of the constitution was to create an entirely limited form of government, thereby leaving to the states and to the communities the regulation of all

domestic affairs, and this brings government near the homes, where it should be, especially with reference to questions of this character.

That any law of congress would have to function through a bureau at Washington, far remote from our people and their interests, and to which there could be no appeal save through political agencies.

That the best home of the child is that provided by the mother, and the best guardian is the mother; while there are exceptions to all cases, yet this is the only safeguard that we have and it would be better to adhere to it than to depart from it.

Be it further resolved, That this quesiton most directly interests the farming communities, and the power which is proposed to be lodged in congress could be converted into a ruinous policy, and we are earnestly opposed to the yielding of any such power upon the simple promise that it would not be used.

J. H. MURRAY,
President, Solano County Farm Bureau.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and her name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Lucile Byxbee, Stenographer.....$5.00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the positions hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite their names, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Walter R. Lindersmith, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk..$7.00 per day
Florence N. True, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk 5.00 per day
Helen Obrikat, Stenographer ..... 5.00 per day
Frances Goldstein, Stenographer ..... 5.00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

The following communication was received and read:

To the Senate of the State of California.

I beg leave to inform you that I have appointed H. E. Stephens as page, at a per diem of $2.50, and respectfully request the consent of the Senate thereto.

C. C. YOUNG, President of the Senate.

Senator Breed moved the appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment.

The roll was called and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES — Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Chamberlin:

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three members be appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Senate and Assembly in joint convention for the purpose of inviting the Governor to the Assembly Chamber to deliver his message.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The President of the Senate appointed Senators Chamberlin, Crowley and Nelson as a committee of three to wait upon His Excellency Governor Friend Wm. Richardson to inform him that the Senate is to meet in Joint Convention with the Assembly, and to escort him to the convention.

MOTION.

Senator Slater moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a telegram to Ex-Senator Joseph A. Rominger expressing the satisfaction of the members at his recovery from his recent severe illness.

Motion unanimously carried.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the president of the Senate declared recess until twelve o'clock and ten minutes p. m., for the purpose of meeting with the Assembly in Joint Convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 7, 1925.

At eleven o'clock a.m. the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention for the purpose of receiving the biennial message of Governor Friend W. Richardson.

Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Speaker of the Assembly, directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Adams, Anderson, R. J., Badham, Bernard, Brock, Broughton, Browne, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carter, Cleveland, Cloudman, Coombs, Crittenden, Croter, Davis, Dayton, Deuel, Dillinger, Dodge, Dorris, Duval, Easley, Eksward, Finney, Foster, Fry, Graves, Hartranft, Hawes, Heisinger, Hornblower, Jacobson, Johnson, Jones, Jost, Levey, Little, Lyons, McDonough, McDowell, McPherson, Melville, Miller, Eleanor; Miller, J. A., Mitchell, Mixter, Morrison, Mueller, Murphy, Murray, Nielsen, Noyes, Oliva, Pierce, Reindollar, Roberts, Roland, Rosenshine, Runner, Saylor, Schmidt, Scofield, Scudder, Sewell, Smith, Spalding, Spence, Walters, Weller, Wemple, West, Williamson, Woodbridge, Wright, S. V., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

SENATE ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

The President of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

Hon. C. C. Young, President of the Senate, appointed Senators Chamberlin, Crowley and Nelson, and Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Speaker of the Assembly, appointed Assemblymen Eksward, Sewell and Smith, as a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency Governor Friend W. Richardson to inform him that the Joint Convention was now in session and to escort him to the convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The joint committee of escort of the Senate and Assembly appeared at the bar of the House and announced the presence of His Excellency Friend W. Richardson, Governor of the State of California.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR FRIEND W. RICHARDSON.

Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President of the Senate pro tempore, then presented Governor Friend Wm. Richardson to the Joint Convention. The Governor then delivered his first biennial message as follows:

FIRST BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON.

To the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California.

Economy has been the watchword in state government during the past two calendar years. Every endeavor has been made to conduct affairs on an economical, efficient and businesslike basis. The results show that twelve million dollars has been saved as promised the people, and that from a deficit, when I took office, there is now a surplus of six million dollars. The practice of economy has resulted in increased efficiency in the various state departments. Economy came into the management of the state government in 1923 as an unwelcome guest to the bosses of the old political machine and the spendthrifts who had for years kept piling higher and higher the burden upon the taxpayers. Every inch in the progress of the economy campaign has been contested vigorously and viciously by the political bosses, their tax-eating parasites, and spendthrifts generally. At the end of the first fiscal year, June 30, 1924, there was a large balance on hand in the various funds and this deprived the critics of further material for attack. Economy has proved successful. All of the various functions of the state have been maintained at a high state of efficiency and still there is a balance unexpended. The program of economy has been and will be continued. Your cooperation and support at the coming session is earnestly desired. Having demonstrated during the past two years that economy and efficiency can go hand in hand, there can be but little opposition and that will come from selfish interests and political manipulators.

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT.

During the past two years I have endeavored to give the people a business and not a political administration. Appointments have been made on merit and not because of political pull. The present state administration has no political machine or political organization. Whenever an official under the former administration was found to be doing efficient work he has been retained. I feel particularly proud of the men from the previous administration whom I have retained and of the new men I have inducted into office. While having no political organization, I have built up a business organization unequaled for efficiency in the history of the state. Every department of the state is functioning well. The results prove it. I have taken an active interest in the various functions of government. I have visualized myself

as business manager of the state and not as a political "boss" distributing patronage to incompetent favorites, or a pseudo monarch issuing illegal proclamations on trivial subjects. I have attended carefully to state business. I have visited all of the various state institutions and know of their workings. I have visited frequently the state departments in the state offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco and have conferred with the department heads. From these inspections my conclusions are that the machinery of the state was never working more efficiently or satisfactorily.

COST OF MISFORTUNES.

The year 1924 was a trying one for this state, but the farmers, fruit men, stock men, resort owners, business men and citizens faced the various problems resolutely. Among the extraordinary situations which arose and which caused the people of the state great loss were: An unusually dry year, an unexpected visitation of the foot and mouth disease, a few forest fires mostly in United States reserves, a slight shortage of water for irrigation, a deficiency of water power for electric energy caused by the dry year, and an epidemic of some kind, unfortunately called a "plague," and last, and more deadly than all these, the flames of yellow journalism which lighted up the world with false, exaggerated and lurid tales. When I speak of yellow journalism I refer to a few metropolitan newspapers. An overwhelming majority of the press of the state is honest and helpful to California. It publishes free of charge thousands of columns of news telling of the charms of California's climate, its grand scenery, its many recreational places, its fertile soil and its various opportunities. Gutter journalism of the yellow type thrives chiefly on lying and exaggeration. The injurious publication in California of this class of journals has held back the full advancement of the state, its tentacles having spread throughout the commonwealth and injured directly or indirectly every industry except that of selling faked news to a deluded public.

The foot and mouth disease has cost the state and nation directly nearly six million dollars. Its effect upon other industries, due to the exaggerated stories of the yellow journals, has cost the people of California many millions more. A few forest fires last summer were fanned by these journals until many of our people were panic stricken and resort and hotel business was paralyzed. This false news was spread to other states and untold damage has been inflicted upon California. The epidemic referred to above has resulted in a few deaths, mainly among the Mexican population, but yellow journals did not neglect another opportunity to injure the state by lurid and sensational fabrication. Even the recent Owens River aqueduct episode has been misrepresented to the detriment of the state. But the citizens of California have met all of these misfortunes bravely and successfully. They now have the issue of yellow journalism to solve and that can be easily solved by subscribers and advertisers demanding truth in the news columns. The publishers of these gutter journals care nothing for caustic criticism, but they have one vital organ, and that is the counting room. Action on this organ will quickly produce reform.

HIGHWAY FINANCING.

How to finance future highway construction is one of the big problems facing your body. The money from highway bond issues has been exhausted and if new work is to be continued more money must be raised. The two cent per gallon rate placed upon gasoline at the last session was for repairing and reconstructing state highways and not for new roads. There is now in the state system 6500 miles of highway of which some three thousand miles are of local character and should never have been placed in the system. These roads, commonly called "pork barrel" roads, are viewed with disapproval by the large centers of population which have to pay most of the money for their construction. Some of these local roads have been placed in the system by legislative action, while some of the most unnecessary are there by vote of the people. How to get these roads out of the state system is a problem for you to consider, and it is a vital problem because the great centers will not continue to vote money if it is to be used upon roads not properly a part of the state system. The highway commission has found that the great pressure placed upon it for road work has usually been for work of the "pork barrel" variety.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

During the past two years I have appointed twenty-nine judges, which is a number unprecedented in the state. One of these was the chief justice of the supreme court, two were associate justices of the supreme court, three were justices of appellate courts, and twenty-three were judges of superior courts of various counties. I spent a great deal of time and earnest effort in making these appointments and have made them regardless of political or personal considerations. My sole desire has been to give the people first-class judges of the best legal attainments, highest character, and ability to work, in order that respect for the laws may be sustained. In the recent election, all of these judges with one exception were elected by the people.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

The constitution of the state plainly provides that the legislature shall, at its first session after each census, adjust the districts and reapportion the representation

so as to preserve them as nearly equal in population as may be. This plain duty was neglected by the legislature in 1921. The legislature in 1923 again failed to adjust the districts. I called attention to the importance of redistricting in a special message in ample time for the legislature of 1923 to act. Districting the state into forty senatorial and eighty assembly districts is not a simple matter, for, while population is the basis and the districts must be as nearly equal as may be, still these districts must be of contiguous territory, and no county or city can be divided unless given two or more districts. The legislative committees will have a difficult task before them in adjustments to conform to county and city boundaries and in adjusting and describing the various districts, but this should not deter them in obeying the mandate of the constitution. Since the 1910 census, on which districts are now adjusted, there has been a great shift in population, resulting in gross inequality in the population of the various districts.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The enactment of laws is of little importance if they are not enforced. Criminal prosecution for law violation has been placed by the constitution and the statutes in the hands of county officials. County grand juries, county district attorneys, county sheriffs and superior (county) judges, are elected by the people and charged with the duty of enforcing the law, both civil and criminal. This gives the people direct local self-government. Juries are selected from the citizens of the immediate vicinity. The governor has no power to prosecute violations of the law except what moral force he may be able to exert. The governor is not a super-sheriff or a super-district attorney. Although the constitution says the governor shall "see that the laws are faithfully executed," the legislature has wisely conferred the power of prosecution upon the officials of counties where the people may take part in the process and closely watch its operation. County officials who fail to do their duty may be recalled by the voters. Various departments of the state are authorized to investigate law violation, but they must depend upon county officials for the prosecution of offenders. In order to see that the laws are faithfully executed I have kept in close touch with various state agencies having power to check law violation, and have cooperated with them in every way.

QUALITY OF LEGISLATION.

Your work as legislators will be judged by its quality and not by its quantity. For the past decade the statutes have been so bulky as to stagger even men trained in the law who attempt to maintain familiarity with them. In 1923 there was a forty-eight per cent decrease in the number of laws enacted as compared with the 1921 statutes. It is hoped that the 1925 legislature will produce a still smaller volume. The legislator who introduces the fewest bills should be given the most credit by his constituents. Your body is a deliberative one, and the more carefully you consider proposed legislation the more good you can accomplish. That a hundred bills of doubtful value shall die on your files or in committee is better than that one bad bill, due to hasty methods, should become a law. Let calm deliberation be your method and not the hectic rush that has many times characterized legislative methods in the past.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

The direct primary law again proved its value in the recent election. In nearly every instance the people defeated candidates for reelection to the legislature who had stood against economy. In a general way this law has fully vindicated itself, having made it possible to elect men to office who are unpledged to political bosses or organizations. That the most powerful political machine ever known in California was defeated two years ago was due to the fact that the successful candidate for governor at that time had the protection of this statute. The direct primary law has also made it possible for me to conduct the affairs of state on a business basis, since under it no pledges to any political machine or organization are necessary for success. While this law has proved its benefits and should be safeguarded in all its essential particulars, still it may be possible to amend it in a way that will improve its operation and at the same time protect the people.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT.

The child labor amendment to the federal constitution will, if ratified, permit congress to enact legislation to protect the children of the nation. While California has ample laws to protect minors from being injured by hard labor and unsanitary conditions, still there are states in the union where the child is being exploited for the benefit of industry. It must be assumed that congress will enact wise legislation to carry into effect this constitutional amendment and hence there is little ground for the objections that are being raised against this amendment. I feel that California must keep in the front rank in humane legislation and that this amendment should be ratified by your body at the earliest possible time.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The people have indicated their willingness to contribute liberally to the cause of education because it tends to promote better citizenship, but they do insist that

their money shall be wisely expended. The education of the children of the state is a matter of most vital importance and California ranks high in educational standards. The public school system of California offers as good training to the children of the state as can be found anywhere in the nation. Education should embrace good morals, patriotism and thrift as well as book learning. The public schools of the state should be run in an efficient and economical manner, and the voters in the various school districts should be given greater control over school affairs.

ACTIONS ON PRISONERS.

Believing that it is my duty to sustain the laws and uphold the verdicts of juries and the decisions of judges, I have issued few pardons and those only when the merit of the cases fully warranted. Twenty acts of executive clemency have been done by me but only four men have been released from the state's prisons and two from the county jails. Of the four released from state prisons, three were upon the recommendation of the district attorney of Los Angeles County, who admitted the men had been wrongfully convicted and were innocent of the crimes charged. The two released from county jails were chiropractors, whose technical law violations had been legalized by the affirmative vote of the people through an initiative measure. In a separate message I will submit details of the pardons issued, with full and complete reasons. While it has been the policy in the past to report to you in the briefest detail, I feel that you should have the complete reasons. The matter of pardons is a grave and arduous duty which I have tried to exercise for the protection of society generally.

PUNISHMENT FOR CAPITAL CRIME.

During the past two years only one person condemned to death has had his sentence commuted, and in this case it was ascertained by me that the prisoner was under eighteen years of age at the time of the murder and that his execution would violate a statute prohibiting execution of persons of that age, although the facts fully justified his execution had he been of age. I have made a careful examination of the evidence in each case where men have been condemned to execution and have fully satisfied myself of the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the judge. Under the criminal statutes the only protection of the citizen against the murderer, and the only real punishment is execution. The term, "life imprisonment," as used in the law, is a mere expression since prisoners can be released after seven years. In fact life imprisonment may mean less time in prison than a manslaughter conviction. I feel it is my duty to stand firmly by the law and not to permit sentiment or political influence or hysterical journalists to prevent a warning being given to would-be criminals.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

The great increase in the number of fatal automobile accidents points to the need for vigorous action on your part. The protection of human life is the first duty of the state. The lives of children and old people are particularly menaced by reckless automobile drivers. Drivers who are incompetent or physically defective should be prohibited from driving automobiles on the public highways.

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

The law gives the governor power in certain specific cases to issue proclamations. I have confined myself strictly to the law, and have declined to issue proclamations which are unauthorized by statute. The issuing of unauthorized proclamations by city, county or state officials is an unwarranted assumption of kingly power which should be prevented by statute. The people should know that a proclamation is a serious matter, authorized and backed up by the full power of the state, county or city government, and that it is not some illegal pronunciamento of some farcical day. Unauthorized proclamations tend to discredit genuine legal proclamations and confuse people who desire to conscientiously obey the laws.

DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEY.

The new deposit act passed in 1923 has increased the revenues of the state more than one hundred thousand dollars annually. This act was drawn by me in 1921 and after passing both houses of the legislature by nearly a unanimous vote failed of executive approval. At the 1923 session the bill was again passed by the legislature and signed by me. It has not only increased the state revenue but it has added many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasuries of the various counties and cities.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

This department has been my main support in putting into effect the economy budget. The members of the board have worked unceasingly to keep down expense and see that economy and efficiency are practiced. For nearly a year the board has been composed of only two members, who are entitled to credit for their splendid service to the state and for the large saving they have made for the taxpayers. Economy has ever been their watchword. In the message accompanying the budget I will go into their work more fully.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

All of the state departments are important, but none is more important than the Department of Agriculture. It comes in contact with the material producers of the state without whose products there could be no life or civilization. This department, with its manifold duties, requires a man of superior ability and energy, and fortunately the department has such a man. He has been held over from the previous administration on account of his worth and freedom from political domination. He has made a record of which the state and the department may be proud. That his department has been able to run more efficiently and economically than under previous administrations is due to the fact that he has been absolutely free from political domination. Every man in his department is serving upon his merit.

The wide range of agricultural products in California has made necessary the maintenance of this department and it is admitted to be the most efficient of any department of the kind in the nation. The maintenance of efficient quarantine service, proper standardization, inspection of soil products, protection of animal industry, furthering of dairy husbandry, and other functions, as well as a general service to the people, demand the careful consideration of the department.

The general status of agriculture is now materially improved in spite of the continuance of drouth conditions and the visitation of the foot and mouth disease during the past year. An investigation made by the University of California, aided by this department, has determined that a general depression in business occurred beginning in March and reached its worst stage in June of last year. This loss amounted to 18 per cent in June and had an injurious effect on business in general. An analysis of the facts shows that one-third of this depression can fairly be charged to unwarranted embargoes by other states due to unfavorable publicity, and the other two-thirds to drouth and local disturbances.

The most serious event of the year was the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, first discovered in Oakland, February 17, 1924. After most strenuous efforts on behalf of the state department of agriculture and the federal department, this disease has been completely eradicated in all parts of the state, with the possible exception of Tuolumne County, where the situation is being very closely watched. It is barely possible that sporadic outbreaks may again occur, but if they do the state and federal governments are well organized to meet the situation and combat it quickly. When this disease first broke out in Oakland last year, it was a great surprise even to trained veterinarians, as heretofore no disease of this kind had appeared on this coast. From the best available information the disease was introduced in foodstuff on board a government transport landing at Mare Island.

As evidence of the strict economy practiced in this department, it is shown that for the last fiscal year the overhead decreased despite the fact that the work of the entire department increased.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the Motor Vehicle Department registered 1,321,368 vehicles. As a result of economical administration it has been enabled to turn over to the California Highway Commission and the counties for road purposes a surplus over and above operating expenses of approximately six hundred thousand dollars. Through the establishment of duplicate indexes in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the installation of a twenty-four hour telephone service in the Sacramento and Los Angeles offices, a prompt and efficient service has been afforded the police and county officials of the state. This modern, up-to-date method was substituted for the inefficient registration list formerly employed and has resulted in a saving to the department of fifty thousand dollars a year. The superintendent of this department has had Service for his watchword and has spared no pains to be of service to the automobile public. Through his efforts, with the United States postal department, plates, when accompanied by the registration cards, may now be mailed through the Sacramento office as fourth-class matter. This action alone will save the state nearly ten thousand dollars per annum. The department employs three hundred and fifty people regularly, augmenting the number to seven hundred during the renewal period, and operates branches in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno. It maintains its head office at Sacramento and distributes plates through fifty clubs and agencies located in smaller cities and towns. It has a traffic officer squad of one hundred and thirty men located in forty counties. It keeps a three-way file on every automobile, a duplicate record in each of its branch offices, and handles in its Sacramento office from two to five thousand letters daily. Its mail during the renewal season runs from five to six sacks per day. Twenty-six carloads of plate licenses are necessary for the automobiles of the state.

There was a reduction in expenditures during the year 1923 over the year 1922 of twenty-five per cent and at the same time the efficiency of the department was increased. The legislature in 1923 reduced the license fee on automobiles and established a gasoline tax. A complete system of registration has been inaugurated so that the ownership of motor-driven vehicles may be easily and quickly established.

This department has been run on a civil service basis without any political interference whatever, and too much credit can not be given to the superintendent for his splendid service at a small compensation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The governor is ex officio regent of the University of California and president of the board of regents. I have made it a point to attend the sessions of the board and during the past two years I have attended practically every meeting, in contrast to former executives who rarely attended. In this way I have become familiar with the business of this great educational institution and have obtained valuable first-hand information. As one-eighth of the net budget is expended on the university, it deserves the governor's careful attention. I must commend the members of the board of regents, the president of the university, and the university comptroller for their earnest and active interest in the welfare of students who desire higher education. Every effort has been made to conduct the university on an economical basis and the result shows that the economy budget has not injured efficiency in any manner.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The three commissioners and the engineer of this department have done good work as is shown by the results. All of these appointments were made on merit and without regard to politics. The department is now on an efficiency basis and roads are being constructed which will stand the test. The commissioners are business men of high standing and character. The engineer was selected by me solely on merit and has proved his worth.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

This is another function designed to protect the people. The banks are carefully inspected so that there may be no loss to the depositors who place their money in them. This department has never been conducted on a higher plane of service and efficiency than during the past two years. The superintendent is able, honest and courageous and has ever kept in mind the best interests of the people and the necessity for their protection. Substantial economies have been effected.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service Department has never worked more efficiently and rendered greater service than during the past two years. The budget appropriation while reduced has proved ample and the splendid work of the commission has been of great value to the state. This department has been maintained for the first time in its history absolutely free from political pressure or influence. Civil service, while having its defects, is vastly superior to the old spoils system. It is a protection to the employees of the state. It has been of great benefit to me in establishing a business administration. I have stood strongly against all efforts to break down the efficacy of the civil service. Civil service employees who become inefficient should be promptly recommended for dismissal by the various department heads in order that the state as well as the employees shall be properly protected. During the past two years there have been three elections in the State of California and not a single dollar of assessment has been levied against any civil service employee, or for that matter any noncivil service employee, in the State of California. This is in striking contrast to the old political methods where civil service employees were openly assessed. The investigations of the assembly committee at the last session of the legislature showed that the old political machine had openly violated the civil service law and had been in the 1922 elections notorious in its assessment of state employees.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

The new commissioners appointed by me have greatly increased the efficiency of this department and at the same time have saved the taxpayers a large sum of money. Every effort has been made to serve those who are injured in the trades and the payment of benefits has been greatly accelerated. The new commissioners are young, active and energetic men who are giving close attention to their work and serving the public to the best of their ability. The operating expenses of this department have been reduced from $805,000 for the previous biennium to an estimate of about $500,000 for the present biennium. For the past fiscal year the commission has decided 2898 cases. Of these only 2.2 per cent were appealed to the supreme and appellate courts for review, and only .3 of 1 per cent were decided against the commission. This establishes a remarkable record in compensation administration.

The state compensation fund which is operated under the direction of the commission has had a most gratifying business experience in the last two years, the premium business for the past fiscal year being the largest in the history of the fund, amounting to more than five and one-half million dollars, and exceeding that of the last previous fiscal year by 10.8 per cent.

The henchmen of the old political machine have made every effort to discredit and injure both the commission and the fund, so it is remarkable that there should have been any increase at all. Political traitors connected with the fund

and the commission have resigned and gone out into private companies in order to injure and harass the fund. The fund is operated for the benefit of the people who work in various avocations, and it is gratifying to know that it has the support of the general public.

INSURANCE COMMISSION.

This department has been conducted efficiently and economically, and for the first time in its history is free from political manipulation. The commission was the citadel of the boss of the old discredited political machine. The citadel and the boss have been demolished. To protect the people has been the effort of the present able commissioner. The business of this department has increased 13 per cent, while the cost of running it has decreased 18 per cent. The present commissioner has put the department on an absolutely business basis.

STATE LIBRARY.

California has one of the finest libraries in the world. Here is to be found a collection of really worthwhile books. The state library is a dignified collection of real books which give real service to their readers. The people of Sacramento and the state are particularly fortunate in having this remarkable library at their command. This department is ably conducted by experts free from political domination of any kind. The economy budget applied to this library has proved a success and efficiency has been maintained.

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING.

This department has been doing a big humane work and those who serve on the commission without pay are deserving of especial praise. I have noted that nonsalaried officials frequently do more work than the salaried. The economy budget has not hampered the functions of this department.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The state does its own printing and the results of the past year show that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been saved the taxpayers over the cost had the work been done in private printing plants. The state printing office has, during the past two years, been put on a high plane of efficiency and has justified its existence. Too much credit can not be given the superintendent, who, at a meager salary, has performed a service worth several times the amount paid.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

This department is rendering a great and humane service to the people. As a member ex officio I have attended the sessions and observed its splendid work. There is no longer any friction between this department and others, due to the able and efficient secretary and the broadminded attitude of the new members I have appointed.

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

The State Board of Dental Examiners has been reorganized by appointing five new members to replace members whose terms had expired. The board has been placed on a more efficient basis and an endeavor will be made to help the people, only a small per cent of whom have any dental work done. Examinations are being held upon merit, free from political influence. The minutes of this board show that in previous years the boss of the old political machine was accustomed to attend the sessions of the board and to control its decisions. The complete story of the mechanism of this machine may never be known, but its slimy trail has been discovered in many departments.

BUILDING AND LOAN DEPARTMENT.

This department has been operated in a very efficient manner during the past two years, first under the old commissioner and the last year under the new commissioner. There has been an increase of nearly one hundred per cent in the business of the office and a consequent decrease in assessments placed upon associations which support the department. The salaries paid the commissioner and his employees are lower than those paid in any department of the state service for similar work.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

At the recent election the people, by initiative, created another commission, the Athletic Commission, thus showing public approval of commissions. This act repeals former prohibitions against prize fights, permits twelve-round fights, and places all fights, boxing matches and wrestling bouts under the supervision of this commission. While the cost of maintaining this commission will be collected from those operating under its permits, still the taxpayers will ultimately pay this as well as all other taxes. In appointing the commission, I exercised great care in selecting men of high standing and character and of knowledge. All three are reputable business men, skilled in the supervision of athletic contests, who will endeavor to conduct prize fights on as high a plane as possible. The commission has appointed an able and honest secretary. Regardless of my personal convictions with respect to the moral

effect of prize fighting, I have bowed to the will of the people, and have appointed a commission that will give the new law every opportunity to function. If there is a failure the commission can not be blamed.

RECLAMATION BOARD.

At the end of 1922 work on the reclamation board had practically shut down because of the total failure of the credit of the previous board. I made possible the reorganization of this board by appointing a majority of new members. The board, before reorganization, had made contracts for 3,700,000 yards of levees on a warrant basis. After reorganization, legislation was introduced and passed allowing operation on a cash basis, and the contracts were then amended to permit payment of cash. This work has been completed at a saving to date of $133,203.98. Besides these levees, rights of way have been secured, a pumping plant has been installed, levee work accomplished, bridges constructed, and litigation, which has been encountered at every step, successfully fought. The total construction expenditures for the twenty-one months ending 1924, was $929,510.72, being an increase of 60 per cent over the work done by the old administration during a similar period. In spite of this great increase in construction work there has been a decrease in the overhead expenses of the board of 44 per cent. The overhead under the previous administration was 23 per cent, while under the present administration it has been reduced to 8 per cent. This reduction in the cost of operation has not been accomplished by the reduction of salaries of employees, but on the contrary salaries have in a number of instances been increased.

The reclamation board when I took office was one of the worst business tangles that confronted me in any department, and I desire particularly to commend the members of this board for their splendid cooperation in placing this department on a business basis and making it run economically and efficiently.

CORPORATION DEPARTMENT.

This department has been doing a valuable work in protecting the people, as far as the statute permits, against bogus stock schemes. While handicapped in some cases by the failure of district attorneys and other county officials to prosecute law violators, still the good accomplished warrants the cost of the department and indicates the necessity for an increase in the power of the commissioner. The present commissioner has been held over from the previous administration and has proved his worth. While the cost of operating the department has decreased 6 per cent, the number of orders issued has increased 40 per cent and the number of agents' licenses issued has increased 220 per cent. This is a particularly trying department to conduct, as corrupt promoters have used every endeavor to circumvent the commissioner. These men have repeatedly threatened to injure the commissioner, have sued him for libel, have sought to have him indicted, and have harassed him in every way. I have stood behind the commissioner and sustained his policy of running down rascals.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The state institutions are in control of a director who has been particularly efficient. Under his department are the state hospitals at Patton, Norwalk, Napa, Stockton, Agnew and Mendocino, the state home at Eldridge, and the schools at Whittier, Ventura and Ione. While the economy budget reduced the allowance for these institutions, still savings were made without decreasing the service to the inmates or injuring the administration. In fact, business principles have made a marked improvement in their administration. The gross annual cost per person in these institutions under the former administration was $306.81. This amount has been reduced to $284.42 per annum, meaning a total saving of nearly three hundred thousand dollars annually, while the quality of the food and clothing has been improved. Here economy and efficiency have gone hand in hand with increased comfort for patients.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This department has been reorganized by the statutes of 1923 and is operated with perfect freedom from political control. I have taken an active interest in its affairs and have frequently conferred with its head. This department is composed of the Division of Engineering and Irrigation, Division of Water Rights, and Division of Architecture. It has been of great assistance in the matter of the organization and operation of irrigation projects and in the examination and construction of impounding works. The Division of Water Rights as successor to the water commission, is now recognized as an important branch of the state government, and is functioning with ability and fairness. The increase in the business of this division has been eight per cent while the cost of operation has been decreased twenty-three per cent. The Division of Architecture is pursuing its important task of constructing new buildings and repairing old ones in an efficient manner.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

This board is composed of twelve members appointed by the Governor and serving without compensation. The state has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of intelligent, high-class men who are conversant with the various agricultural industries of the state and representative of the various sections. The State Fair annually held at the capital is one of the finest that is held in any state in the Union. Last year, notwithstanding the foot and mouth disease and the resulting absence of all cloven-footed animals, the fair was a greater success than ever and reflected particular credit on the directors. I have taken an active interest in their work and have cooperated with them in every way.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

During the past two years the National Guard of California has been increased from 3575 members to more than 5500, and this great increase has been accomplished notwithstanding the budget was twenty-five per cent lower than under the former administration. The new adjutant general was appointed by me on the plebiscite method and absolutely because of his merit. His efficient work has reflected credit upon the state. This department is now, for the first time in the history of the state, absolutely free from political domination.

LABOR DEPARTMENT.

This department is run in the interest of those who toil. At its head is a man who has a sympathetic interest in his work. Much good has been accomplished in protecting from exploitation those who can not protect themselves. In the matter of wage collections alone, the department has justified itself. The economy budget made it possible for the commissioner to remove from the pay roll certain useless political parasites and thus increase the efficiency of the department.

MINING BUREAU.

This department has been managed in a very efficient and economical manner, and, notwithstanding the decrease in its allowance, has been able to run more efficiently than formerly. The new mineralogist is thoroughly skilled in his work and deserving of praise.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

This commission is organized for the protection of the people against dishonest real estate schemes, and the commissioner has proved his courage and vigor and has prosecuted law violators as fully as the law will permit.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

This department has been able to conduct its affairs on the economy budget in an efficient and businesslike manner. The savings effected in overhead has made it possible for the commission to build up a surplus and this surplus will be expended in building new fish hatcheries and in other improvements. The policy of economy has proved worth while. I have cooperated with the department in every way to put it on an efficient basis and to assist in seeing that fish and game are protected from commercialized exploitation. Every dollar of fees derived from the sportsmen has been, and will continue to be, expended in the interests of game preservation in California. No attempt has ever been made to take a dollar of the fund of the Fish and Game Commission and tranfer it to the general fund, notwithstanding the continued prevarication of yellow journals upon this subject.

WOMEN'S WELFARE WORK.

The women of the state have always taken an active part in all humanitarian measures. With the development of society many new problems have arisen calling for solution. Women, by their sympathetic interest in all such matters, are well qualified to consider these questions. I therefore suggest that you authorize me to appoint a committee representing different sections of the state and the various groups of women who are interested in welfare work, to the end that a thorough study be made of the entire field and well considered recommendations be presented to the legislature.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

When I took office I found that the land settlement operations at Delhi Colony were in a very bad condition, and it was nearly a year before I could, under the law, make the necesssary changes to put it on a business basis. The new president of the board is a man of practical experience and sympathetic ideas who has done a wonderful work in aiding the colonists and putting the settlement on a business basis. The feelings of the settlers can best be shown by calling attention to the fact that an expensive oil painting of a former director was taken out of the Community hall at Delhi by enraged settlers, cut from the frame, and hung in effigy on the state highway. This act must be condemned by all law-abiding citizens, but is recorded here solely to indicate the sentiment of the people over the failure of the former management.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

The majority of the members of this board have been appointed by me and the department is being conducted in an intelligent and efficient manner. The State of California has no forests and no forest land except a grove in Mendocino County and another grove in the Big Basin in Santa Cruz County. This department has cooperated with the national government in helping to protect the forests and assisting the national government in its efforts to preserve the great area of forests in the state which are in the national reserves. This department has been given all the funds that it has requested to meet any emergency.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

The Harbor Commission of San Francisco has under its control one of the most important ports in the nation. Here the state has an immense investment and employs hundreds of men and expends thousands of dollars. This department is now absolutely on a business basis. Money is being expended on bids after fair competition, supplies are being bought on the bid system, and the employees, with very few exceptions are on the civil service list. Never in the history of California has the harbor been so well managed and so well conducted as at the present time. This board has made a creditable record for economy and efficiency. The state budget allowance for the first year was $1,626,982.88, and a balance of $221,374.30 remains to its credit at the end of the year, June 30, 1924. All sources of revenue show decided increases over the preceding year, particularly in rents, dockage and tolls, while the operating expenses for the same period show a decrease of $38,349, as compared with the operating expenses of the previous year. In the operation of the Belt Railroad the net revenue for the fiscal year exceeds the revenue of the previous year by $18,437.20, due to decrease in operating expenses, for which the belt line superintendent is entitled to full credit.

When the new commission took charge there was found an alarming decay in timber and disintegration in exposed works which had to be given early attention. During the first year betterments in the Ferry building, including California marble floors laid in the waiting rooms occupied by railroad companies, called for expense amounting to $63,750. Renovations in the interior of the building have transformed it from a dismal and uninviting assembly enclosure into a restful place in all sections, with light coloring and cheerful effects in decorations, most pleasing to the many thousands of commuters and travelers. Construction of a vehicular subway through which all traffic will be diverted from the crossing of Market street in front of the Ferry building and sent both ways a distance of four blocks, leaving the crowded street open for pedestrians, is a great achievement

Other improvements made by the board to encourage activity on the waterfront and assist the shipping industry are the opening and successful operation of a grain terminal; repaving the Embarcadero with smooth surfacing; reconstruction of the Belt Line Railroad; extending and covering piers; repairing ferry slips and making room for more ships in the southern extension of the harbor; building new pier No. 50, one of the three planned; reclamation of a large area of submerged lands along Islais Creek for commercial uses; and carrying forward a general plan to reclaim 280 acres of waterfront owned by the state. Meantime the well-organized forces of the commission have been giving good service to the shipping public, winning general praise for splendid business management and for the encouragement of commerce. Every dollar of revenue collected by the commission will be expended for the benefit of the harbor. Notwithstanding my frequent reiteration of this statement, certain San Francisco newspapers continue to misrepresent me. Their chronic lying is a habit they are unable to shake off.

VETERANS' WELFARE BOARD.

The interests of those who fought to preserve the nation in the World War, and who now desire to acquire farms and homes have been cared for in an intelligent and sympathetic manner by the Veterans' Welfare Board. My sole appointee on this board is the secretary, who is in fact the manager. He is young, honest and capable and has the best interests of the veterans at heart. If this good work is continued further a new bond issue must be provided. In this matter the state advances its credit and return payments are made easy for the veteran farmers and home-builders. The present plan under a business administration has proved successful.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

The charitable, humane and progressive laws of the state have been carefully guarded and protected by the various departments having to do with their administration. The budget allowances have been found ample for the full operation of the departments, but, should occasion warrant, assistance will be given from the emergency fund. California has become noted for its welfare legislation in the interests of the whole people. Such laws will be preserved and protected and any attack upon them will be resisted by me. During my career as a public official I have stood consistently for these laws and their sympathetic administration.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

There are other departments which have made an efficient and businesslike showing during the past two years but which I have neither the time nor the space to consider at this time. There are other subjects also which I would like to discuss, but will probably take them up with you in special messages from time to time during the session.

I want to assure you of my loyal support and desire to cooperate with you in every way for the best interests of the state, for the continuance of the present business policies of the state government, and for the maintenance in every department of the state of the principles of economy. Boiled down into one word, my policy has been economy, and will continue to be ECONOMY.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,
Governor of the State of California.

Dated: January 7, 1925.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Rush, the President of the Senate declared the Joint Convention adjourned sine die.

IN SENATE.

RECONVENED.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 8, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Murphy was, on motion of Senator Fellom, granted leave of absence for this day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 7, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Jones:

WHEREAS, There will be introduced at the coming session of the State Legislature of California, a measure designed to ratify the Enabling Act passed by the Congress of the United States, which act, known as the Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, provides for a Child Labor Law regulating and prohibiting the labor of children; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the congregation of All Saints' Church of Palo Alto endorse this amendment to the federal constitution, and strongly urge its ratification by the Legislature of California, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairmen of the committees in the Senate and Assembly to whom this bill may be referred.

Moved by F. G. FRINK,
Seconded by DENNISON WOOD,
And 100 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, do hereby endorse the purpose and intention of the Child Labor Amendment to our federal constitution. We respectfully request members of the California Legislature to vote for the ratification of this bill.

LILLIAN S. MAIER,
And 20 others.

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an amendment to the constitution, called "The Child Labor Amendment," which, when ratified by thirty-six states of the Union, will become a part of the said constitution; and,

WHEREAS, Such an amendment to the constitution is absolutely necessary to protect the youth of our land from exploitation, such as has existed in several of the states, thereby hindering the development of such youth both physically and mentally; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, an organization of 250 women, urges that the Assembly of the State of California promptly ratifies this amendment, that our glorious State may be one of the thirty-six states to hold that childhood should never assume the cares of the adult through any fault of the laws of the State or the United States. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Richardson, to Mr. Chester M. Kline, our representative from San Jacinto, to Mr. Alfred Murray, Senator from Riverside, and to the Speaker of the House at Sacramento, and that a copy be also filed by the Woman's Improvement Club as part of its record.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) LILLIAN J. LEWIS,
Chairman Legislation, W. I. C.

Duly ratified December 23, 1924.

Also:

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, California, urging that the Legislature provide adequately for the Industrial Farm for Women in Sonoma County:

WHEREAS, The Industrial Farm for Women in Sonoma County was established to provide delinquent women with shelter and an opportunity for rehabilitation, authorized by the Legislature in 1919; and

WHEREAS, An appropriation for this farm in the sum of $150,000 was provided for this purpose at that time; and

WHEREAS, The buildings on this farm were destroyed by fire, and in consequence this farm was closed in 1923, due to the lack of funds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, Cal., an organization of 250 women, at their regular meeting of December 23, 1923, reindorsed their stand in favor of this Industrial Farm, and urges that an appropriation commensurate with its needs be made at the next meeting of the Legislature in January, 1925. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Richardson, to Mr. Chester Kline, our representative from San Jacinto, to Mr. Alfred Murray, Senator of Riverside, and to the Speaker of the House at Sacramento; also, that a copy be filed by the Woman's Improvement Club as part of its records.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) (Miss) LILLIAN J. LEWIS,
Chairman Legislation, W. I. C.

Also:

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, California, favoring an increased appropriation for the Child Hygiene Bureau of California, in accordance with the terms of the Sheppard-Towner act:

WHEREAS, The California Legislature in 1923 accepted the benefits under the Sheppard-Towner act, which provides that California may receive up to the amount of $28,112.01 (if matched by State appropriation) per annum; and

WHEREAS, The actual appropriation for the Child Hygiene Bureau by this State was $10,600 per annum ($21,200 for the biennium); and

WHEREAS, The California Federation of Woman's Clubs, with other organizations, have undertaken as part of their legislative program the securing of a larger appropriation from the State for the Bureau of Child Hygiene, in order that more federal money may be secured, as is greatly needed for this work; be it

Resolved, That the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, an organization of 250 women, most heartily endorses this movement and the action of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in the matter, and urges a most serious consideration of the matter by the Legislature at its 1925 session. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Richardson, to Mr. Chester Kline, our representative from San Jacinto; to Mr. Alfred Murray, Senator, of Riverside, and to the Speaker of the House at Sacramento; also that a copy be filed by the Woman's Improvement Club as part of its records.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) (Miss) LILLIAN J. LEWIS,
Chairman Legislation, W. I. C.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be, and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Eva M. Kunes, Stenographer.....$5.00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the following shall be the rules of procedure of the Senate in the introduction of bills on the first day when bills shall be introduced during the present session:

That the roll of Senators shall be called from "A" to "Y" and then back from "Y" to "A," and as each member's name is called he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Breed: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the City of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the County of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein on the first day of April, 1924.

Resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—An act relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to child labor.

Resolution ordered to print, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 3—An act to repeal section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to the imposing of sentences in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an apropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to King City.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 7—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State Building Bonds"; to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Los Angeles for State purposes; creating a commission to determine the amount to be expended for furnishing and equipping said buildings and accepting a suitable site; creating a sinking and interest fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same; making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of printing and lithographing said bonds and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Sample and Nelson: Senate Bill No. 8—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 10.—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senators Crowley and Young: Senate Bill No. 11.—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code relative to the protection of water fowl.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code relating to penalties on delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senators Johnson, M. B., and Jones: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp, in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 19.—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 21—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing joint insurance policies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 596*c*, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 630 of the Political Code, forbidding persons, corporations and others from transacting insurance business in this State unless licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 25—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 635*m*, relating to the conditions upon which surety companies may transact business in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to the filing, adjusting, and publishing annual statements by insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 631*a* of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 29—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 453*i* of the Civil Code, specifying conditions to be complied with by foreign life, health, accident and annuity or endowment associations desiring to transact business in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*q*, relating to mutual life or mutual casualty corporations, societies or associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 34—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 623*a*, relating to capital, assets and deposits required of alien insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 35—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 590, and to amend section 591 of the said code, relative to the powers of the Insurance Commissioner, the appointment of his deputies, assistants and other employees, and relating to the establishment of his offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and authorizing an appropriation for the maintenance of his office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof" (which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval on February 25, 1901), as amended, relating to the vote necessary for the carrying of bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senators Breed and West: Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629 and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a*, to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 452 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 40—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to the licensing of general dealers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—An act relating to decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—An act relating to establishment of an additional cabinet officer of the United States.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—An act relating to establishment of an additional cabinet officer of the United States.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—An act relative to increasing the present two-cent postage rate.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—An act relating to uniform divorce laws.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—An act relating to uniform narcotic laws and the reduction of narcotic production.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—An act relating to establishment of an additional cabinet officer of the United States.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senators Jones, Inman and Murphy: Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—An act relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States, and providing for limiting, regulating and prohibiting the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at ten o'clock and fifty-two minutes a.m., the President of the Senate declared recess until twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the President of the Senate declared recess until two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to child labor.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I have received from the Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, a certified copy of a resolution of congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" which is as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"SECTION 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by congress."

I hereby transmit the same to you for your ratification or rejection.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,
Governor of California.

January 8, 1925.

I, FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor of the State of California, hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of House Joint Resolution No. 184, passed by the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America at its first session, as certified to me by the Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Sacramento, this 8th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,
Governor of the State of California.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.
By ROBERT V. JORDAN, Deputy.

No. 2685.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I CERTIFY that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this sixth day of June, 1924.

[SEAL]

(Signed) CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

By EDWIN C. WILSON,
Chief Clerk.

Executive Department, State of California.

H. J. Res. 184.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

At the First Session.

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

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F. H. GILLETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS,
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE, Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Breed asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, relating to child labor.

WHEREAS, The sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, has adopted House Joint Resolution No. 184, two-thirds of each House concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution:

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And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the constitution of the United States when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-sixth session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, a majority of all the members elected to each House of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, That the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the

Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young —36.

NOES—Senators Christian, Dennett, and Rush—3.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to Assembly.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR JONES.

During consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 Senator Jones addressed the Senate as follows:

This Child Labor Amendment, with its possibilities for the promotion of human welfare and the relief of human misery, is, beyond all comparison, the most important measure that the Legislature of California will be called upon to determine at this session. Nay, more, it is, in my judgment, the most important, in its enduring results, that the Legislature has been called upon to vote on in my fourteen years' service as a member of this Senate.

The contest over this amendment is a struggle essentially between the social service organizations of the Nation on the one hand, and the National Manufacturers' Association and kindred groups on the other hand. The report of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on the proposed Child Labor Amendment sets forth the groups on the opposing sides. Among the advocates of the amendment, women's organizations are by far the greater part of its supporters. This struggle is a coming to grips of the organized womanhood of the Nation with the manufacturing and industrial interests that desire cheap labor. No worthier cause could be espoused by the mothers and the women of the Nation.

THE ISSUE.

Before discussing the amendment, it is well to have clearly in mind the issue involved. That issue is simple: Shall Congress have concurrent jurisdiction with the states in regulating child labor, so as to bring up backward states to the standard that the public opinion of the Nation demands? Shall the national government, as well as the states, have the right to prevent the exploitation of child labor, in order to protect children if the laws of some states prove inadequate, or if individual states are prevented by powerful industrial interests from acting? This amendment is merely a conferring of authority upon Congress so that it may secure uniformity throughout the Nation.

HISTORY OF THE AMENDMENT.

In order better to understand the occasion for the proposed amendment, a word of historical explanation may not be out of place. In 1916 Congress passed the first National Child Labor Act. That act prohibited the employment, in mills, canneries, factories, workshops and manufacturing establishments, of children under the age of 14 years, and in these same lines of occupation prohibited their employment between the ages of 14 and 16 for more than eight hours a day, and also in these same occupations prohibited night work for children under 16 years of age. In mines and quarries it prohibited work under 16 years of age.

That act was passed upon the theory that Congress had the right to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor. The act was in effect nine months when the Supreme Court by a divided opinion—a five-to-four decision—held that the jurisdiction of Congress in interstate commerce did not extend to the enactment of legislation of this class. That four judges out of nine should hold that Congress had such authority shows how close was the question as to whether the constitution did not originally endow Congress with such authority.

After the first child labor law was declared invalid, a second child labor act was passed, in 1919, this time upon the theory that Congress had the right to tax goods manufactured by child labor; this second act being similar to the first act as to ages and occupations of children in industry, but imposing a tax of ten per cent of the net profits on goods produced by the labor of children under the specified ages in the specified occupations.

This act, also by a divided opinion of the Supreme Court, was declared invalid.

Thereupon President Harding in his message to Congress in December, 1922, stated that the decisions of the Supreme Court had put the regulation of child labor outside of the domain of Congress until the constitution could be amended. He recommended the submission of such an amendment. President Coolidge, in a message to Congress, also urged the adoption of such an amendment, stating that the Nation should provide "by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation for the limitation of child labor."

Congress, in accordance with these recommendations, has proposed the amendment now before us, the amendment being approved by the House of Representatives in April, 1924, by a vote of 297 to 69, and in June, 1924, by the Senate by a vote of 61 to 23.

ARGUMENT.

It will be my purpose in discussing the resolution now before us to show two things:

(1) That the need exists for regulating child labor, and
(2) That federal action is necessary.

THE NEED.

In considering the need for stopping child labor I shall base the case against child labor, not upon the grounds of sentiment, but upon the grounds of sound economics.

Time does not permit, on this occasion, of the discussion of the causes of child labor. They are numerous, varied and interwoven. Of all these causes, however, the strongest, the one that constitutes the most formidable opposition to better laws, is the greed of employers—the desire for cheap labor.

EXTENT OF CHILD LABOR.

Taking up the extent of child labor, we find from the federal census of 1920 that there are enumerated as child laborers, between the ages of 10 and 15, 1,060,858. These figures, however, are universally recognized as being far below the actual number at the present time. This is due partly to the fact that the second national child labor act was then in effect, partly to the fact that the figures of the 1920 census related to the date of January 1, 1920, when industry was quiet, whereas the census of 1910 was taken in April, when industry, particularly agricultural, was active; and partly to the fact that the figures of 1920 were compiled at a time of industrial depression. Furthermore these figures do not include children under the age of 10, and of course fail to include many child workers whose parents evaded the census takers.

Even the figures of the 1920 census, however, show that one child in every twelve in the United States, between the ages of 10 and 15, is engaged in gainful occupation, this being defined by the Census Bureau, not to include children who work for their parents at home merely on *general housework* or *chores*, or at odd times on other work, but only children whose labor contributes materially to the family income.

The growth of child labor since the second child labor act was declared invalid has been serious. The increase for the last six months of 1922, as compared with the last six months of 1921, as shown by government statistics for 21 cities, was 43 per cent. During the first quarter of the year 1923, in the great cities, such as New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Detroit, Hartford, and many others, the increase was 24 per cent.

As to age—the 1920 census disclosed that three-eighths of the children enumerated were under the age of 14 years. For example in the beet fields of Colorado 43 per cent of the children were under 11 years of age; in the beet fields of Michigan 38 per cent were under 11 years of age. In some cases they began work before 6 years of age. In the oyster canning industry nearly 25 per cent were under 11 years of age. Sweating has always exploited the smaller children. In Rhode Island over 45 per cent were under 11 years of age, and seven-eighths under 14 years of age. In Connecticut the same percentages are disclosed and in New York the percentages are even higher.

As to literacy and education—illiteracy exists to a startling extent among child labor. Illiteracy among the little folk in the oyster and shrimp canneries of the gulf coast is as high as 25 per cent, while for children of the United States as a whole it is only 4 per cent. Communities with the largest proportion of child workers have the smallest percentage of school attendance, and the highest rate of illiteracy. The following government statistics in different states show the average grade that child workers leave school:

Place	Grade on Leaving School
Woonsocket	3.6
Pawtucket	4.1
Columbus, Ga.	4.0
Georgia and Alabama Counties	3.1
Columbia, S. C.	2.9
Plymouth, Pa.	4.0

EFFECTS OF CHILD LABOR.

Let us now take up the effects of child labor. These effects can be classified under four heads:

Physiological	Moral
Social	Economic

PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS.

In childhood the foundation of health is laid. During the years of infancy the body of the child is plastic. About the thirteenth year, physiologists tell us, is the period when the muscles are hardening. In these years of growth excessive strain may produce permanent injury. Particularly with the body undergoing transformation at the age of puberty do injuries often leave permanent effects. Long periods in certain positions, the dust in mines, the lint in textile mills, the poisonous fumes in tobacco factories, affect children much more severely than adults. Moist floors, laundry work, variations in temperature, fumes in varnish, paint, enamel and dye factories, find children their most susceptible victims. Night work is most injurious of all, being contrary to the order of nature. The employment of youthful children under the strain of these modern industrial conditions injures their physique.

Child labor stands condemned because of its physiological effects.

SOCIAL EFFECTS.

Society today needs men and women of physical vigor to become useful citizens, but child labor unfits for social and political life. The child worker is debarred from adequate education. If once started in industry, he seldom returns to school. Few are able to overcome the handicaps of premature labor. Few become factors in directing our civilization. Being unfitted for social and political life, they endanger the citizenship of the country. In the words of Beveridge,

> "Child workers see their inferiority in body, mind and soul, caused, not naturally, but by their slavery. They are robbed of intellect, health, character, and God's light, and they resent it. They turn into engines of wrath against society and breed the anarchistic spirit."

The failure to develop its potential citizens is a social waste.

Child labor stands condemned because of its social effects.

MORAL EFFECTS.

Figures compiled from government sources show that the number of delinquents among working boys runs from two times to ten times the percentage among other boys. The percentage of delinquency among young working girls is greater still. The atmosphere surrounding many trades is demoralizing. Messenger boys, newsboys, errand boys, are required to visit the haunts of vice. They become calloused morally and diseased physically.

The federal government has gathered in a comprehensive manner the data in the following table which shows the proportion of delinquents among working as contrasted with nonworking children:

	Proportion of boys delinquent		Proportion of girls delinquent	
	Working	Non-working	Working	Non-working
Boston	15.71	1 46	1 36	0 08
Baltimore	2 87	0 66	0.51	0.02
Newark	3 74	0 89	0 28	0 04
Pittsburgh	6 56	1.54	2 47	0.14
Philadelphia	1 66	0 55	0 34	0 04
Minneapolis	6 67	3.15	1.41	0.31

Long hours and overwork result in excesses and the breakdown of restraint. Night work is particularly objectionable. The development of the character of boys and girls requires more schools, more parks, more playgrounds, better homes—not more child labor.

Child labor stands condemned because of its moral effects.

ECONOMIC EFFECTS.

In its economic effects, the counts against child labor may be listed as follows:

It shortens the period of trade life;
It prevents the developing of efficiency;
It produces unstable labor;
It reduces the wages of adults;
It produces poverty;
It causes race deterioration.

The period of trade life is shortened due to physical depletion from premature labor, and the inability to endure the strain of work at early age. The Nation's available labor power is diminished by drawing prematurely on its economic assets. By early exhaustion trade life is shortened. This economic loss is due to:

(1) Death of the worker in middle life.
(2) Loss of earning power in latter life through injury or physical breakdown.

The mortality of children is high in some industries. The accident rate is high among children. In the tending of machinery, requiring the utmost care of adults, the carelessness and inability of children to concentrate, produces a high rate of accidents. In the cotton mills of the south this rate is 48 per cent higher for children of 14 and 15 than for those of 16 and over. With machinery having shafts and belts it is 133 per cent higher, and with machinery having gears 350 per cent higher.

This mortality among children is an economic loss that can not be replaced. Even though death does not result from accident or in middle life, stunted physiques, deformity, incapacity for hard work, mean loss of productive power. Governmental action is necessary to extend the industrial career.

Child labor prevents the developing of efficiency. Child workers enter industry without a trade education. They join the ranks of the unskilled and remain the victims of low wages throughout their industrial career. They do not receive proper training, but become adapted to routine or specialized work, which is not for their best interest in securing positions.

Child labor is unstable labor. Children being untrained frequently enter positions that do not lead to promotion, short-lived jobs, "blind alley" occupations. With no special training and no opportunity for increasing wages, they go from one job to another. Habits of irregularity are formed. These younger years spent in industry are wasted years. Two years of such irregular work result in instability.

Child labor reduces the wages of adults. In this day of machinery, in many positions, boys displace men, and girls displace women. Frequently there is no difference in the work of the adult and the child, yet the child is given lower wages. The standard rate of wage is thereby reduced and the adults have to accept low wages. This reduces other parents below the poverty line, and the little children of these other parents are driven to the mills and factories to help eke out the family existence. Statistics and investigations show that in communities where child labor exists extensively, the income of the entire family is not materially larger than in localities where the support rests on the economic head of the family.

Child labor produces poverty. The handicap of the child worker, his lack of training in any trade, his lack of education, make him incapable of rising in the scale of living. He is not developed and unable to use foresight. Through early breakdown of physique and lack of ability to better himself, he increases in numbers the dependent class, with its consequent burden upon society.

Child labor causes race deterioration. The injured physique, the sapped energy, the devitalized constitution, the dwarfed and stunted body, and the undeveloped mind that child labor produces affect the health and standard of the race. The physical decline of the English people is traceable in part directly to child labor. The producing and conserving of the best type of physique is inexorably necessary in the complicated civilization of today. A nation which works its boys and girls exhibits the same wisdom as the farmer who grinds his seed corn.

Child labor stands condemned because of its economic effects.

It is a crime against childhood because it prevents the growth of manhood and womanhood. It is a menace to the nation's economic and industrial development because it shortens the trade life of the nation's workers and draws prematurely on its economic assets. It is a crime against the Nation because it prevents the growth of a host of children into strong, patriotic and intelligent citizens.

To legislators of California, I deem it unnecessary to proceed further with the case against child labor. We already have on our statute books a law ahead of the provisions contained in the two national child labor acts. The protection of the children of the state is an established policy of California; a policy which we universally approve, and in which we glory.

Let us turn now to the objections that we hear to the proposed federal amendment. These objections are two:

(1) That it invades the rights of parents.
(2) That it invades the rights of states.

NO RIGHT OF PARENT INFRINGED.

As to the first objection: This is an argument now repeated, with a hundred variations, throughout all the states where this amendment will be up for ratification. Its validity admits of a simple test. Does any parent in the United States now enjoy the right, beyond the possibility of legislative invasion, in disposing of his child's labor as he sees fit? "No." The states can now do everything that it is proposed to empower the federal government to do. In every one of the states of this union, the right of the state is superior to the right of the parent. This amendment does not deprive the parent of any liberty he now enjoys. It does not involve any new principle of government. It simply confers upon Congress an authority which the states have had ever since the adoption of our federal constitution.

THE HOME.

Organizations that have never before done anything in behalf of children are now taken with a sudden attack of interest in the welfare of the nation's children. They talk about the "sacred institution" of the home. I have here in my hand a clipping quoting a speech of a business man from Texas who denounces this amendment as a "step in the direction of the Socialistic plan to make the children the chattels of the state instead of the jewels of the home." I also hold in my hand newspaper clippings from Texas showing what they are doing down there.

> "Merkel, Nov. 2.—Clayton, five-year-old son of D. D. Coats of Merkel, has picked 2,002 pounds of cotton since Aug. 29. His best day's work was 81 pounds."
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> "Rotan, Nov. 2.—Lincoln Ernest, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland, picked 72 pounds of cotton before sundown on Oct. 27. He has averaged over 50 pounds a day all fall."

Jewels of the home! When I read those accounts of infants only five years old toiling all through the season, there comes before me the picture of my own little five-year-old girl at home, and I say to myself: Childhood is endowed with certain inalienable rights that tower over and above all material things; among these rights are freedom from earning their daily bread by the sweat of their brow; the right to play and to dream; the right to sleep when night steals over the day; the right to be educated and to pursue and enjoy the happiness of childhood and the company of other children.

If wages are adjusted to the fact of child labor, the parent is no longer free as to putting his children into the factory or keeping them out. The "home" from which children are hurried away every morning to the factory and from which they return every night broken with weariness no longer exists. Child labor is destructive of liberty—of the liberty of the child, of the child's parents who are thrust into a position where they must choose between starvation and the enslavement of their children.

NATIONAL ACTION REQUIRED.

As to the second objection: that this amendment invades the rights of states. It does not take from them their authority to legislate concerning child labor, for its very terms recognize and continue the authority the states now have. It is true, however, that the amendment does confer authority, not to the exclusion of the states, but concurrently with the present authority of the states, upon the federal government to regulate child labor.

There come times when national action becomes necessary. No less than the Senator from Modesto, my preference would have been to have had the abuses of child labor obliterated by the states. But when states refuse to act, a state's right becomes a state's wrong. When, after 135 years, a state refuses to act, is it not time that the federal government be allowed to act in order that the public opinion of the Nation may not be outraged? The gentleman from Modesto, in the year 1919, was not willing to leave to the action of the individual states the regulation of the liquor traffic; he would not be willing to have left the abolition of slavery to the action of individual states. He was not willing, the journals of the extra session of 1919 disclose, to leave the matter of woman suffrage to the action of the individual states. In fact, two years ago, I find from the records of this Senate, he joined in the unanimous action of this body in memorializing Congress to submit an amendment under which Nation-wide and uniform action could be taken for the abolition of the evils of child labor.

FEDERAL ACTION CAN NOT BE BLOCKED.

Federal action is necessary to bring into line those states where the grip of powerful industrial interests throttles every effort at reform. In some states there are industries using child labor that dominate the political action of the state. They crush out the lives of countless little children in the name of states' rights. With the possibility of federal action, these exploiting interests, no matter how powerful or dominating in a particular state, would not be able longer to block relief.

Year after year humanity has battled inhumanity to stop this curse. When states have sought to end it, inhumanity has said: "If this state merely ends it here, other states will flood you with their child-labor products; the only way to end it is by national law." Now, when humanity seeks a national law, inhumanity appears and cries: "This violates states' rights." The time has come to kill this cruel duplicity.

FEDERAL ACTION UNIFORM.

National action is necessary to secure uniformity, and uniformity is necessary to protect the states that have adequate child labor laws. With national legislation, no habitual employer of child labor can escape the law by migrating to another state. If he migrates to a foreign country, we can protect ourselves by the tariff barrier. But if there is only state action fixing a high age limit for child labor, the exploiter of children has only to move across the nearest state boundary. He is free to ship the product of child slavery back into the state, to compete with the products of free labor. The state loses business and taxable property, without being able to bring about any betterment in the adjoining states. In our own state, with our new

cotton industry, is it right that we should be penalized in protecting the young children of the state? Should we be put into competition with other states whose standard of child labor legislation is far below ours? Even if half of the states prohibited child labor, about as many children in the United States could still be found in factories, though concentrated in the states of slack laws. Uniformity through federal action prevents this evasion, and protects the progressive states.

FAIR PLAY BETWEEN STATES.

Another reason for federal action is to save or protect certain states from the burden of dependents, broken down by premature strain, coming from other states. In our own State of California, we have a large proportion of immigrants from other states afflicted with tuberculosis, coming here to regain health, having impaired their health through the dust, the moisture, the lint and the fumes of childhood employment. Child labor notoriously involves an immediate profit to the employer at the cost of the efficiency and health of the adult worker. We are migratory people. Under existing conditions the profit is too often enjoyed by one state while the cost is borne by another. The prevention, by federal action, of ill-health would cut off at the source an amount of dependency that now has to be carried by some states which is caused in other states.

PROPAGANDA.

The present propaganda against the Child Labor Amendment seems to know no restraint. The attempt to amend the constitution in the constitutional way is denounced as revolutionary. The supporters of the amendment are branded as bolshevists; and the amendment itself alleged to eminate from communist Russia. Has not the time come when denunciation as a substitute for argument should cease? When four presidents of the United States—Coolidge, Harding, Wilson and Roosevelt—have advocated this amendment; when four members of the Supreme Court of the United States claim that the authority sought by this amendment really was a part of the constitution from the beginning; when the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives have approved this amendment, it is the utmost limit of propagandist effrontery for parties interested in preserving the privilege of exploiting child labor to continue to talk about Russian Reds!

FOMENTING DISTRUST OF GOVERNMENT.

The opposition seeks to arouse apprehension, misgivings and terror as to what Congress might do. This argument is based upon the supposition that Congress can not be entrusted with this power because it will misuse its authority. Gentlemen of the Senate, this attack is fundamental. It goes to the essence of our representative system of government. Theoretically it is possible for a legislative body to defy the people, to ruin industry, to wreck the country. It is possible for this Legislature to throw the State of California into anarchy. We can withhold the appropriations for the courts, for the prisons, for the militia. Representative government, however, must stand upon the theory that the representatives of the people carry out the will of the people. Human experience has found nothing better as a form of government than a democratic republic. The evils that come from disparaging our system of representative government may become serious. When has Congress shown any inclination to disregard the public will? It has the right to levy taxes, but it does not, through that power, confiscate property or destroy industry. It has the right to declare war, but only exercises this authority when the public opinion of the nation demands. If Congress can be entrusted with the authority to tax, to borrow money, to declare war, it certainly can be entrusted with the authority to protect little children from their exploiters. There has been nothing in the history of our republic to justify the fear that Congress will attempt to say that the boy can not drive the cow to pasture, or mow the lawn, or bring in the kindling, or the girl wash the dishes or tend the baby. Certainly there has been nothing in the two national child labor acts, passed at a time when it was supposed that Congress had unquestioned authority, to justify any misgivings or apprehension.

On the one side are real issues—on the other side are imaginary issues. The evils of child labor are actual. The fear of congressional abuses, imaginary.

It is unthinkable that a great nation should not have the authority to protect its children. Child labor prevents physical, mental, moral and economic development. Its horrors, in the words of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, are "a blot on our civilization."

Gentlemen of the Senate, more earnestly than I have ever pleaded before, do I now ask you that you make the vote in favor of this amendment unanimous. If your vote today is cast for the emancipation of the children of the nation, you will never have any troubled conscience; you will always look back on this vote as one of the matters of pride in your legislative career. Let us flash the word over the nation that California regards little children as something more than the appendage of machinery. Earnestly do the mothers, the women of California, hope—fervently do they pray, that this curse may speedily pass away.

The pure white of that star in our flag that represents California in the sisterhood of states is undefiled by this crime against the little children. May the day soon come when every star shall be undefiled by this blot, when every star shall gleam

with the spotless whiteness of purity and freedom from the enslavement of God's little children—when the flag shall float over a land where the lives of little children are not permitted to be crushed out by the wheels of industry nor sacrificed on the altar of greed, a land that is great enough and rich enough not to have to exist off of the labor of little children, a land where every child is given an opportunity to grow up in physical vigor, and to become a useful, happy and patriotic citizen.

PRESENTATION OF STATEMENT.

Senator Boggs asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the following statement printed in the Journal:

STATEMENT.

While we, the undersigned, voted in favor of the "Child Labor Amendment," believing that there were very good reasons why it should be adopted, we wish to ask the California Legislature to memorialize Congress never to exercise the authority that is given them by the proposed amendment as to the prohibiting of labor of persons under the age of eighteen years, in wholesome agriculture pursuits.

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CADET TAYLOR.
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CHESTER M. KLINE.
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J. M. INMAN.
CHARLES H. V. LEWIS.
M. B. HARRIS.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTED.

Senator Boggs asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 out of order.

Unanimous consent refused.

READING OF RESOLUTION.

Senator Boggs asked unanimous consent to have Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 read.

Unanimous consent granted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relative to Legislation Concerning Child Labor.

WHEREAS, An amendment to the constitution of the United States has been submitted to the Legislatures of the several states providing for federal control of child labor; and

WHEREAS, Such amendment would authorize Congress to legislate relative to child labor; and

WHEREAS, While we voted in favor of the child labor amendment, believing that there were very good reasons why it should be adopted; be it hereby

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly, jointly, that in case such amendment to the Constitution of the United States be ratified by the several states, and Congress legislates relative to child labor, we hereby memorialize Congress never to exercise the authority that is given by the proposed amendment as to the prohibiting of labor of persons under the age of eighteen years, in wholesome agricultural pursuits; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of California.

Resolution read.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend sec-

tion 266 of the Political Code relating to the method of paying salaries and mileage of the members of the Legislature and making the same an urgency measure.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Breed asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Bill No. 1 out of order.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES — Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Assembly Bill No. 1.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An act to amend section 266 of the Political Code relating to the method of paying salaries and mileage of the members of the Legislature.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

SEC. 2. This act, inasmuch as it provides a method for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Legislature and is for the payment of the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1 passed by the following vote:

AYES — Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF NOTICE.

The following notice by the Secretary of the Senate was presented by Senator Breed and ordered printed in the Journal:

NOTICE.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Secretary of the Senate by law, and Senate Rule No. 17, I desire to advise all employees and attaches of the Senate of the following rules for their observance:

1. All employees will report to the heads of their departments at 9 a.m., and will remain on duty, except for the noon period, until 5 p.m., or until excused by the heads of their departments.

2. Stenographers will report to the Chief Stenographer at 9 a.m., and will remain on duty until 5 p.m., or until excused by the Chief Stenographer and the individual Senators to whom they are assigned.

3. Legislative mail will have necessary postage attached thereto and will be delivered to the post office, if left at the Mailing Clerk's desk.

4. Orders for supplies and necessary printing will be signed by the Secretary or Chief Assistant, only when approved by a member of the Senate or head of a department.

5. Employees having business at the desk of the Senate while the Senate is in session will transact such business as quietly and quickly as possible and then withdraw to their respective stations.

6. Employees assigned to positions at the desk are urged to aid in keeping the desk in order and to refrain from unnecessary conversation to the end that a high degree of efficiency may be maintained and the dignity of the Senate upheld.

J. A. BEEK,
Secretary of the Senate.

[Approved:]
A. H. BREED,
RALPH E. SWING,
F. C. HANDY,
J. J. CROWLEY,
CHAS. W. LYON,
Committee on Attaches.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty minutes p. m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 9, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Murphy was, on motion of Senator Crowley, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Christian was, on motion of Senator Hurley, granted leave of absence for this day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 8, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto mountains and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mt. San Jacinto, covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4G.

J. R. GABBERT,
And 30 others.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR REGARDING ACTS OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I am submitting to you herewith a statement of the various acts of executive clemency done by me during my term of office with full reasons for each act. I have not followed the precedent of giving you abbreviated notes, as I believe you should know all of the reasons actuating me in exercising this very important power.

Every request for executive clemency has been given thoughtful and sympathetic consideration. All cases of capital punishment have been looked into carefully whether request has been made or not. I have made it a rule to require arguments and statements regarding pardons to be submitted in writing so that they may be calmly perused and be a part of the public record. This policy has placed the humblest prisoner without friends on a basis of equality with the one able to employ competent counsel, and thus has spared the executive the pain of frenzied oratory and emotional eloquence.

As soon as a case has a complete record it has been acted upon promptly, and cases have not been held back for decision in order to be released on particular days for spectacular effect. Most of the cases denied have appeared to be more proper for parole than for pardon. The parole system has proved its value and should have the support of all good citizens. It has restored many men to society and made them useful citizens. The paroled man has a better chance than the released criminal who has served his term. The paroled man has the aid of the parole officers and the prison board, while the released criminal has usually no one to guide or help him.

I have exercised twenty acts of executive clemency, but only four men have been released from the state's prisons and two from the county jails. Of the four released from the state's prisons three were upon recommendation of the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, who admitted that the men had been wrongfully convicted and were innocent of the crimes charged. The two released from county jails were chiropractors whose action in practicing without licenses seems to have been legalized by affirmative vote of the people upon an initiative amendment.

I have exercised but few acts of executive clemency, as I have found that the verdicts of juries and the decisions of judges can be relied upon, as being just and right. When juries err it is usually in being too lenient with the person accused. I have exercised great care in these matters because I believe it the prime duty of the Governor to uphold the officers of the law and to protect society by convincing

criminals and would-be criminals that they can not escape punishment in California and that the era of the sob sister of both sexes is at an end.

The acts of executive clemency can be classified as follows:

Released from state prison	4
Released from county jail	2
Restriction removed	1
Insane nonresident deported	1
Restored to citizenship	5
Commutations of sentence	4
Short reprieves	3

Here follows the list of acts of executive clemency with the reasons therefor fully set forth.

PARDONED FROM STATE'S PRISON.

CLARKE MORTON was pardoned November 8, 1923. He plead guilty to the crime of rape in the county of San Mateo on the second day of April, 1923, and was sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law to be imprisoned from six months to fifty years. On the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, the Board of Prison Directors fixed his sentence at one year.

Morton, although a boy barely nineteen years old at the time of being sentenced, had a wife and a small baby in Oregon. He was working in Redwood City with his wife's consent, and was attempting to establish a home for his family at the time he met the complaining witness. This witness subsequently charged another young man with the same offense, but he was acquitted. Morton would probably have been acquitted if he had stood trial.

The Judge, District Attorney and Sheriff of San Mateo County, as well as former employers and others, speak well of him and strongly recommend that he be pardoned. It is sufficient to quote from the letters of the District Attorney and Sheriff. District Attorney Franklin Swart writes as follows:

"I believe this is the first instance in which I have addressed the Governor directly in recommending a pardon of a man who has been sentenced to San Quentin. This young man pleaded guilty under a charge of statutory rape and was thereafter sentenced by our Superior Court. At the same time there was a charge pending against another man on a similar charge. The latter was tried and there seemed no question as to his guilt, but the circumstances surrounding the complaining witness and her mother were such that a good jury absolutely refused to convict this man, who in fact had been intimate with the girl in question before Clarke Morton had even seen her. She was a very attractive looking young girl, raised by a mother who perhaps meant well, but who in her handling of the girl was a first-class fool. She threw the girl in contact with men in such a way that a young man could hardly escape. Clarke Morton was working at the time as a dispenser in a candy store. I had been taking lunch at this store and had had occasion to watch the young man for some weeks.

"I do not hesitate to say that he should not be in the penitentiary. I felt this so much just after the trial of the other man referred to, that I directed a letter to the Prison Board and asked that the matter be presented in a proper way in order to have this young man spared from a long prison term.

"I want you to understand that I never knew the young man before. I don't know any of his relatives and I wrote the letters in his behalf upon my own suggestion. The present letter is requested by an attorney who now represents Mr. Morton, but it expresses the same views which I expressed voluntarily to the Prison Board when the defendant was without any attorney or any representative here.

"I appreciate more than anyone your attitude toward the ordinary petition for the pardon of a dangerous man, but this is one case in which I feel that you should give the most careful consideration, and as the prosecuting officer in the case, I freely tell you that I think this young man should not be in the penitentiary."

Sheriff H. W. Lampkin writes as follows:

"On or about February 1st of this year I became acquainted with Clarke Morton, who was employed by John Trahan in his restaurant and confectionery business at Redwood City, and had almost daily occasion to observe the boy in his conduct of the business and his treatment of the people who came into the restaurant. He always conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner and gave every evidence of having been raised right at home. He was pleasant and courteous to the customers and undoubtedly increased the trade of his employer.

"During the time that he was in Redwood City, I never heard anything but good things of him and of the manner in which he deported himself. No complaints were ever made of his conduct and I formed a very high opinion of the boy during the time that I knew him. His conduct while an inmate of our county jail was of the highest order and he never gave us the slightest cause for complaint.

"The girl involved in this case was married to a man in this county within two weeks after the date of the occurrence of the offense charged in this case,

and is living in San Mateo County now with her husband. I hope that Clarke Morton's application for executive clemency will receive favorable consideration at your hands, for through my thorough acquaintance with the circumstances and facts of this case, I feel that a great injustice is being done the boy to have him further incarcerated at San Quentin."

Now, therefore, in conformity with the recommendations above referred to and because of the character of Clarke Morton, the fact that he has sufficiently paid for his offense, that he is in no sense a criminal, and that he will return to care for his wife and child, I do hereby pardon him.

PARDONED ON RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ADVISED PRISONER WAS INNOCENT.

SALVADOR MENDIVAL, San Quentin Prison No. 37157, was pardoned May 2, 1924. He, with Jose Hernandez and Broulio Galindo, was convicted of the crime of robbery in Los Angeles and on November 6, 1922, was given an indeterminate sentence of 1 to 10 years. He was immediately transported to San Quentin, where he has ever since remained.

Mendival, with Hernandez and Galindo and a fourth Mexican, who afterwards died, was arrested and charged with the robbery of the National Bank of Arcadia a few hours after that bank had been robbed. The evidence presented against them at the time of trial was circumstantial and no direct connection was ever shown between the defendants and the crime charged. After their conviction and sentence, a thorough investigation was made by Sheriff William I. Traeger and District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles County, which convinced them that Mendival and his companions had no connection with the crime and were wrongfully convicted.

District Attorney Asa Keyes and his deputy, W. Maxwell Burke, who personally conducted the trial, strongly recommend that Mendival and his companions be pardoned, and writes as follows:

"All three, Salvador Mendival, Jose Hernandez, and Broulio Galindo, stoutly protested their absolute innocence. * * * They continued to protest their innocence in a dramatic way at the time of sentence. * * * They even amongst themselves protested their innocence.

"These men were tried on September 27, 1922, and after they had gone to the penitentiary, one Jack Thomas appeared in Mr. Burke's office and told him that four other men had told him that they, and not the Mexicans, had committed the robbery at Arcadia; practically at the time of the trial four men were arrested in Los Angeles upon a liquor charge, and at the same time there were counterfeit government strip stamps found at the house. The four men were lodged in jail and Major McReynolds of the United States Internal Revenue Service made an investigation in regard to these men and discovered that these men, particularly one Frank Sullivan and one W. F. McMahon, were two of the men that Jack Thomas had implicated as having in their possession certain of the United States bonds which were stolen from the Arcadia bank; also, there was discovered by the District Attorney and by a Mr. Johnson, a Burns Detective Agency employee, that Sullivan had used one of these United States bonds stolen from that bank in the purchase of illicit liquor. There did not seem to be enough information to hold any of these men for trial at that time, and they were released. Later, Mr. Al Manning, who was Deputy Sheriff and Superintendent of the Criminal Division of the Sheriff's office, was relieved of his position summarily, and Mr. Harry Wright was put in charge. When Mr. Wright took possession of Mr. Manning's office, he discovered in the drawer of the desk about $600 worth of American Express Company checks unsigned. These were proven to be a part of the securities taken from the Arcadia Bank.

"Upon investigation it was found that one Tom Gray, who was one of the four heretofore implicated by Thomas and McReynolds, had buried those checks in a Mason jar in a flower bed upon a ranch of one Sam Lawrence in Artesia, about twenty miles from Arcadia. About the same time a convict by the name of Harold Brownlee, who is now in San Quentin for robbery, was being used by Al Manning as a stool pigeon; that Brownlee told Al Manning that those four men, to wit, Frank Sullivan, W. F. McMahon, Eddie Burns and Tom Gray, had confessed to him that they, and not the Mexicans, were the ones who had robbed the Arcadia Bank.

"In the meantime, the American Express Company had detailed an investigator to trace their checks, which had been stolen from this bank, and a part of which had been cashed at Tia Juana and San Diego, through a bank. It was then discovered that one Hubert Kittle and one David McGregor had received these checks from Frank Sullivan, either directly or indirectly, and had cashed them, or a part of them, under the name of G. McDonald, forging that name in two places upon these checks. Incidentally, Kittle and McGregor have been indicted, and their trial for receiving stolen property is now pending, and

Hubert Kittle has made a partial or complete confession of this matter implicating directly Frank Sullivan, Tom Gray, W. F. McMahon and Eddie Burns.

"Some time in March, 1924, one J. B. O'Neill was arrested for robbing a bank at Norwalk in Los Angeles County, and confessed, and in his confession also told that Frank Sullivan had requested him to participate in the Arcadia Bank robbery some time in April of 1922, but that he refused, and later Frank Sullivan told O'Neill that he, Sullivan, together with Burns, Gray and McMahon, had robbed the Bank of Arcadia. In his confession he also told how Sullivan and his wife had helped rob the bank in Norwalk, particularly in helping the actual robbers to escape from the scene, and that Sullivan had received one-third of the proceeds of that robbery. None of these bonds, so far as I have been able to discover, were ever recovered by the bank, or the insurance company.

"Upon all of this information being presented to the Grand Jury of Los Angeles County, six men were indicted for the robbery of the Arcadia Bank, to wit: Frank Sullivan, Tom Gray, Eddie Burns, W. F. McMahon, E. S. McCardia and Sam Fair."

Sheriff William I. Traeger strongly recommends that they be pardoned and writes as follows:

"At the time the four defendants were arrested no moneys or securities were found in their possession, or, in other words, nothing other than the firearms, that would lead the officers to believe that they were the men who committed the crime.

"Although the four defendants were found guilty by a jury, I was somewhat skeptical as to whether or not we had actually apprehended the guilty parties, and, being of this frame of mind, I personally thought it necessary and so instructed, that the investigation be continued, and, although this investigation was rather continuous, I was unable to properly unravel the mystery and cloak myself with sufficient evidence to make further arrests that would bring about convictions, until here recently.

"Mrs. Lelia Sullivan, Hubert M. Kittle, and David G. McGregor, having been apprehended, the latter two, Kittle and McGregor, each made statements connecting each other with possession of the stolen property in the county of Los Angeles, and the encashment of American Express Company's travelers' checks at Tiajuana, Mexico, and San Diego, California, also showing the connection of Frank J. Sullivan, Tom Gray, Eddie Burns, Wm. McMahon, and E. S. McCardie as the actual participants in the bank robbery.

"I then began to accumulate further information, which resulted in actual evidence that proved beyond any doubt that the Mexicans who were arrested and are serving time for having robbed the First National Bank of Arcadia on April 5, 1922, were innocent of that charge, and the men who have been previously mentioned herein are the actual participants, and the guilty parties, and shall be apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

"Recently the officials and some of the bank employees of the First National Bank of Arcadia, who were connected with the First National Bank of Arcadia on April 5, 1922, and who, to some degree, identified the Mexicans who were apprehended and who are at the present time serving a sentence, are now to a certain degree skeptical as to their identification of the Mexicans, and especially one employee who made verbal statements that the men who actually held up the bank were not Mexicans at all, and furthermore, he stated during a recent interview with him, that at the time the four Mexicans were brought into the bank by the officers for identification, he had a mental reflection as to the contrast between the men brought back by the officers and the men who held up the bank, particularly as to their height, the men brought back to the bank being considerably shorter than the participants. This man's name is Martell Stover.

"At this time, while I am dictating this memorandum, I have just been advised that Hubert M. Kittle, who was out on bail, has just committed suicide, which might be taken as a substantial indication of his guilt, inasmuch as it seems that he preferred death rather than to stand trial.

"* * * the Mexicans are not guilty of the Arcadia Bank robbery; that the men and women now indicted are the ones who committed the robbery, and I therefore recommend that you pardon Salvador Mendival and Broulio Galindo, who are serving a sentence of twenty-five years at Folsom, and Jose Hernandez, serving a ten-year sentence at San Quentin, for the crime for which they are now serving the sentences above enumerated."

Mendival's companions, Hernandez and Galindo, having been twice convicted of felonies, can not be pardoned by me at this time. Section 1 of article VII of the constitution provides that in such case a pardon must be first recommended by the Supreme Court. This recommendation has not been received to date.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the recommendations above referred to, which show that he was not guilty of the robbery charged, I do hereby pardon Salvador Mendival.

PARDONED AND DEPORTED ON RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ADVISED PRISONER WAS INNOCENT.

JOSE HERNANDEZ, Folsom Prison No. 12208, was pardoned May 26, 1924. He, with Salvador Mendival and Broulio Galindo, was convicted of the crime of robbery in Los Angeles, and on November 6, 1922, was given an indeterminate sentence of 1 year to life. He was immediately transported to Folsom, where he has ever since remained.

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"Recently the officials and some of the bank employees of the First National Bank of Arcadia, who were connected with the First National Bank of Arcadia on April 5, 1922, and who, to some degree, identified the Mexicans who were apprehended and who are at the present time serving a sentence, are now to a certain degree skeptical as to their identification of the Mexicans, and especially one employee who made verbal statements that the men who actually held up the bank were not Mexicans at all, and furthermore, he stated during a recent interview with him, that at the time the four Mexicans were brought into the bank by the officers for identification, he had a mental reflection as to the contrast between the men brought back by the officers and the men who held up the bank, particularly as to their height, the men brought back to the bank being considerably shorter than the participants. This man's name is Martell Stover.

"At this time, while I am dictating this memorandum, I have just been advised that Hubert M. Kittle, who was out on bail, has just committed suicide, which might be taken as a substantial indication of his guilt, inasmuch as it seems that he preferred death rather than to stand trial.

"* * * the Mexicans are not guilty of the Arcadia Bank robbery; that the men and women now indicted are the ones who committed the robbery, and I therefore recommend that you pardon Salvador Mendival and Broulio Galindo, who are serving a sentence of twenty-five years at Folsom, and Jose Hernandez, serving a ten-year sentence at San Quentin, for the crime for which they are now serving the sentences above enumerated."

Hernandez, having been twice convicted of a felony, could not be pardoned under section 1, article VII of the constitution, until such pardon was recommended by a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court. This recommendation has been received.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the recommendations of the members of the Supreme Court, and other recommendations above referred to, which show that he was not guilty of the robbery charged, I do hereby pardon Jose Hernandez. This pardon is being granted with the understanding that Hernandez be delivered to the United States immigration officials, and that he be deported to Mexico.

PARDONED ON RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ADVISED PRISONER WAS INNOCENT.

BROULIO GALINDO, Folsom Prison No. 12286, was pardoned September 30, 1924. He, with Salvador Mendival and Jose Hernandez, was convicted of the crime of robbery in Los Angeles, and on November 6, 1922, was given an indeterminate sentence of one year to life. He was immediately transported to Folsom, where he has ever since remained.

Galindo, with Mendival and Hernandez and a fourth Mexican, who afterwards died, was arrested and charged with the robbery of the National Bank of Arcadia a few hours after that bank had been robbed. The evidence presented against them at the time of trial was circumstantial and no direct connection was ever shown between the defendants and the crime charged. After their conviction and sentence, a thorough investigation was made by Sheriff William I. Traeger and District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles County, which convinced them that Galindo and his companions had no connection with the crime and were wrongfully convicted.

District Attorney Asa Keyes and his deputy, W. Maxwell Burke, who personally conducted the trial, strongly recommend that Galindo and his companions be pardoned, and write as follows:

"All three (Salvador Mendival, Jose Hernandez, Broulio Galindo) stoutly protested their absolute innocence. * * * They continued to protest their innocence in a dramatic way at the time of sentence. * * * They even amongst themselves protested their innocence.

"These men were tried on September 27, 1922, and after they had gone to the penitentiary, one Jack Thomas appeared in Mr. Burke's office and told him that four other men had told him that they, and not the Mexicans, had committed the robbery at Arcadia; practically at the time of the trial four men were arrested in Los Angeles upon a liquor charge, and at the same time there were counterfeit government strip stamps found at the house. The four men were lodged in jail and Major McReynolds of the United States Internal Revenue Service made an investigation in regard to these men and discovered that these men, particularly one Frank Sullivan and one W. F. McMahon, were two of the men that Jack Thomas had implicated as having in their possession certain of the United States bonds which were stolen from the Arcadia Bank; also, there was discovered by the District Attorney and by a Mr. Johnson, a Burns Detective Agency employee, that Sullivan had used one of these United States bonds stolen from that bank in the purchase of illicit liquor. There did not seem to be enough information to hold any of these men for trial at that time, and they were released. Later, Mr. Al Manning, who was Deputy Sheriff and Superintendent of the Criminal Division of the Sheriff's office, was relieved of his position summarily, and Mr. Harry Wright was put in charge. When Mr. Wright took possession of Mr. Manning's office, he discovered in the drawer of the desk about $600 worth of American Express Company checks unsigned. These were proven to be a part of the securities taken from the Arcadia Bank.

"Upon investigation it was found that one Tom Gray, who was one of the four heretofore implicated by Thomas and McReynolds, had buried those checks in a Mason jar in a flower bed upon a ranch of one Sam Lawrence in Artesia, about twenty miles from Arcadia. About the same time a convict by the name of Harold Brownlee, who is now in San Quentin for robbery, was being used by Al Manning as a stool pigeon; that Brownlee told Al Manning that these four men, to wit, Frank Sullivan, W. F. McMahon, Eddie Burns and Tom Gray, had confessed to him that they, and not the Mexicans, were the ones who had robbed the Arcadia Bank.

"In the meantime, the American Express Company had detailed an investigator to trace their checks, which had been stolen from this bank, and a part of which had been cashed at Tia Juana and San Diego, through a bank. It was then discovered that one Hubert Kittle and one David McGregor had received these checks from Frank Sullivan, either directly or indirectly, and had cashed them, or a part of them, under the name of G. McDonald, forging that name upon two places upon these checks. Incidentally, Kittle has made a partial or complete confession of this matter, implicating directly Frank Sullivan, Tom Gray, W. F. McMahon and Eddie Burns.

"Some time in March, 1924, one J. B. O'Neill was arrested for robbing a bank at Norwalk in Los Angeles County and confessed, and in his confession also told that Frank Sullivan had requested him to participate in the Arcadia Bank robbery some time in April, 1922, but that he refused, and later Frank Sullivan told O'Neill that he, Sullivan, together with Burns, Gray and McMahon, had robbed the Bank of Arcadia. In his confession he also told how Sullivan and his wife had helped rob the bank in Norwalk, particularly in helping the actual robbers to escape from the scene, and that Sullivan had received one-third of the proceeds of that robbery. None of these bonds, so far as I have been able to discover, were ever recovered by the bank or the insurance company.

"Upon all of this information being presented to the Grand Jury of Los Angeles County, six men were indicted for the robbery of the Arcadia Bank, to wit: Frank Sullivan, Tom Gray, Eddie Burns, W. F. McMahon, E. S. McCardia and Sam Fair."

Sheriff William I. Traeger strongly recommends that they be pardoned, and writes as follows:

"At the time the four defendants were arrested no moneys or securities were found in their possession, or, in other words, nothing other than the firearms,

that would lead the officers to believe that they were the men who committed the crime.

"Although the four defendants were found guilty by a jury, I was somewhat skeptical as to whether or not we had actually apprehended the guilty parties, and, being of this frame of mind, I personally thought it necessary and so instructed, that the investigation be continued, and, although this investigation was rather continuous, I was unable to properly unravel the mystery and cloak myself with sufficient evidence to make further arrests that would bring about conviction, until here recently.

"Mrs. Lelia Sullivan, Hubert M. Kittle, and David G. McGregor, having been apprehended, the latter two, Kittle and McGregor, each made statements connecting each other with possession of the stolen property in the county of Los Angeles, and the encashment of American Express Company's travelers' checks at Tijuana, Mexico, and San Diego, California, also showing the connection of Frank J. Sullivan, Tom Gray, Eddie Burns, Wm. McMahon, and E. S. McCardie as the actual participants in the bank robbery.

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Galindo, having been twice convicted of a felony, could not be pardoned under section 1, article VII of the constitution, until such pardon was recommended by a majority of the justices of the Supreme Court. This recommendation has been received.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the recommendation of the members of the Supreme Court, and the other recommendations above referred to, which show that he was not guilty of the robbery charged, I do hereby pardon Broulio Galindo.

RESTRICTIONS OF PREVIOUS PARDON REMOVED.

On January 13, 1923, the limitation upon the pardon of Dr. William Card was removed by me. Card was convicted in the Superior Court in the city and county of San Francisco on July 7, 1918, of the crime of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to serve a term of from ten years to life imprisonment in San Quentin Prison. On January 8, 1923, a pardon was issued to him by the Honorable William D. Stephens, Governor of California, which pardon was conditioned upon Card leaving the State of California immediately upon his release from state prison, and never returning to the state.

It appeared to me that it would be a dangerous precedent for California to banish its criminals to other states, and that if we adopted such a policy the forty-seven other states might banish their criminals to California. The power of a governor in this matter is unquestioned, and if a governor can banish from California he could banish to a particular state. The question of the merits of the pardon issued by my predecessor was not at issue for the reason that I had the right to assume that the pardon was issued for good reasons and for worthy purposes. The only question that confronted me was that of removing the restriction of banishment.

In addition to the bad policy of banishing prisoners to other states, it appeared to me to be an unfair handicap upon Card to exile him from his own state and

thus make it difficult to support his wife and family. For these reasons on January 13, 1923, I amended the pardon of January 8, 1923, issued by Governor Stephens, by removing the restriction.

CHIROPRACTOR PARDONED FROM COUNTY JAIL.

H. C. SAUNDERS, a chiropractor, was pardoned August 2, 1923. He was convicted in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Orange, for practicing chiropracty without a license or certificate to do so, and was sentenced by Superior Judge R. Y. Williams of that county to be imprisoned in the county jail of that county for a period of 120 days. The defendant is now confined in the county jail of Orange County.

As the people by their vote at the last election made the practice of chiropracty legal, I believe I am expressing the will of the people by pardoning the defendant, and I do hereby pardon the said H. C. Saunders.

CHIROPRACTOR PARDONED FROM COUNTY JAIL.

J. E. WILLIS, a chiropractor, was pardoned August 2, 1923. He was convicted in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Tulare on the second day of March, 1922, of practicing chiropracty without a license or certificate to do so, and was sentenced by Superior Judge W. B. Wallace of that county on the sixth day of March, 1922, to be imprisoned in the county jail of that county for a period of five months. The defendant appealed from this conviction to the Appellate Court of the Third Appellate District and that court affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court on the thirtieth day of June, 1922. The defendant is now confined in the county jail of Tulare County.

As the people by their vote at the last election made the practice of chiropracty legal, I believe I am expressing the will of the people by pardoning the defendant, and I do hereby pardon the said J. E. Willis.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP WHILE ON PAROLE.

EDWARD MCCAMISH was pardoned November 1, 1923. He was convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, and on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1897, was sentenced to life imprisonment. He served continuously from that time until the ninth day of April, 1910, when he was paroled by the Board of Prison Directors, from which date until the present time he has been under parole, reporting regularly to the parole officer.

McCamish's conduct on parole has been exemplary as evidenced by the report of State Parole Officer Ed. H. Whyte, and by letters of recommendation which have been received from practically all his employers, as well as from the Mayor, Chief of Police, and police officers of the city of Berkeley, in which city he has spent most of his time since being paroled. Part of Whyte's statement is as follows:

> "McCamish's conduct since his release on parole has been exemplary and he has complied with the parole rules to the letter. To every one employing him, McCamish has given entire satisfaction.
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> "He has filed his monthly report promptly each month since his release, and it has been a pleasure to note each month an increase in his savings. At the present time McCamish has to his credit in savings the sum of $3,490, which to my way of thinking is the best indication of his industry, thrift and good intentions. I know of no other way to describe his record than to say he has made good in all respects, and feel that after all those years of excellent conduct he is deserving of a pardon."

Under the indeterminate sentence law, McCamish, undoubtedly, would have been given his full freedom long ago by the Board of Prison Directors, but this law was not passed until recently, and hence the board has had no power to take such action.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the recommendations above referred to, and because of his exemplary conduct for more than twenty-six years, thirteen in prison and thirteen and one-half years on parole, and because of the fact that a technicality of the law prevents him from being given his freedom by the Board of Prison Directors, I do hereby pardon the said Edward McCamish.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP AFTER PAROLE AND EXPIRATION OF TERM.

ARTHUR E. MOUFFE was pardoned December 14, 1923. He was sentenced from Los Angeles County on the twelfth day of December, 1918, to be imprisoned under the indeterminate sentence law for the crime of forgery. On December 20, 1919, the Board of Prison Directors fixed his sentence at eighteen months with immediate parole. On the 12th day of March, 1920, his sentence expired, and he was given a certificate of discharge.

Mouffe's forgery was committed against his employers, the Union Oil Company of California at Los Angeles. Upon his release from prison he returned to his old home and has remained there ever since. His conduct in prison and while on parole was exemplary, and ever since his release he has proved himself to be a good citizen. These facts are testified to by numerous persons who have known Mouffe since his

release, as well as by his employers. The officials of the Union Oil Company of California are among those who have petitioned that he be restored to citizenship. C. W. Ralph, director of sales and transportation of that company, writes in part as follows:

"The writer was authorized some weeks ago by W. L. Stewart, president, and E. W. Clark, executive vice-president, to act for the Union Oil Company in the matter of request for executive clemency in the case of the above mentioned. Since his parole I have made it my personal business to follow up the activities of this young man, so that when we were satisfied he had learned his lesson that we might in every possible way assist him to start along new lines.

"I am very glad of the opportunity to state that Mr. Mouffe has conducted himself in a manner which is a credit to himself, his family and friends, that he has provided, to the best of his ability, for his family and he has earned the confidence of his present employer, and on requesting the Union Oil Company of California to endorse his application for clemency, we wish to say that we are pleased of this privilege and will willingly reemploy this young man should he desire to enter our service. We believe this is the disposition that should be shown by the former employers of those who err and who show an honest desire to once again take up their burdens and conduct themselves along proper lines.

"We believe this young man has earned the confidence of his fellow citizens and we sincerely hope that after a review of his application, you will conclude to grant his request.

"If there is any further information desired, kindly advise.

Respectfully yours,

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
(Signed) C. W. Ralph."

Mouffe's former employer writes as follows:

"Having known Mr. A. E. Mouffe, of 509½ So. Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, California, both before and since his unfortunate experience, I am of the opinion that he is a fit and worthy person to be restored to citizenship.

"Mr. Mouffe was formerly employed by me and I can not speak too highly of his services.

Yours truly,

THE GRANT FORGE SHOP.
(Signed) John Grant."

Mouffe's present employer writes as follows:

"A. E. Mouffe has been working under the writer's personal supervision for the past four years as steel heat treater and general forge shop work. I have always found him a good, steady, obedient and reliable workman, faithful in the discharge of his duties. He is a man of the highest character, and very good to his family. Am proud to have him in this plant, and would be pleased to have more men like him.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. B. ADAMS,
Superintendent, Wilson & Willard Mfg. Co."

Now, therefore, in conformity with the recommendations above referred to, and because of his excellent conduct in prison, while on parole, and since his release, which conduct shows him to be entitled to be restored to citizenship, I do hereby pardon Arthur E. Mouffe.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP WHILE ON PAROLE.

THOMAS A. PATTON was pardoned December 22, 1923. He pleaded guilty to assault to commit rape on May Goeller in the month of January, 1917, and was sentenced by the Superior Court of Sacramento County on January 29, 1917, to be imprisoned for twenty years. He was paroled January 30, 1920.

At the time the crime was alleged to have been committed, Patton was so drunk that he had no recollection as to what occurred. He fell into the hands of an inexperienced attorney, who misrepresented the prosecution's case and prevailed on him to plead guilty so as to get probation.

Dr. James T. Christian, who at the time of the alleged offense was employing the prosecuting witness, writes as follows:

"Some months ago I addressed you relative to Thomas A. Patton. I again address you in his behalf to bring out a few more points in his case, which I understand is up for a complete pardon.

"As I stated before in my letter, May Goeler, his accuser, is an epileptic and is mentally deficient, and has a mania for making accusations against other persons similar to those made against Mr. Patton. On one occasion she accussed a Mr. Dwight Comstock of this place of attempting to rape her, but the charge

was proven absolutely false upon investigation. She also accused her brother-in-law, Henry May, of attempting to rape her—the circumstances are as follows: I was called to Mr. May's residence about ten p.m. to attend Miss Goeler. I found her in a hysterical condition and upon demanding the reason for her condition she informed me that she was alone with her brother-in-law and that he had assaulted her. I at once called Mr. May, and, upon telling him in her presence what she had said, she admitted that she had told a lie and that the real reason for her condition was that she was angry because she had not been allowed to go to Ione with her sister. Upon another time, while she and several girls were picking flowers near Carbondale, she came running to the girls and said a man had tried to assault her near an old mine shaft. There was a searching party organized, but no trace could be found of anyone having been in that vicinity.

"I have every reason to believe Mr. Patton innocent. First: I know that the girl is absolutely irresponsible and insane. Second: I sent swabs from the vagina of Miss Goeler, taken one-half hour after the time of the alleged assault, to the Dameron Laboratory at Stockton and they were found to be free from any evidence of semen. Third: Mr. Cameron, an attorney, was in his offices just about nine feet away and heard nothing that would indicate that a struggle was going on. Fourth: Mr. Patton was in such a condition physically at the time of the alleged assault that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have actually raped the girl. He was intoxicated almost to a stupor.

"I personally know that Mr. Cameron, his attorney, was afraid to proceed with the trial, and desired to get out as quickly as possible, no matter who suffered.

"I feel that Mr. Patton is a victim of unlucky circumstance and has suffered for a crime for which he is absolutely not guilty. He is deserving of help at this time, and if you can see fit to grant him a complete pardon, I know that he will never act in any manner that will make you regret that you have done so, and your kindness will be greatly appreciated by his many friends in this vicinity."

The Judge, District Attorney, prosecuting witness, and numerous responsible persons, recommend that Patton be pardoned. District Attorney Bradford writes as follows:

"He has been on parole for several years and has 'made good.' During this time, I have seen him quite a number of times and often heard of his work. He now is asking for a pardon, and, in view of his conduct while on parole, I very heartily recommend his request to your favorable consideration. Especially, I do this because doubt has since been cast upon the story of the girl."

Patton's conduct in prison and while on parole has been exemplary, as testified to by officials, employers, and others.

Now, therefore, because of the recommendations above referred to, and of the fact that there is very grave doubt of his guilt, and because of his exemplary conduct in prison and while on parole, I do hereby pardon the said Thomas A. Patton.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP AFTER PAROLE AND EXPIRATION OF TERM.

VINCENT J. STEFFAN, formerly known as Vincent Steffanke, was pardoned August 4, 1924. He pleaded guilty to second degree burglary in Sacramento County and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Folsom Prison. He was received there January 11, 1911, and was given No. 7763. On August 11, 1914, he was discharged and went to San Francisco, where he pleaded guilty to violating probation given him by Judge Wm. P. Lawlor of that county in 1910, and to second degree burglary committed in San Francisco in September, 1914. For these crimes he was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven and three years respectively, such sentences to run concurrently. He was received at San Quentin November 20, 1914, being given No. 27975, and was released on parole January 10, 1918. He continued on parole until August 20, 1919, when he was discharged.

During his incarceration in San Quentin, Steffan became converted to Christianity and a complete reformation took place in his life. He carried on evangelistic work among his fellow prisoners and has continued such work ever since his release. In 1923 he was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church and elected prison chaplain at large for the state by the Presbyterian Synod.

The Supreme Court of California has unanimously recommended that Steffan be pardoned. Honorable George H. Cabiniss, Judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco, who sentenced Steffan to San Quentin, likewise recommends and writes as follows:

"I earnestly recommend that V. J. Steffanke's application for pardon be granted. Whilst in prison Steffanke underwent a genuine change of heart. After leaving prison he became closely identified with the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of which he has done much good work. I am in full accord with your view that criminals should be punished and not coddled; and yet

in exceptional cases (of which the Steffanke case is one), I believe the full clemency of the law should be extended to one who has already been severely punished and seeks now a pardon, only that he may be restored to all of his rights as a citizen."

Several officials connected with the state's penal institutions who have been in touch with Steffan for several years have recommended that he be pardoned. Among them are Warden J. A. Johnston of San Quentin Prison, Superintendent O. H. Close of Preston School of Industry, Trustee B. F. Pearson of Whittier State School and state parole officer, Ed. H. Whyte. Mr. Whyte writes as follows:

"His case was called to my attention on many occasions while he was in San Quentin on account of the great transformation in him. He not only set out to redeem himself but also helped many of the prisoners. I met and conversed with him and became convinced in my own mind that should he continue on the outside with the course he started in prison he would make good.

"From January, 1918, until August 20, 1919, I kept close observation of his conduct and deportment and found him sincere in his work and studies. Since his discharge, I have not only kept in personal touch with him but have inquired of his friends and the clergy with whom he is carrying on missionary work, and I am thoroughly convinced that Steffanke has not only staged a comeback but through his position as missionary of the Presbyterian Church I feel he will continue lending a helping hand to the unfortunate. I take great pleasure in recommending him to your excellency."

A large number of ministers of various denominations from all parts of California who have had occasion to work with Steffan, and to observe his conduct since his release from prison, have written letters strongly urging that he be pardoned. Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee of Berkeley, past moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of California, writes as follows:

"This is my most cordial commendation of Vincent J. Steffan, who is now making an application before you. I know him very well and have known him for the past several years. I know his record previously and I honor him very highly. Knowing the detail of his application and knowing his genuine worth, I am eager to be counted among those to urge favorable action for him."

Rev. Augustus B. Prichard of Los Angeles writes as follows:

"He has continued since his liberation in a course of life which gives yet further evidence of the reality of his transformation. He has been very closely observed by a large number of intelligent Christian people and I have yet to learn of a single misstep on his part, or of even a word escaping him that would continue to link him with the old life. He is assuredly a new creature in Christ Jesus. As one of those who have had especially good opportunity to know the man and witness his manner of life, I take great pleasure in asking that clemency be shown him to the extent of granting him a full pardon."

Rev. G. A. Briegleb of Los Angeles, present Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of California, writes as follows:

"For the last seven years he has been doing evangelistic work and is now the Chaplain-at-Large to Penal Institutions of California of our Presbyterian denomination. He is an ordained Presbyterian clergyman, a member of the Presbytery of Los Angeles. I know of no man that deserves the approbation of men in a greater degree than does Mr. Steffan. He has made good, has a tremendously powerful message and is being used in a very large way in our denomination in evangelistic work. He married a young woman who was for some time my church secretary, and it has been a source of personal joy to me to see the growth in grace of this good brother."

Now, therefore, in consideration of his meritorious conduct in prison, on parole, and since his release, which shows his worthiness to be restored to citizenship, and in reliance upon the recommendations above referred to, as well as many others, I do hereby pardon Vincent J. Steffan, formerly known as Vincent Steffanke.

RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP AFTER PAROLE AND EXPIRATION OF TERM.

SAM F. KENNEDY, San Quentin Prison No. 31252, was pardoned December 4, 1924. He pleaded guilty of the crime of burglary in Santa Barbara County and was sentenced January 10, 1918, to an indeterminate period of from one to fifteen years at San Quentin Prison. The State Board of Prison Directors in due course fixed his term at four years. On July 12, 1919, he was released on parole and on January 12, 1921, his term expired.

Ever since his release on parole Kennedy has lived with and supported his wife and two children and has kept steadily employed. His exemplary life during that

time and his fitness to be restored to citizenship are testified to by many responsible persons who have observed his conduct, and recommend that he be pardoned. Among those who do so are the following:

J. F. Frick, Supervisor, Fourth District.
M. G. Wenz, Pastor, M. E. Church.
L. E. Heiges, M.D., District Surgeon, S. P. R. R.
V. A. Kennedy, Editor, Lompoc Review.
G. W. Meals, Attorney at Law.
W. S. Bland, Chief of Police.
A. C. Whittemore, President Board of Trustees.
F. A. Mann, Justice of the Peace.
W. E. Talbott, M.D., Health Officer.
R. S. Lagier, Vice President, Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, Lompoc.

Dr. L. E. Heiges of Lompoc writes as follows:

"I am family physician and fraternal brother to Mr. Kennedy and his family. In this connection I have had opportunity to observe Mr. Kennedy not only in his home life but in community and social life as well. Believing that he is able and willing to reestablish himself on the firm and sound footing of good citizenship, I do not hesitate to recommend any favorable action you may take in this matter."

W. S. Bland, Chief of Police of Lompoc, writes as follows:

"He reported to me regularly during his parole and I have had opportunity for the several years he has been employed by his brother, editor of the Lompoc Review, to observe his conduct, which has been in every way becoming. He has been hard-working and regular in his habits, making a home for his wife and children."

The Honorable A. C. Whittemore, president of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lompoc, writes as follows:

"I have had opportunity to observe the young man and have never heard of anything to his discredit, since his return to this city on parole. From what I can learn I believe that he will make good use of citizenship if it is returned to him and will not abuse this privilege."

H. J. Moore, Keeper of the Records and Seal of Lompoc Lodge No. 57 of the Knights of Pythias, writes as follows:

"I personally am acquainted with Mr. Sam F. Kennedy and believe his conduct in his home and our community to be of an exemplary nature. Since his release from San Quentin on parole Mr. Kennedy has been employed by his brother, Mr. V. A. Kennedy, editor of the Lompoc Review, and has been in constant support of his wife and two children. I would heartily recommend any favorable action your office might care to take in this action, believing that Mr. Kennedy would prove himself to be one of our average citizens."

Ronald M. Adam, Editor and Proprietor of the Lompoc Record writes as follows:

"In reply to your letter of November 19th, regarding Sam F. Kennedy of Lompoc, will state that his conduct and behavior have been good. He has been working steadily for a long time for his brother, V. A. Kennedy, in the printing business in Lompoc. He has attended to his own business and has not been into any trouble since his release from prison. I made inquiry and he appears to be paying his bills and is going straight. Therefore, from my own observation and from the investigation that I have quietly made, I believe that he is worthy of your pardon."

The Honorable W. L. Talbott, member of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, writes as follows:

"I have known the family for several years and am familiar with the trouble this young man got into and his life since his release from sentence and parole. He is raising a family and seems to be making every effort to overcome his past record, and is doing it here among the hardest circumstances possible, among people who know his past. I believe he will make proper use of citizenship if it be returned to him, better use probably than many who have never made the first slip."

All the officials connected with the prisoner's trial, to wit: The Honorable S. E. Crow, Superior Judge; Honorable James Ross, Sheriff; and Honorable E. W. Squier, District Attorney, have recommended that he be pardoned.

Now, therefore, in view of the recommendations above referred to, as well as those of many other responsible citizens, and because of the exemplary life he has led, which shows him to be worthy, I do hereby pardon the said Sam F. Kennedy, for the purpose of restoring him to citizenship.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The sentence of MICHAEL PARASKEVOPOULOS was commuted December 18, 1923, from life to fifteen years. He plead guilty in the month of October, 1917, to murder in the first degree, and on October 31, 1917, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Superior Court of Napa County. He was immediately imprisoned in San Quentin, where he has ever since remained. His conduct while in prison has been exemplary.

On the night the offense was committed, the defendant, who is a Greek, was engaged in a drunken brawl with two fellow countrymen. His brother, Christos, seeing him so engaged, rushed up and fatally shot one of the defendant's opponents. For some reason the defendant's attorneys, who are now dead, compelled him to plead guilty in spite of the fact that he had had nothing to do with the firing of the fatal shot.

In May, 1922, Governor Stephens commuted the sentence of the defendant's brother Christos to time served, because he had fired the fatal shot believing his brother's life in danger.

Both the trial judge and the District Attorney, among others, have recommended commutation of the defendant's sentence. The District Attorney recites the above facts, and writes as follows:

> "As conclusion from the foregoing facts and particularly in view of the excellent character and reputation which said applicant had prior to this unfortunate trouble, and the excellent character and reputation which he has borne during his entire incarceration, and believing that he can again become a useful member of society, I have no hesitancy in recommending a commutation of sentence and I therefore recommend that your Excellency commute the sentence of the aforesaid Michael Paraskevopoulos, San Quentin Register No. 31044, to one which will be the approximate punishment of manslaughter.
>
> NATHAN F. COOMBS,
> Prosecuting District Attorney."

Now, therefore, upon the recommendations of the Judge, District Attorney, and others, and in order to prevent a miscarriage of justice, I do hereby commute the sentence of the said Michael Paraskevopoulos from life to fifteen years.

SENTENCE OF EXECUTION COMMUTED, PRISONER BEING UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

The sentence of WILLIAM ALEXANDER HARD was commuted April 14, 1924, to life imprisonment. He was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court of Siskiyou County on the fourth day of March, 1924, and was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin prison on Friday, the twenty-third day of May, 1924.

Since the conviction of Hard I have made a careful investigation and have discovered that he was not of the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the murder. This is shown by his birth certificate and the record of his baptism. This evidence was not presented to the jury. From the evidence presented to the jury it decided that Hard was of the age of eighteen years.

Section 190 of the Penal Code provides that the death penalty shall not be inflicted upon any person for murder committed before such person shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

Now, therefore, in view of the above facts and the law, I do hereby commute the sentence of the said William Alexander Hard to life imprisonment.

This action is taken solely for the reasons stated above. The murder committed was cruel, cold-blooded and deliberate. There were no extenuating circumstances. Hard has the appearance of being nineteen years of age, as he stated to officers when arrested, and his conduct on the witness stand showed keen intelligence and force.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The sentence of HERBERT W. REED was commuted April 18, 1924, to ten years' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to the crime of sodomy committed in San Joaquin County on March 27, 1921, and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from five years to life on June 14, 1921. He was immediately transported to San Quentin Prison, where he has since remained.

At the time Reed was sentenced, the law in such cases provided that the sentence could not be less than five years. However, on July 29, 1921, this law was amended changing the sentence in such cases to not less than one nor more than ten years. It is, therefore, apparent that if he had pleaded guilty he would have been sentenced under the amended statute.

While confined in San Quentin his conduct has been exemplary, and he has been of great assistance to the prison officials. Reverend Spence Burton, representative of the Episcopal Church at San Quentin, writes as follows:

> "Mr. Reed holds a responsible position in charge of the University Extension Work in the prison. He is trusted by the authorities and liked by his fellow prisoners. I shall not presume to make any suggestions to you in regard to

Mr. Reed, but I beg of you to consider his excellent record both for usefulness and trustworthiness while in San Quentin."

William R. Blumenthal, assistant to the chaplain at San Quentin, writes as follows:

"I have known Mr. Reed during two years that I have made regular monthly visits to the prison, and have had opportunity to observe his work and conduct. I am happy to be able to say that I always found him gentlemanly, considerate and courteous. The guards and inmates all speak of him in terms of highest praise.

"As assistant to former Chaplain Laizure and as the one in charge of the University Extension Division, he has fulfilled and filled full his duties in a most able and efficient manner. Mr. Reed rendered my Committee for Personal Service aid in helping us conduct our holiday services for the past two seasons, for which we are all duly grateful.

"I bespeak your consideration of his case, for I am convinced that he is worthy of a chance to show that he can make good."

C. D. Seacrist, the complaining witness against Reed, recommends clemency, and writes as follows:

"I am asking a favor in regard to Mr. Reed, now in San Quentin, that he be pardoned or paroled. I am the man who made the charges against him that he pleaded guilty to, but I feel that he has paid full penalty for his crime and am more than willing that he be pardoned or paroled. Hoping you may find it possible to grant this favor."

Judge George F. Buck of San Joaquin County, who sentenced Reed, recommends that his sentence be commuted to ten years, and District Attorney Edward Van Vranken of that county approves this recommendation. Judge Buck writes as follows:

"The offense charged against the defendant was committed on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1921, and the information charging the same as a crime was presented by the District Attorney on the fourteenth day of June, 1921. And on the fourteenth day of June, 1921, the defendant appeared in court, waived right to counsel, and entered his plea of guilty, and waived time allowed by statute before the pronouncing of judgment, and judgment was forthwith on said fourteenth day of June, 1921, pronounced against him, ordering 'that he be imprisoned in the state prison of the State of California for such period of time as provided by law.' It now seems that at the time of the commission of the offense the punishment provided by law was 'imprisonment in the state prison not less than five years.' (Penal Code, 286.)

"But on April 29, 1921, the Legislature enacted an amendment of this section of the Code so as to provide that the punishment should be 'imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than ten years,' and further providing that this amendment should go in effect ninety days after date, to wit, on July 29, 1921. This amendment was approved by the Governor on May 13, 1921. From the foregoing it will therefore appear that on June 14, 1921, when the defendant appeared and pleaded guilty, without counsel, and waived time for pronouncing judgment, that he inadvertently deprived himself of the benefit of the amendment enacted by the Legislature on April 29th, and approved by the Governor on May 13th, even though that amendment did not in law become effective until July 29, 1921. For he could very easily have availed himself of that amendment by prolonging the time of his sentence beyond July 29, 1921, by entering a plea of not guilty and having the case set for trial at some later day and then either standing trial or withdrawing his plea of not guilty and entering his plea of guilty after July 29, 1921, and not waiving time for pronouncing sentence, but insisting upon his statutory rights. It would therefore seem that the mere failure on the part of the defendant through ignorance or inadvertence in availing himself of his statutory rights should not deprive him of the slight benefit accruing to him by virtue of an amendment to the statute duly enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. For in this case, since the amendment was a modification of the punishment provided by the statute in effect at the time of the commission of the offense, the amendment is not rendered ineffective, so far as the defendant is concerned, by the rule prohibiting ex post facto legislation. (16 Corpus Juris, page 70, 22 N. Y. 95, 21 Pick 492.)

"It would therefore seem to me that it would be highly in conformity with the spirit of the law that this defendant should be given the benefit of the amended statute which provides that the punishment shall be not less than one nor more than ten years' imprisonment, and that he should not be burdened with the penalty of the old statute as a result simply of his own inadvertence and ignorance which followed from his evident and praiseworthy desire not to delay but to speed the process of the law."

Now, therefore, in consideration of the defendant's exemplary conduuct in prison, the assistance rendered by him to the prison officials, the recommendations above referred to as well as others, and in order to make his sentence conform to the

present law. I do hereby commute the sentence of Herbert W. Reed to ten years' imprisonment.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The sentence of JOHN E. BRISCOE, San Quentin Prison No. 34200, was commuted April 25, 1924, to ten years' imprisonment. He was convicted of the infamous crime against nature in Napa County, and on November 21, 1920, was sentenced to a term of from five years to life. He was immediately transferred to San Quentin Prison, where he has ever since remained. He has conducted himself properly as a prisoner and is given a clean record in the prison report.

At the time Briscoe was sentenced, the law in such cases provided that the sentence should be from five years to life. However, on June 29, 1921, this law was amended changing the sentence in such cases to not less than one nor more than ten years.

Honorable Henry C. Gesford, who is Judge of the Superior Court of Napa County, sentenced Briscoe, recommends that his sentence be commuted, and writes as follows:

> "* * * in view of the change of law since the conviction of this man, which has resulted in his not being eligible for parole at this date while those who have been convicted of the same crime since the change of law are now eligible for parole and are being paroled. I can not see that there would be any disadvantage to the state nor anything but good come of such a commutation of sentence in the premises. It would place this prisoner upon the same footing that he would now be on had he been convicted under the new law."

Clarence N. Riggins, who was District Attorney of Napa County at the time Briscoe was convicted, recommends that his sentence be commuted, and writes as follows:

> "At the time of his conviction, the law provided that sentence be from five years to life. The legislature of 1921 amended this section so that punishment is from one to ten years. Briscoe was intoxicated at the time of the offense and he was an industrious man when sober. I think that he has already been sufficiently punished, and, since the Legislature has amended the law and reduced the penalty, I think it would be just to give him the benefit of the amendment and reduce his sentence."

Jas. R. Harris, Sheriff of Napa County, recommends that Briscoe's sentence be commuted, and writes as follows:

> "Regarding the case of John E. Briscoe, convicted in the Superior Court of Napa County in 1920 for violation of Section 286 of the Penal Code, and who, I am informed, has applied for commutation of sentence, I wish to state that I believe that his application should be granted.
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> "The amending of this section by the legislature of 1921 so that it now reads from one to ten years should be taken into consideration when passing upon his application. Briscoe was a very industrious man while here in Napa and was at the time of the offense intoxicated.
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> "Further, after the trial was over, it was rather a general opinion that the complaining witness was a moral pervert, at least bore that reputation."

Eight of the jurymen who rendered the verdict against Briscoe have also recommended that his sentence be commuted.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the defendant's clean record in prison, the recommendations of the Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff and jurymen above referred to, as well as others, and in order to make his sentence conform to the present law, I do hereby commute the sentence of the said John E. Briscoe to ten years imprisonment.

REPRIEVED FOR THREE DAYS.

WILLARD THOMPSON, reprieved April 9, 1924, was convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree and on June 2, 1922, was sentenced to be hanged August 18, 1922. An appeal was taken, which was denied by the Supreme Court and on February 12, 1924, his execution was set for April 18, 1924. Because this date fell on Good Friday, I reprieved him from that day until April 21, 1924.

REPRIEVED FOR SEVEN DAYS.

ISAAC WOLFGANG, reprieved April 9, 1924, was convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree and on April 2, 1923, was sentenced to be hanged June 22, 1923. An appeal was taken, which was denied by the Supreme Court, and on February 2, 1924, his execution was set for April 18, 1924. Because this date fell on Good Friday, I reprieved him from that day until April 25, 1924.

REPRIEVED FOR THREE DAYS.

WILLIAM BRINGHURST, reprieved April 9, 1924, was convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree and on June 2, 1922, was sentenced to be hanged August 18, 1922. An appeal was taken, which was denied by the Supreme Court,

and on February 12, 1924, his execution was set for April 18, 1924. Because this date fell on Good Friday, I replieved him from that day until April 21, 1924.

DEPORTED TO HOME STATE ON ACCOUNT OF INSANITY.

HARRIS HALL, also known as Dallas Pope, was pardoned October 6, 1924. He was convicted of grand larceny in San Diego County on February 28, 1924, and was sentenced March 15, 1924, to San Quentin Prison for an indeterminate term of one to ten years. Upon being received at San Quentin it was discovered that he had been previously convicted of a felony. He was thereupon transferred to Folsom Prison where he was given prison number 13026.

Hall's peculiar actions attracted the attention of Warden Smith and Dr. Rogers, warden and prison physician respectively of Folsom, and after careful examination and observation, on April 3, 1924, they petitioned the Superior Court of Sacramento County to examine into the prisoner's sanity. After such examination by the Insanity Commission of Sacramento County, Hall was declared insane by the Honorable Peter J. Shields, Judge of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, on April 4, 1924. He was ordered committed to Stockton State Hospital for the insane, where he has remained over since. He has been closely observed by the hospital physicians and they have advised me that his insanity is incurable. Dr. Fred P. Clark, Medical Superintendent of the institution, writes me as follows:

"This man is a convict and was sent to us from the Folsom State Prison. He is suffering from a mild form of dementia praecox, an incurable disease. Since he has been with us, he has not shown any violent tendencies—has been quiet and well behaved, but makes peculiar grimaces and acts in a peculiar manner. He will sit and stare into space and when answering questions, gives his answers slowly and in a very low tone. He has had one or two marked periods of excitement.

"We would recommend to you that you issue a pardon to this man in order that he may be deported to Oregon, where he belongs."

After Hall was committed to Stockton Hospital, it was discovered that he was a resident of the State of Oregon. Negotiations were taken up with the Board of Control of that state and that board has consented to receive and keep him at the Oregon State Hospital. The Department of Institutions was advised that because Hall was under sentence to state prison he could not be deported and upon the matter being submitted to the Attorney General's office of this state, that office has rendered me the following opinion advocating Hall's pardon for purposes of deportation:

"Upon the record as presented, it appears to be manifestly to the interest and advantage of the State of California to deport this man to the state of his residence, and thereby relieve this state of the burden of his maintenance throughout the balance of his natural life. Under these circumstances you request to be advised whether or not it will be necessary for you to pardon, or commute the sentence of, the said Harris Hall, in order that he may be legally removed from the custody of the Superintendent of the Stockton State Hospital and delivered into the custody of the proper authorities in charge of the Oregon State Hospital at Salem.

"In answer thereto, I write to advise you that I am of opinion such action, upon your part, will be necessary.

"In contemplation of law, the status as a convict remains unaltered and the Superintendent of the Stockton State Hospital is without authority to deliver him into the custody of the deportation agent of this state, for transportation to Oregon, until his status as a convict is terminated. This termination can be had only through the medium of the exercise of executive clemency, either in the form of a pardon, or of a commutation of sentence."

Honorable Walter D. Wagner, Director of Institutions, also recommends Hall's pardon for purposes of deportation and writes as follows:

"The Attorney General has informed us that before this man can be deported his prison record must be cleared, which would require that he be pardoned by Your Excellency. I am informed that Hall is incurably insane and will probably require custodial care the rest of his life.

"In view of the above facts, I respectfully request that you grant a pardon to Harris Hall, Folsom Convict No. 13026, so that he may be deported to the State of Oregon, which state has agreed to receive him."

Now, therefore, relying upon the above recommendations and solely to enable him to be deported thus saving this state the expense of maintaining him for the rest of his life, I do hereby pardon the said Harris Hall, also known as Dallas Pope, Folsom Prison No. 13026.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,
Governor of the State of California.

Dated: January 7, 1925.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and her name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Helen Obrikat, Stenographer.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the same amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Doris Eden, Stenographer.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, etc., were introduced:

By Senator Boggs: Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to legislation concerning child labor.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose to the several legislatures of the states of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the election of President and Vice President of the United States by direct vote of the electors of the United States.

Resolution ordered to print, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for painting the Governor's mansion and outbuildings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 44—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 12, 1925.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 12, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 9, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Slater.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. F. M. Braddock of Stockton.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

James Kenny, Stenographer.....$5.00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

By Senator West:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of $200 for rubber stamps, expressage and postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

By Senator Kline:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or the bookkeeper of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to receipt to the Controller for all warrants for payments to members, officers, and attaches of the Senate.

Resolution read.

On motion of Senator Kline, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 45.—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 46.—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

Senator Breed asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 46, without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with article IV, section 34 of the constitution, the Governor presented the following communication recommending the passage of Senate Bill No. 46:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 46, making an appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the year

one thousand nine hundred twenty-five is, in my opinion, an urgency measure and this bill is an emergency bill, and I therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 46 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young.—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 46.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

SEC. 2. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1, of article IV of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 46 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's Monument Grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the state," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol Building.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State treasury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board', and defining its powers and duties, and method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senators Lewis and Taylor: Senate Bill No. 53—An act to establish a branch state prison to be known as Southern California Branch of the State Prison; to provide for the purchase of land therefor; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners

thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924.

Resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relating to establishment of an additional cabinet officer of the United States.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16 of article IV, relating to the return and approval of bills.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the reapportionment of senatorial and legislative districts.

Constitutional Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 20 of article IV, relating to disqualification for holding office.

Constitutional Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the

constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State.

Constitutional Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened. Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Sample:

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three members be appointed to escort the Governor to the Assembly Chamber to attend the ceremonies of the electoral college of California.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Sample adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The President of the Senate appointed Senators Sample, Rush and Fellom as a committee of three to wait upon His Excellency Governor Friend Wm. Richardson to escort him to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 18, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 46—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 46 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess for the purpose of having the Senate attend in a body the casting of the California electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States in the Assembly Chamber.

RECONVENED.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened. Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Rush, the President of the Senate appointed Senators Rush, Breed and Ingram as a committee of three to escort Ex-Governor Pardee to the Senate Chamber.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19*x*28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, The California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 59—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Dennett:

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF MONO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Regular Session, January 5, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the county of Mono, held January 5, 1925, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by said board:

WHEREAS, It appears as a matter of fact, as shown by the official maps, plats and records of the county roads and State highways within the county of Mono, that there are about thirty-two miles of county road, extending from the Inyo County line northerly from Chalfant through Mono County, to the Nevada-California state line near Montgomery Pass, said road and route being usually known and designated as the "Montgomery Pass Road"; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Montgomery Pass Road has been practically completed as a Mono County road, entirely at the expense of Mono County, and in accordance with plans and specifications in conformity with the plans and specifications of regular State highways of California, in order that the same would ultimately be taken over and accepted as a part and portion of the California State highway system, and available for public travel during all seasons of the year; and

WHEREAS, There has been heretofore laid out, designated and surveyed an established route for a State highway, commencing at a point near the Mono-Inyo county line, known as "Sherwin Hill" and extending northerly through Long Valley, Mono Lake Valley, Bridgeport Valley, and Antelope Valley, to the State line between Nevada and California, near Topaz Lake; and

WHEREAS, A large portion of said State highway has already been constructed and completed, and only small disconnected portions of said State highway remains to be completed and taken over by said State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, That portion of the California State Highway System, commonly known as the "Sonora Pass Road" commencing on the east in Mono County, at a point known as Blackburns Station, and extending westerly, over the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the town of Sonora, on the west, has long been established as a State Highway, and during the history of the State of California has been deemed one of the most necessary and important portions of the State Highways of California, from all points of view, scenic, useful, and necessary in point of distance, and

WHEREAS, Said last named Sonora Pass Highway, during recent years, has been allowed to become neglected for want of necessary repairs, and such repairs sufficient to place said road in good order and condition for public travel could be made at a very small expense to the State, thereby restoring and reclaiming one of the most important highways of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mono, that on behalf of the people of Mono County, and of the people of the entire State, we urge our representatives in the State Legislature, as well as the members of the California State Highway Commission to do their utmost towards effectuating the necessary measures required to connect up the various roads and highways through Mono County, by taking over the said Montgomery Pass Road, as a State Highway and placing the Sonora Pass Road in condition to be used by the traveling public, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to our representatives in the State Legislature, and also to the California State Highway Commission.

[SEAL.]

A. W. BRANDON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors,
Mono County, State of California.

Attest: RUTH LAUGHLIN,
Clerk of the Board.
Dated, January 6th, 1925.

By Senator Kline:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mt. San Jacinto, covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4 G.

S. A. NASH, BOULDEN,
And 15 others.

The President declared an informal recess for the purpose of listening to an address by Ex-Governor George C. Pardee.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, January 12, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 61—An act appropriating money for motor bus inspection by the State Railroad Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 62—An acting appropriating money to pay the claim of G. W. Morrill against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 1950 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by

an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at ten o'clock and ten minutes a.m., the President of the Senate declared a recess.

RECONVENED.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor was received and read and referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 794 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of notaries public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county

central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act" approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*w*, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Clara.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 14, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 13, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Hurley was, on motion of Senator Christian, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Breed was, on motion of Senator Crowley, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Swing was, on motion of Senator Fellom, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks, Mrs. Jesse Fairbanks and Miss Ruby Fairbanks of Mendocino County, Mrs. George Cadding of Oakland and Thos. Allen Box of Sausalito, California.

Upon request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. Will Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chisholm and Mayor Ross W. Pool of Windsor, also to Louis Frei, Walter Frei, Walter F. Price, Sheridan W. Peterson of Santa Rosa, W. J. Hotchkiss of San Francisco and Supervisors Joseph A. McMinn, Willard Cole, Blair Hart, Fred A. Lowell and Thos. J. Ferguson, members of the board of supervisors of Sonoma County.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Lyon:

WHEREAS, The temporary rules heretofore adopted made no provision for the appointment of standing committees; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the rule providing for the appointment of permanent standing committees be adopted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the rule hereinafter numbered eight (8) be and the same is hereby adopted to be rule eight (8) of the permanent rules of the Senate.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President of the Senate:

1. Agriculture and Live Stock, twelve members.
2. Banking, nine members.
3. Building and Loan Associations, five members.
4. Civil Service, five members.
5. Commerce and Navigation, nine members.
6. Conservation, seven members.
7. Constitutional Amendments, nine members.
8. Contingent Expenses, three members.
9. Corporations, nine members.
10. County Government, eleven members.
11. Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, nine members.
12. Education, fifteen members.
13. Elections, eleven members.
14. Engrossment and Enrollment, three members.
15. Federal Relations, five members.
16. Finance, eighteen members.
17. Fish and Game, fifteen members.
18. Governmental Efficiency, nine members.
19. Hospitals and Asylums, nine members.
20. Insurance, eleven members.
21. Irrigation, seven members.
22. Judiciary, thirteen members.
23. Labor and Capital, eleven members.
24. Manufactures, five members.
25. Military Affairs, five members.
26. Mines and Mining, five members.
27. Motor Vehicles, thirteen members.
28. Municipal Corporations, eleven members.
29. Oil Industries, nine members.
30. Prisons and Reformatories, nine members.
31. Public Charities and Corrections, seven members.
32. Public Health and Quarantine, eleven members.
33. Public Morals, seven members.
34. Public Utilities, eleven members.
35. Reapportionment, fifteen members.
36. Revenue and Taxation, thirteen members.
37. Revision and Printing, three members.
38. Roads and Highways, thirteen members.
39. Rules, five members.
40. Universities and Teachers Colleges, nine members.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. R., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

MOTION.

Senator Young moved, seconded by Senator Slater, that when the Senate adjourn this day it do so out of respect for the memory of the late Dr. E. R. Snyder of San Jose, California, and the President appointed Senator Young to prepare appropriate resolutions to be presented to the family of the deceased.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Young:

WHEREAS, In the death of Doctor Edwin R. Snyder, President of San Jose State Teachers College, and former Commissioner of Vocational Education of the State of California, the State has lost one of its ablest educators, a man of profound knowledge and inspiration, faithful and sincere in all his public duties; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California has learned with sincere regret of the passing of Doctor Snyder, and in token of his years of earnest public service we deem it most fitting that when this Senate adjourns this day it does so out of respect to the memory of the deceased; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in the proceedings of this Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to have copies of same engrossed and to forward them to the bereaved family and to the faculty and students of the State Teachers College of San Jose—an institution in which he labored earnestly and well to promote the highest attainment of scholarship and development of character.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced that he had appointed the Senate standing committees, as follows:

1. *Agriculture and Live Stock*—Boggs (Chairman), Creighton, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Kline, Lewis, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor.
2. *Banking*—Hollister (Chairman), Boggs, Evans, Ingram, Jones, Murphy, Nelson, Tubbs, West.
3. *Building and Loan Associations*—Christian (Chairman), Dennett, Hollister, Jones, Taylor.
4. *Civil Service*—Gray (Chairman), Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Pedrotti, Young.
5. *Commerce and Navigation*—Young (Chairman), Canepa, Chamberlin, Fellom, Inman, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Taylor.
6. *Conservation*—Johnson, A. B. (Chairman), Evans, Gates, Kline, Swing, Taylor, Young.
7. *Constitutional Amendments*—Allen (Chairman), Chamberlin, Christian, Harris, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Sharkey, West.
8. *Contingent Expenses*—Maloney (Chairman), Baker, Fellom.
9. *Corporations*—Baker (Chairman), Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Lyon, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, West.
10. *County Government*—Hurley (Chairman), Baker, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Handy, Johnson, A. B., Powers, Rush, Slater, West.
11. *Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands*—Rush (Chairman), Boggs, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Inman, Kline, Maloney, Powers.
12. *Education*—Harris (Chairman), Allen, Baker, Creighton, Evans, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater.
13. *Elections*—Slater (Chairman), Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Handy, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Sharkey.
14. *Engrossment and Enrollment*—Pedrotti (Chairman), Christian, Young.
15. *Federal Relations*—Canepa (Chairman), Breed, Dennett, Harris, Swing.
16. *Finance*—Ingram (Chairman), Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Harris, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lyon, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater.
17. *Fish and Game*—Chamberlin (Chairman), Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Lyon, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Young.
18. *Governmental Efficiency*—Dennett (Chairman), Allen, Fellom, Harris, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Rush, Sample.
19. *Hospitals and Asylums*—Handy (Chairman), Allen, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Johnson, A. B., Rush, Slater, Tubbs.
20. *Insurance*—Johnson, M. B. (Chairman), Boggs, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Tubbs, Young.
21. *Irrigation*—Kline (Chairman), Creighton, Dennett, Harris, Powers, Rush, Taylor.
22. *Judiciary*—Jones (Chairman), Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Harris, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Nelson, Sample, Swing, West.
23. *Labor and Capital*—Murphy (Chairman), Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Taylor, West.
24. *Manufactures*—Evans (Chairman), Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Tubbs.
25. *Military Affairs*—Tubbs (Chairman), Hurley, Kline, Slater, Taylor.
26. *Mines and Mining*—Gates (Chairman), Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Powers.
27. *Motor Vehicles*—Sharkey (Chairman), Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Handy, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Tubbs.

28. *Municipal Corporations*—Fellom (Chairman), Allen, Baker, Christian, Crowley, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Swing, West.
29. *Oil Industries*—Lyon (Chairman), Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Johnson, A. B., Pedrotti, Sharkey.
30. *Prisons and Reformatories*—Swing (Chairman), Allen, Fellom, Hollister, Inman, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Taylor.
31. *Public Charities and Corrections*—Lewis (Chairman), Baker, Hollister, Hurley, Maloney, Murphy, Powers.
32. *Public Health and Quarantine*—Crowley (Chairman), Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Lewis, Pedrotti, Powers, Young.
33. *Public Morals*—Creighton (Chairman), Boggs, Crowley, Dennett, Gray, Ingram, Swing.
34. *Public Utilities*—Inman (Chairman), Crowley, Dennett, Harris, Ingram, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Tubbs, Young.
35. *Reapportionment*—Sample (Chairman), Breed, Chamberlin, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Swing, Tubbs.
36. *Revenue and Taxation*—Nelson (Chairman), Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey.
37. *Revision and Printing*—Taylor (Chairman), Evans, West.
38. *Roads and Highways*—Powers (Chairman), Baker, Breed, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Rush, Swing, Young.
39. *Rules*—Breed (Chairman), Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Murphy, Tubbs.
40. *Universities and Teachers Colleges*—West (Chairman), Baker, Boggs, Breed, Evans, Harris, Kline, Nelson, Sample.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 76—An act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a state board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and to teach such practices, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing and cosmetician establishments and schools for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 77—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 78—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to the time of registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State Armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 80—An act to create the Department of Narcotic Enforcement; to create the office of narcotic director and prescribe his duties and powers; and to fix his qualifications and salary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Nelson: Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,'" approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 84—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*dd*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 85—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*ee*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ff*, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of the county of Del Norte.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 738c of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Monterey.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Hollister and Sample: Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings upon arraignment in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 95—An act to be known as the Maternity Aid Act, providing means whereby prospective mothers who are too poor to properly care for themselves or their child immediately preceding or succeeding childbirth may petition and obtain, subject to the provisions of this act, financial aid from the State, upon a proper showing of fact, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages, and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standards of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913,

as amended, relating to salaries of county sealers of weights and measures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 97—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3051*b*, providing for liens for sacks, twine, wire and other materials used in harvesting, baling or otherwise preparing agricultural products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 98—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 3066, 3066*a*, and 3066*b*, relating to liens of sellers of feed for poultry and other live stock.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 99—An act to add two new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 3067 and 3067*a*, relating to liens of sellers of seed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 100—An act to amend section 537*d*, of the Penal Code relating to the removal of property upon which a lien exists.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 1191 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon lots or tracts of land for street, highway or sidewalk improvement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 23*a* of article IV, relating to the expenses of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Slater, Handy and Nelson: Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the proper care and relief of aged and infirm Indians in the State of California.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving eighteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924.

Resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senators Crowley, Canepa, Murphy, Gray, Maloney, Fellom, Tubbs, Jones, and Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 102—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Sample:

To the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature.

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to submit the following statement in form of a petition asking your honorable bodies to take favorable action on Senate Bill No. 93, introduced by Senator Hollister and Senator Sample.

USURY, GREATEST OF BOOTLEGGING BUSINESSES, FINDS WORTHY FOE IN BILL INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Prior to the time of the war the number of credit unions in existence in all parts of the world has been estimated to be more than 65,000, with a membership approximating 15,000,000 and an annual business amounting to $7,000,000,000.

Impressive as these figures are, they are less striking than the economic and social results which this form of effort has achieved wherever it has found a foothold. It has regenerated and accelerated agriculture, commerce and industry. It has stamped out usury and raised millions of human souls from the depths of despair to lives of hopefulness and service. It has supplanted shiftlessness by industry; improvidence by thrift; individual effort by concerted action—in fact, has proved to be one of the most potent moral, educational, and social forces in the history of civilization and in the enrichment of the life of the common people.

In Canada the first credit union was founded in 1900 by Alphonse Desjardins, in the town of Levis, Province of Quebec. Through his enthusiasm, enery and self-sacrifice, over 150 credit unions have been formed and are in successful operation in the Canadian provinces. Credit unions of various types are also known to exist in many of the countries of South America.

The wedge of credit unionism was driven into the United States by the enactment of the Massachusetts credit union law in 1909. Since then legislation has been enacted in the following States: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Nebraska, Louisiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas, Oregon, Utah.

Some of the functions of a credit union follow: (1) It encourages thrift by providing a safe, convenient and attractive medium for the investment of the savings of its members through the purchase of shares and the investment certificates. (2) It promotes industry by enabling its members to borrow for productive and other beneficial purposes. (3) It eliminates usury by providing its members, when

in urgent need, with a source of credit at reasonable cost, which they could not otherwise obtain. (4) It trains its members in business methods and self-government, endows them with a sense of social responsibility, and educates them to a full realization of the value of cooperation. (5) It diverts money into legitimate channels of investments and thus reduces the great number of frauds practiced by unscrupulous stock sellers.

Edward A. Filene says: "There are two primary products of credit union operation and many interesting and valuable by-products. The primary product is thrift promotion. The credit union promotes thrift through a system of saving which specializes in the smallest individual units of saving. May I repeat that in this service the credit union is concerning itself with the smallest individual savings, too small individually to interest any other form of banking.

"Statistics indicate that the average saver in the United States saves more than the average saver in other countries. This would naturally be expected. Statistics, however, also indicate that, as compared with other much less favored nations, the number of savers in the United States is relatively small. In other words the individual who can save appreciable totals is well taken care of. The acute need is to greatly increase the number of small savers. The credit union is designed to meet this specific need.

"Some credit union shares are payable in as small weekly installments as ten cents on each share subscribed. Whether we investigate the extraordinary credit union development abroad, the splendid development initiated by Desjardine in Canada over twenty years ago, or the Massachusetts experience, we find credit unions gauged down to the saving capacity of the individual least able to save. By this I do not mean that individual savers who can save large amounts avoid the credit union. They are most welcome and some credit union members have very appreciable deposits. What I do mean to indicate is that the credit union welcomes the individual saver within its specific group who, of necessity, can save but little. Further, the whole credit union plan purposes to make saving habitual. Shares are payable in weekly installments and, despite the fact that the individual weekly payments may be small, the member gets the saving habit and eventually his total savings become appreciable. Some of the inevitable by-products of thrift will later be discussed in this article.

"The other primary product of the credit union system is legitimate credit resources for those otherwise without normal credit facilities. This results normally as credit union funds are used for 'loans to members for provident purposes.' At this point the credit union locks horns with the problems of usury. What is usury? It is an inevitable result of a given combination of circumstances. When an individual needs credit and must have credit and has no normal credit facilities—the result is usury. How general is the practice of usury? That question does not permit of definite answer. We know that there is a law in fifteen states legalizing 42% on the small loans. This sounds like a usurious rate, but this law was designed to prevent rates which in comparison make 42% seem reasonable.

"A careful investigation has disclosed as much usury in states where there is a legal interest rate limit as in states without preventive legislation. Why? Because usury is the first and still, perhaps, the greatest of 'bootlegging' businesses. It is based on acute human need, a need that knows no law and as a practice it defies effective detection. The credit union meets this problem the only way it can be met, namely, by recognizing that the only solution is the creation of credit facilities at legitimate rates of interest.

"In Massachusetts we have seen credit union loans increase in annual total in a few years from a half million to five million dollars, while the capital invested in the small loan business (let out in Massachusetts at 36%) has decreased within that period over fifty per cent. Here again the credit union is a specialist. It specializes in problems too small individually to interest any other existing agency which deals in credit problems.

"Having, then, in mind that the credit union is of material value to the member in that it promotes thrift and creates credit facilities at normal rates of interest, we come to a consideration of the by-products of the credit union system and at this point it becomes even more obvious that the credit union helps not only the employee but the employer.

"The first of these by-products is stabilization. There can be no doubt but what the employee with savings is of more value to himself and to his employer than the employee without savings. He is less apt to reflect in his attitude towards the business every change in general economic conditions. Having established a margin between what he earns and what it costs him to live, he is anxious to preserve and to increase that margin.

"EMPLOYEE CAN BUY STOCK.

"Further the fact of a margin opens up to the man who establishes it, many interesting possibilities for self improvement. In some credit unions employees have acquired appreciable holdings of the stocks of the companies by which they are employed through credit union loans. The employee who has a stake in the

business by which he is employed has entered into a new relationship with it which, of necessity, is a better relationship.

"Further, the credit unions have a distinct educational value. They teach their members what to do with their savings and the tendency is to save their members from 'wildcat' speculation, to teach them to buy and pay cash rather than to buy extravagantly on credit by mortgaging their future earning power. The very fact of the solution of the employee's credit problem is a great boon to the average executive who has to struggle with this problem without finding a satisfactory solution of it. In the credit union the employee solves his own credit problem in a perfectly satisfactory and business-like way.

"Henry S. Dennison, president of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, speaking of the credit union said recently: 'The credit union furnishes facilities for making small loans quite as necessary as larger business loans and which our ordinary financial machinery neglects.' Howard Coonly, president of the Walworth Manufacturing Company, has said of it: 'The credit union is the soundest method ever conceived for making it possible for worth-while people of modest means to obtain funds necessary from time to time at a reasonable rate of interest. Even more important it is a wonderful method of teaching the principles of thrift and the benefits to be derived from setting aside a portion of the income, no matter how small the income may be.'

"There is a credit union of 6000 members organized among the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Massachusetts and similar credit unions of many employees in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine.

"Matt B. Jones, president of the company, says of these credit unions: 'They have encouraged thrift and have made it possible for their members to borrow needed funds with self respect and at reasonable rates of interest.'

"In a booklet recently issued by the Georgia Bankers' Association in favor of a credit union bill at the time pending before the Georgia Legislature the following appears: 'In the frenzied whirl for the past two or three years, we have overlooked in our excitement an agency for self-help which deserves more attention and more encouragement. This agency is the credit union. Better still, it teaches the principles of banking to a class of people in whose lives, heretofore, banking has meant less than nothing.' The bank commissioner of Massachusetts, who has jurisdiction over the credit unions in the state and speaks, therefore, from most intimate knowledge, says of the credit unions: 'They promote thrift in the form of systematic saving. As a member of a credit union a person of limited financial means is afforded an opportunity of obtaining credit facilities at reasonable rates of interest for legitimate purposes.' Finally, the advice given by William Howard Taft, when President of the United States, in a letter to the governors of the states, October 1, 1912, still holds good: 'A very good law has been enacted by the state of Massachusetts allowing the incorporation of credit unions which should furnish an example for the other states. Their establishment is generally a matter of state legislation and encouragement, their organization and management wonderfully simple, as the European experience shows and their success is practically inevitable where the environment is congenial and where proper laws are passed for their conduct.'

"Roy F. Bergengren, Secretary, Credit Union National Extension Bureau, has this to say: 'Many attempts have been made to solve the problem of usury. An investigation conducted a few years ago among employees of the city of Boston disclosed that many were completely in control of loan sharks. A careful examination of one hundred loans indicated that an average rate of 180 per cent interest was being paid on them, by the employees of the city who had contracted debts. Not only that, but these men and women were being obliged to lose each week a half day's pay while they took time off to straighten out their ever-recurring difficulties with the collectors, sheriffs, attachments of wages, garnishee processes, etc. In some plants this difficulty of attachment is so great that it is the practice to discharge any employee whose wages are subject to it. The source of annoyance resulting from attachment is great, yet this solution is illogical. Debt is not always the fault of the debtor, and certainly a man is not helped to get out of debt if his immediate earning power is destroyed. On the other hand, some employers loan money to their employees without interest, which is also unscientific. Practically all trying it have found that loaning money to employees is unsatisfactory from every viewpoint.'

"A credit union within an industrial unit solves this problem. Credit union funds are used for loans to members at legitimate rates of interest, under the various conditions and restrictions contained in the law, and in accordance with the rules laid down in the individual case by the credit committee, which committee, along with the directors and auditing committee, is chosen by and from the members at the time of organization. Loans are repayable in installments prorated over a year. The purpose of the loan is carefully investigated and the business of loaning is so conducted that the borrower is protected. As a matter of fact, repeatedly employees within a given plant come to recognize the credit union as their bank, and the

getting of credit under the right conditions and for proper purposes is recognized to be a perfectly legitimate and dignified process.

"May I illustrate with a case as related to me by the treasurer of a credit union in one of the largest and most important industrial units in Massachusetts, a plant which does not only a national but an international business? These cases are typical of thousands which might be taken from the experience of the industrial credit unions alone: A girl in the employ of the company found that her wages had been attached. The employment manager called her to his office to find out what was the difficulty. Just prior to Easter she had gone to Boston with a friend. They had gone together to an installment clothing house and had completely outfitted themselves. Because of the lure contained in the installment system which makes for waste and extravagance and improper buying, they had bought more than they would have purchased under normal conditions. The other of the two girls induced the girl in question to assume responsibility for their joint purchases, setting forth that it would be much more convenient to handle the account that way so that they would be sending in but one payment a week. All went well for a while, until the second girl got married, moved away, and ceased to contribute to the joint account. The sole responsibility remained with the first girl. She found herself with her wages attached, with a relatively large debt hanging over her head, and with the possibility of unemployment, if she could not make some adjustment. The employment manager asked her if she belonged to the credit union. She did have a single share. The employment manager took the matter up with the credit union manager, made an adjustment of the account with the installment house, getting the promise of a substantial discount for cash. He submitted the matter to the credit committee. There resulted a loan at six per cent interest, repayable in small weekly payments, which enabled her not only to save her job, but to get out of debt and to establish a personal relationship with her credit union. The history of any credit union within a factory, mill, large store, jobbing house, etc., would be simply a compilation of many cases such as this. Last year Massachusetts credit unions made loans of this character totaling over five million dollars.

"But the most valuable product of the credit union is contained in its value as a stabilizer at a time when there are many influences loose in the world that make for instability.

"Let us consider two groups—one of them consisting of men and women gathered possibly at some public place to listen to an agitator. Most of these men and women are without permanent employment largely because they cannot hold a job. It is quite probable that the reason they cannot hold a job is contained in the fact that their wages are constantly being attached and harassed by debt; they are inefficient, discontented, restless and unhappy. Not one of these men and women has a stake in the world. They do not own an equity in a home; they have no savings, and the only thing they are particularly conscious of is the fact that living is a very difficult business and that life is a pretty dreary affair. The agitator is preaching a millenium. He plays on every disappointment that these men and women have suffered. He plays skilfully on their dissatisfaction. He charges their unemployment to the present economic system. He paints glowing pictures of an industrial condition in which his hearers will operate factories, and that the process of so operating them will not involve any harder work than possibly writing checks 'payable to bearer' and cutting coupons.

"Consider another group consisting of men and women who are wage workers. They have permanent jobs. They have savings accounts. Many of them have savings in credit unions and through credit unions loans have acquired homes of their own. They know that they have a source of credit available in time of need at legitimate rate of interest. Their minds are free from worry of debt. They are not being embittered by the fact of a clandestine relationship with some loan shark who is sucking away their very life blood. Some of them have a little stock in the company which operates the factory where they work. They work in a factory where there is a credit union and mutual benefit association, where there has been developed, through cooperative effort, an *caprit de corps* between executive and employee which makes not only for loyalty but for a joy in working which makes work worth while.

"The same agitator, having finished his speech on the common, addresses this gathering possibly at the noon hour. Which group has been fertilized to produce the kind of social and economic revolution which makes for chaos? A search for the answer may possibly indicate something of the value of the credit union in a developing democracy.

"The Municipal Credit Union of New York City was incorporated during the latter part of 1916 and was authorized to do business October 3d of that year, so that its eighth birthday will be celebrated October 3, 1924. Its growth is shown by the following table:

	1916	1919	1921	1923
Members	19	2,332	4,712	7,365
Shares	$570	$141,492	$305,598	$600,335
New loans	none	$274,639	$607,465	$1,031,780
Number of loans	none	2,242	3,745	5,287

"When 70,000 Americans with next-to-no capital can in ten years and in fifteen states, build, operate, and completely control over two hundred of these credit unions, with combined assets of more than $12,000,000, most of which is safely and beneficially loaned out among themselves in amounts individually very small, what's the answer?

"Certainly that the United States needs low-cost, small-loans service. Such credit was formerly available only at usurious interest. Ordinary banks find this type of business both troublesome and unprofitable. These credit associations, doing much or all their own work without pay and using the cheapest quarters, so lower overhead that they frequently show a surplus when ordinary banks performing similar service show a loss. They answer a widespread, legitimate demand without interfering with ordinary banks; in fact, usually benefiting them. Credit union funds are deposited in an institution approved by the bank commissioner. One credit union on record did $1,000,000 business with its depository bank in a year.

"A host of humble, thrifty persons have found that by pooling their tiny savings they come into substantial capital. It is significant when, instead of depending on some one else to keep their money safe and earning, they take full, independent responsibility concerning how their combined fortune shall be used. Directly controlling its employment, they get the first use of it. Use, not dividends, is the main aim; lest this should be lost sight of, dividends are usually limited. Yet, whatever profit there is, they themselves receive, severally or together, to the last penny. From the command of this group capital they obtain in marked degree that sense of conscious power that appears in men of substantial private capital. It often makes new men of credit union members.

"W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, said this at the eighth delegates' meeting of the Credit Union League: 'I am in sympathy with the credit union movement and fully appreciate its importance. I hope to see the credit unions as firmly established about the country as any banking system. I can see no reason for any of the larger banks looking upon this movement with anything but favor and encouragement. The banks do not touch such small loans. The unions do not prevent money from getting back into the banks. They keep thousands of persons from the clutches of loan sharks.' Other endorsers of the credit unions are as follows: William Howard Taft, ex-President of the United States; Henry S. Dennison, President Dennison Manufacturing Co.; Howard Coonley, President Walworth Manufacturing Co.; Honorable James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston; Matt B. Jones, President New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; Hon. Joseph C. Allen, Bank Commissioner of Massachusetts."

The following periodicals and magazines are behind the credit union movement: Collier's, The National Weekly, World's Work, United States Investor, Boston Post, Wall Street Journal, London Daily Herald, San Francisco Chronicle, Babson's Reports, Illinois Journal of Commerce, Leighton's Magazine, Manufacturer's Record, Kansas City Star.

FRED W. KIESEL,
SIMON J. LUBIN,
S. E. SIMMONS,
PETER J. SHIELDS.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the members of the Senate, forty-two (42) sets of the 1923 edition of Deering's Pocket Codes of the State of California; also forty-two (42) volumes of Robert's Rules of Order; all of said sets and volumes to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Also, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver one of said sets of codes together with one volume of said rules to each Senator, and one set to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for use by such committee.

MALONEY, Chairman.
FELLOM.
BAKER.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the Resolution adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to federal taxation of community income and community estates in California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Nelson asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Relative to federal taxation of community income and community estates in California.

WHEREAS, The community system of property prevails in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, In the other community property states the husband and wife are permitted to return one-half of the community income each for purposes of federal income taxes; and

WHEREAS, Only one-half of the community property passing to the wife on the death of her husband is subject to the federal estate tax; and

WHEREAS, The right of California taxpayers to equal treatment in these matters with the other community property states has been suspended and has been under the consideration of the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States since May, 1924; and

WHEREAS, We are advised that the Attorney General, whose opinion on the matter was requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, gave his opinion to the Secretary on the matter last October; and

WHEREAS, The absence of a definite ruling upon this matter by the Secretary of the Treasury is a matter of grave concern to the taxpayers in the State of California and is seriously embarrassing to them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of California, That we respectfully urge upon the Secretary of the Treasury the importance of an early decision of these questions by his department and the early publication thereof for the guidance of all taxpayers in this State who may be concerned; and be it further

Resolved, That the text of this joint resolution be telegraphed immediately to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Farm Center of the Palo Verde Valley at its special meeting on November 25, 1924. This Protective Farm Center is composed of five members each of the Blythe Farm Center, Neighbors Farm Center and the Rannals Farm Center:

WHEREAS, The services of Mr. W. H. Hughes, as cotton classifier of the State of California Department of Agriculture, in the Palo Verde Valley, has been of great benefit to the farmers of this section, and

WHEREAS, A curtailment of funds for the Department of Agriculture of the State of California by the State Legislature of the State of California, will necessitate abandonment of this service, thereby endangering the financial returns to cotton growers, to the decided advantage of cotton brokers and speculators, and

WHEREAS, The Protective Farm Center of the Palo Verde Valley is again pledging its efforts to obtain the fullest support to this service in this district; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge upon the State Legislature of the State of California, to make such financial provision as will enable the maintenance of this important work.

ROBERT E. HOHNKE,
J. C. WIGGINS,
PAUL OCHELTREE,
Committee.

Also:

IN SUPPORT OF A SAN JACINTO GAME REFUGE.

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State Game Refuge in the upper basin of Mt. San Jacinto, covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4 G.

CHARLES J. FOX,
And 39 Others.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Slater, the President declared the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. E. R. Snyder, President of the State Teachers College of San Jose, California.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 15, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

At the request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor was this day granted to Frank P. Doyle, President of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, and Mark Lee, Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Dennett:

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, January 14, 1925.

To Miss Esto Broughton,
Assemblywoman, California Legislature, and
Mr. L. L. Dennett,
Senator, California Legislature.

We, the undersigned, hereby petition you to repeal the present law making the use of magneto lights on Ford automobiles illegal, and ask you to reinstate the use of such lighting equipment.

GEORGE KARTMAN.
And 26 others.

COMMUNICATION.

The following statement was offered, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

MR. PRESIDENT: I ask that the following item from page 58 of the budget for the 77th and 78th fiscal years be printed in the Journal:

"Transportation of prisoners, $300,000.00."

I do this in support of Senate Bill No. 53, which, if passed, will eliminate this item of unnecessary expense.

Respectfully submitted.

CADET TAYLOR, Senator,
Thirty-third Senatorial District.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 46—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirteenth day of January, 1925, at nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the persons hereinafter named be allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names, for services as stated, rendered to the Senate preliminary to the organization of the forty-sixth session, payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of each of the several persons hereinafter named for the sums set opposite their respective names, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Joseph A. Beek, Secretary, 3 days at $10	$30 00
Joseph F. Nolan, Sergeant-at-Arms, 3 days at $8	24 00
Gladys Pomeroy, Stenographer, 3 days at $5	15 00
Dorothy Durant, Stenographer, 1 day at $5	5 00
Harold Stephens, Page, 3 days at $2.50	7 50
John P. Rice, Minute Clerk, 2 days at $9.00	18 00
John T. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary, 1 day at $9.00	9 00
Hattie Newsom, Postmistress, 2 days at $4.00	8 00
James T. McGinnis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 day at $5.00	5 00

Harry Caro, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 3 days at $5.00 . $15 00
John T. Young, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 3 days at $5.00 15 00
P. F. Dougan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 day at $5.00 5 00
A. J. Haines, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 day at $5.00 5 00
James W. Bonney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 1 day at $5.00 5 00

MALONEY, Chairman.
FELLOM.
BAKER.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses begs leave to report the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrants upon the proper funds in favor of the following named Senators and officers of the Senate for the amount set opposite each of their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same, being the mileage due them by law.

Senator	County	Mileage	Total at five cents
Allen, Newton M.	Los Angeles	894	$44 70
Baker, C. C.	Monterey	416	20 80
Boggs, Frank S.	San Joaquin	96	4 80
Breed, A. H.	Alameda	168	8 40
Canepa, V. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Christian, E. H.	Alameda	182	9 10
Chamberlin, Harry A.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Creighton, John	Kern	574	28 70
Crowley, J. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Dennett, L. L.	Stanislaus	154	7 70
Evans, Herbert Johnston	Los Angeles	914	45 70
Fellom, Roy	San Francisco	180	9 00
Gates, Dr. W. F.	Butte	172	8 60
Gray, P. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Handy, Fred C.	Mendocino	300	15 00
Harris, M. B.	Fresno	338	16 90
Hollister, James J.	Santa Barbara	1,004	50 20
Hurley, Edgar C.	Alameda	168	8 40
Ingram, Thomas	Nevada	154	7 70
Inman, J. M.	Sacramento	2	10
Johnson, A. B.	Los Angeles	912	45 60
Johnson, M. B.	San Mateo	288	14 40
Jones, H. C.	Santa Clara	256	12 80
Kline, Chester M.	Riverside	1,100	55 00
Lewis, C. H. V.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Lyon, C. W.	Los Angeles	926	46 30
Maloney, Thos. A.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Murphy, Daniel C.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Nelson, H. C.	Humboldt	624	31 20
Pedrotti, Joseph L.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Powers, F. J.	Modoc	832	41 60
Rush, Benj. F.	Solano	80	4 00
Sample, E. P.	San Diego	1,146	57 30
Sharkey, W. R.	Contra Costa	124	6 20
Slater, H. W.	Sonoma	180	9 00
Swing, Ralph E.	San Bernardino	1,016	50 80
Taylor, Cadet	Los Angeles	958	47 90
Tubbs, Tallant	San Francisco	180	9 00
West, T. C.	Alameda	168	8 40
Young, Sanborn	Santa Clara	278	13 90

OFFICERS

of the preceding session of the Legislature, as provided by Section 237 of the Political Code.

Officer	County	Mileage	Total at ten cents
Young, C. C., President	Alameda	168	$16 80
Beek, Joseph A., Secretary	Orange	990	99 00
Rice, John P., Minute Clerk	San Francisco	180	18 00
Nolan, Joseph F., Sergeant-at-Arms	Los Angeles	894	89 40

MALONEY, Chairman.
FELLOM.
BAKER.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, etc., were introduced:

By Senators Sharkey, Slater, Handy, Murphy, Canepa, Crowley, Maloney, Tubbs, Fellom, Gray, and Nelson: Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the proposed formation of a bridge and highway district for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Golden Gate from city and county of San Francisco to the county of Marin.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Sharkey asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the proposed formation of a bridge and highway district for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Golden Gate from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Marin.

WHEREAS, The War Department of the government of the United States has recently approved the general plan placed before it for the construction of a bridge to span the Golden Gate from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Marin; and

WHEREAS, Steps are now about to be taken for the formation of a bridge and highway district under the laws of the State of California for the purpose of constructing said bridge and the approaches thereto; and

WHEREAS, Said bridge will, when completed, form a much needed link in the chain of the famous highway system of the State of California, and afford service, convenience and economy of transportation to its citizens, as well as a marvelous attraction to sightseers and tourists, and will be a valuable asset in time of war; and

WHEREAS, Said bridge will be a monument to engineering skill and public enterprise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, That we endorse the project of forming a bridge and highway district, as an agency of the State of California, for the purpose of building said bridge, and urge upon the boards of supervisors of the respective counties affected by the proposed district the desirability and urgency of pressing the necessary resolutions and ordinances to effect the speedy organization of such bridge and highway district; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the War Department of the United States government the appreciation of the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California for

its favorable and helpful consideration in the past, and most respectfully urge that such further consideration be extended to the project as will enable its early completion; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of War of the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to Assembly.

By Senators Slater and Sample: Senate Joint Resolution No. 15—Senate joint resolution relative to the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States in reference to the levy and collection of taxes on incomes derived from securities issued under the authority of the United States or of any state.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 2 of article IV, relating to the session of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Powers: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of publicly owned utilities.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator West: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by amending section 1 of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the constitution and to enact the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any act or section or part of any act of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 104—An act limiting the hours of labor, or hours on duty, of employees or members of paid fire departments of any county, city and county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision of the State, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 105—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already

been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 108—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the California State Building at Balboa Park, San Diego.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19x5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts & Co.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 114—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of South San Francisco and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 115—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Senate Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to hours of labor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 117—An act providing for the employing of citizens of the State of California and of the United States on all public works done by authority of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 119—An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 120—An act to require that certain employees of railroads be provided with watches.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 121—An act validating the formation, organization and proceedings of the Potter Valley Irrigation District under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered

1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 16, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hoilister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—36.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by the Rev. Byrl Babcock of Sacramento.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 15, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lyon was, on motion of Senator Pedrotti, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator West was, on motion of Senator Sample, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Christian was, on motion of Senator Baker, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Crowley was, on motion of Senator Murphy, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to A. J. Lee of San Diego, California.

On request of Senator Young, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Dr. Leonard Stocking of the Agnews State Hospital.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. W. L. Deysher, Supervisor, second district, Marin County.

On request of Senator Baker, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. A. Winn of Hollister, County Surveyor of San Benito County.

On request of Senator Dennett, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to G. W. Grannis, Department Commander G. A. R.; M. E. Gates, Senior Vice Department Commander G. A. R.; Wm. H. Noll, Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R.; A. J. Vining, Chief of Staff; Peter Mass, Aide-de-Camp; W. A. Amos, Council of Administration; E. L. Hawk, Chairman of General Committee of Entertainment; Grace B. Willard, President National Woman's Relief Corps; H. R. Humphreys, Secretary National W. R. C.; Martha Packard, President Department of California and Nevada W. R. C.; Blanche Hawk Pinkham, Senior Vice President W. R. C.; Veda H. Knowles, Department Inspector W. R. C.; C. O. Boynton, Commander of the California and Pacific Division of the Sons of Veterans; Addie L. Fleming, Senior Vice President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Gertrude S. Anderson, Junior Vice President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Jennie Gilliland, Department President of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; Martha R. Jones, Department Senior Vice President Daughters of Veterans; Ethel M. Tyler, Department Council, Daughters of Veterans.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

The following announcement was presented by the President of the Senate, and ordered printed in the Journal:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In accordance with Rule 9, I hereby propose to the Senate the following schedule for committee meetings—a schedule which will permit committees to hold their meetings with a minimum of conflicts. There will be printed early next week cards showing the day, hour of meeting, and committee room, for each committee. Meanwhile I would ask that this schedule of committee meetings be printed in the Journal.

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

MONDAY.

Morning—Reserved for special or irregular committee meetings.
Afternoon—Motor Vehicles, Roads and Highways, Corporations.
Evening—Judiciary, Agriculture, Civil Service.

TUESDAY.

Morning—Finance, Public Charities, Conservation.
Afternoon—Fish and Game, Banking, Governmental Efficiency.
Evening—Judiciary, Public Health, Manufactures.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning—Labor and Capital, Universities, Hospitals, Building and Loan.
Afternoon—Revenue and Taxation, Municipal Corporations, Drainage.
Evening—Judiciary, Oil Industries, Military Affairs.

THURSDAY.

Morning—Insurance, Constitutional Amendments, Federal Relations, Mines.
Afternoon—Public Utilities, County Government, Prisons.
Evening—Education, Commerce and Navigation, Public Morals.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Reapportionment, Irrigation, Elections.
Afternoon—Reserved for special or irregular committee meetings.
Evening—Reserved for special or irregular committee meetings.

NOTE.—Morning meetings at nine o'clock unless otherwise arranged. Afternoon meetings immediately after adjournment of afternoon session, or, in case of half-day sessions, at two o'clock. Evening meetings at eight o'clock.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, etc., were introduced:

By Senator Rush: Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State Agricultural Grounds at Sacramento, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Pedrotti: Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to fees of reporters in preliminary examinations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Nelson: Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 950 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance, and the reserves required in certain classes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 132—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*f*, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of the county of Mendocino.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State Hospital at Stockton.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 134—An act to create the Mortgage Loan Bureau of California, under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner; defining mortgage loan companies; providing for their license; defining the powers and duties of the Corporation Commissioner

in the regulation, control and dissolution of such mortgage loan companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to hours of labor of female employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 141—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by

vote, not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 142—An act to establish a tax on income; to provide for its collection and to direct the distribution of the proceeds therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 143—An act to provide for the placing of speed recorders on locomotive engines, and providing a penalty for the violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Nelson: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving amendments to the charter of the County of Tehama, State of California.

Resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 144—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of the act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Approved May 19, 1915, as amended to be numbered 19*a*, relating to records to be supplied by county clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Boggs, Baker, Kline and Nelson: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justice's courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts."

approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Resolution referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, State of California.

Resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Swing: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo County by the said city of Los Angeles.

Resolution referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Nelson: Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relating to federal harbor development at Crescent City.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section $12\frac{3}{4}$, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (Ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., the President of the Senate declared recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon request of Senator Dennett the President pro tempore invited General Grannis, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, to address the Senate.

RECONVENED.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened. President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 64, An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the funds for the acceptance of the appropriation of the federal government for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, for the last half of the seventy-sixth fiscal year.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

Senator Breed asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Bill No. 64.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with article IV, section 34 of the constitution, the Governor presented the following communication recommending the passage of Assembly Bill No. 64:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 64, making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the funds for the acceptance of the appropriation of the federal government for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, for the last half of the seventy-sixth fiscal year is, in my opinion, an urgency measure and this bill is an emergency bill, and I therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 64 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Assembly Bill No. 64.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the funds for the acceptance of the appropriation of the federal government for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, for the last half of the seventy-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

Section 4, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 64 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Senator Sample asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, without reference to committee.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California requires that, after the Legislature has been in session for a period not exceeding thirty days, a recess must be taken by both Houses for a period of not less than thirty days; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California shall adjourn for said recess at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 24, 1925, and shall reassemble at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Inman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 64 was passed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Dennett: Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relating to the ratification by the Legislature of the amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the federal control of child labor.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Slater, the President pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 19, 1925.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 19, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 16, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Handy was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. E. E. Drees of

Petaluma, Wallace L. Ware, Frank J. McNamara and George Serpell of Santa Rosa.

On request of Senator Johnson, A. B., the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to James H. Howard, City Attorney of Pasadena.

On request of Senator Kline the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Charles E. Lee, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Placentia.

On request of Senator Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Captain and Mrs. Herbert of Fort Crook, Kansas.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California is now in session and the first period thereof will soon close, and a great many bills and proposed measures have been introduced that are very vital to the interests of the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the State provide for the printing and sending out of the bills introduced at the first period to interested people residing in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, It is very desirable that the people of this State be furnished with copies of the proposed laws that public opinion may be known regarding same; now, therefore,

The Board of Trustees of the City of Fullerton hereby urge the Legislature to cause to be printed and distributed, as much as possible, the said proposed bills introduced during the first period of said session. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each branch of the Legislature of the State of California.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fullerton this thirteenth day of January, 1925.

HARRY H. CROOKE,
President of the Board of Trustees, City of Fullerton, California.

Attested:
F. C. HEYMALHALCH,
City Clerk of the City of Fullerton, California.

By Senator Taylor:

RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, POMONA VALLEY CHAPTER.

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, January 17, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor,
State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I am inclosing herewith a model resolution which was adopted by a State Legislature, expressing their views on the question of national preparedness.

We feel that the Legislature of the State of California should interest themselves to the extent, at least, of passing a similar resolution on this subject, the importance of which should not be minimized at this time of world unrest, mutual distrust and hatred and uncertainty of the future. We believe in peace, but not in peace at any price, and we also believe that disarmament on the part of the United States at this time without similar action of all other powers would be the rankest folly. We feel that a favorable expression from the Legislature of the State of California would bear great weight, and ask that you lend your assistance and take whatever steps you consider necessary to advance the passage of a resolution similar to the inclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT O. McFALL,
Captain, Infantry, O. R. C.,
President.

TREWHITT F. HARRISS,
Second Lieut., Infantry, O. R. C.,
Secretary.

For the Pomona Valley Chapter, R. O. A. U. S.

(This has been adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.)

Resolutions requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds to carry out certain recommendations of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army made in furtherance of the National Defense Act of 1920.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the Army and Navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of the National Defense Act of 1920 and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the Army, the Chief of Staff of the Army of the United States has recommended substantially as follows:

(*a*) That the Regular Army be brought back to the strength of one hundred fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers, and that it be suitably housed and enabled to conduct annual maneuvers on a moderate scale;

(*b*) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred fifty thousand;

(*c*) That the skeleton organization of the organized reserve be adequately maintained;

(*d*) That all reserve officers receive an average of fifteen days' training in each three years;

(*e*) That the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be further developed;

(*f*) That provision may be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the Citizens' Military Training Camps; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Louisiana, the House of Representatives concurring, respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920, and also the recommendations of the Chief of Staff of the Army of the United States herein before set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the State to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the Congressional Committee on Appropriations and on Military Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY OF LINDSAY, January 14, 1925.

The Legislature of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

Per instructions of the Board of Trustees of the city of Lindsay, I am enclosing herewith to your honorable body copy of a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the said board held January 13, 1925.

Thanking you for the courtesy which has always been accorded in the past, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. V. BOGART, City Clerk.

WHEREAS, By constitutional amendment in 1911 the session of the California Legislature was divided into two periods and the proposal was that the bills were to be introduced at the first period and printed and circulated in order that the people might have the opportunity of studying the said bills; and

WHEREAS, The benefit of the above amendment has of recent years been lost because of the bills not having been printed; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to use its efforts to the end of having the said bills printed and sent to interested citizens without delay in order that the object of the constitutional amendment be accomplished, and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Frank Mixter, member of the Legislature from this district, also that one copy be sent to the Legislature of the State of California.

By Senator Lyon:

Resolution requesting printing and distribution of bills during recess of Legislature.

WHEREAS, By an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, adopted in 1911, it was provided that on the reassembling of the Legislature after recess, no bills shall be introduced in either House without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said provision was undoubtedly intended to enable the people of the State to study the proposed legislation during said recess; now therefore,

The City Council of the City of Santa Monica hereby resolves: That the Legislature of the State of California be respectfully requested to provide for the speedy printing of all bills introduced at the first portion of the session of the Legislature, and their distribution during the recess of said Legislature. It is further

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to furnish to the city of Santa Monica at least fifty (50) copies of all bills so introduced, in order that the same may be distributed among the various civic organizations in the city. It is further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Charles Lyon, Senator from this district, and the Honorable Walter J. Little, Assemblyman from this district.

Adopted: January 16, 1925.

F. A. HELTON,
Commissioner of Finance, ex officio City Clerk, ex officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Santa Monica.

I hereby certify the above to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 571, on file in my office, and that the same was adopted by the council, of the City of Santa Monica, at meeting held January 16, 1925.

[SEAL]

F. A. HELTON,
Commissioner of Finance, and ex officio City Clerk, City of Santa Monica.

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, It is necessary, if the Southern Branch of the University of California is to be secured for Orange County, for every organization within the county to unite in the support and indorsement of one proposed site, and

WHEREAS, The site as proposed by Fullerton meets every requirement as set forth by the Site Committee of Southern California as regards area of land available, proximity to large centers of population, beauty of location, adequate and good water supplies, good sanitary and climatic conditions, and all other features necessary to the building of an ideal university, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County does hereby place itself on record as indorsing the Fullerton site, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every Chamber of Commerce in the southland, to the members of the Board of Regents, and to the legislative members of the State of California.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution unanimously adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the delegates of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, held in San Juan Capistrano, California, on the fifth of December, 1924.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF ORANGE COUNTY.

JUDGE L. F. COBURN, President.
GEO. A. RAYMER, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County have gone on record as favoring the location of the Southern Branch of the University of California within the confines of Orange County, and

WHEREAS, The location of the Southern Branch of the University of California in Orange County would be of great profit to all parts of Southern California, and particularly to Orange County, and

WHEREAS, In order to secure the Southern Branch of the University of California, it will be necessary to donate at least a part of the land upon which to build said institution, and

WHEREAS, The donation of such portion of any site will require a considerable sum of money, and

WHEREAS, Such donation should be made by the county as a whole instead of an individual community, because the entire group will profit thereby; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County does hereby place itself on record as favoring such donation of money to purchase a portion of a suitable site, and be it further

Resolved, That the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County does hereby request the Board of Supervisors to bring before the people of Orange County a proposition to bond the county in the sum of $750,000 to be used in part for the purchase of a site, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, and also a copy be sent to every commercial organization in Orange County.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County, at a meeting held in San Juan Capistrano, California, on December 5, 1924.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF ORANGE COUNTY.

JUDGE L. F. COBURN, President.
GEO. A. RAYMER, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, Sacramento, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving eighteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein on the first day of April, 1924;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—none.

(Signed out) FELLOM, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Senator Crowley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving eighteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein on the first day of April, 1924.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senator Swing asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving amendments to the charter of the City of San Bernardino, State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
WEST.
CROWLEY.
ALLEN.
SWING.
BAKER.
LYON.
PEDROTTI.
CHRISTIAN.
HURLEY.
LEWIS.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, approving the charter for the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of the said city at a special election held on the sixth day of May, 1924.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, lines 1 to 16, inc., strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, The city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, now is, and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a

population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census, taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said city of Los Angeles at all times mentioned herein was and now is organized and existing under a freeholder's charter, adopted under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the twentieth day of October, 1888, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the thirty-first day of January, 1889. (Statutes of 1889, page 455); and

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had for the proposal, adoption and ratification of a new charter for said city of Los Angeles as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of the city of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, The mayor and city clerk of said city of Los Angeles have certified as follows:

City of Los Angeles,
County of Los Angeles, } ss.
State of California,

We, the undersigned, Geo. E. Cryer, mayor of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, and Robt. Dominguez, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

That the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, now is and was at all times herein referred to a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States.

That said city of Los Angeles at all times herein mentioned was and now is organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8, article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by the majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the twentieth day of October, 1888, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the thirty-first day of January, 1889. (Statutes of 1889, page 455.)

That pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, the city council of the city of Los Angeles, said city council being then and there the legislative body of said city, did by two-thirds vote of all its members, on the twentieth day of April, 1923, duly pass an ordinance calling a special election to be held in said city of Los Angeles on the first day of May, 1923, for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of a board of freeholders to frame, prepare and propose a new charter for said city of Los Angeles; that at said election candidates for members of a board of freeholders were duly nominated; that thereafter a general municipal election was held on the fifth day of June, 1923; that at said election held on said fifth day of June, 1923, a board of fifteen freeholders, all of whom were electors of said city of Los Angeles and had been such electors for more than five years next preceding their election, and eligible as candidates under said election, were elected by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles as such board of freeholders, which said board, within due time as extended by said board with the consent of said city council, pursuant to section 8 of article XI of the constitution, duly prepared and proposed a new charter for the city of Los Angeles and a separate proposition, designated as an Alternative Proposition, to be voted on by the qualified electors of said city separately, and did on the tenth day of December, 1923, file said new charter and alternative proposition so prepared, in the office of the city clerk of the city of Los Angeles, and did, prior to the filing of said charter and alternative proposition, fix Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1924, as the day and date on which said charter and alternative proposition should be submitted to the electors of said city, which said Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1924, was designated on said charter as the day and date upon which an election should be held in said city of Los Angeles, at which election said proposed charter and alternative proposition should be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification;

That said proposed charter and alternative proposition were duly signed by a majority of the members of said board of freeholders on the tenth day of December, 1923, in the following manner, to wit:

Resolution of the Board of Freeholders of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of section 8, article XI of the constitution of the State of California, this board is authorized and required to fix a date for the submission to the electors of the city of the charter prepared by it; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board of freeholders in meeting on the tenth day of December, 1923, does hereby fix Tuesday, May 6, 1924, as the date for such election.

December 10, 1923.

Approved: ROBERT M. CLARKE, President.

Attest: GEORGE H. DUNLOP, Secretary.

Certificate.

We, the undersigned members of the board of freeholders of the city of Los Angeles, elected at the general municipal election held in said city on the fifth day of June, 1923, have prepared and do hereby propose as a charter for said city the foregoing, consisting of thirty-two articles, comprising 246 (typewritten) pages.

We also submit the preceding alternative proposition.

Done at the city of Los Angeles, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1923.

ROBERT M. CLARKE, President.
JOHN R. HAYNES, Vice President.
CHAS. A. BASKERVILLE.
E. P. CLARK.
JOHN S. HORN.
FRANKLIN D. HOWELL.
H. W. KELLER.
WILLIAM MEAD.
ORRA E. MONNETTE.
WATT L. MORELAND.
NATHAN NEWBY.
DORA A. STEARNS.
ROBERT M. CLARKE.
JOHN R. HAYNES.

Attest: GEORGE H. DUNLOP, Secretary.

That thereupon said city council of the city of Los Angeles duly caused said charter and alternative proposition to be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification at a special election held on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1924, and did, within fifteen days after the filing of said charter and alternative proposition in the office of said city clerk, cause the same to be published once on the twentieth day of December, 1923, in the Los Angeles Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city, said newspaper being on said date the official paper of said city, and caused copies of said charter and alternative proposition to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for the election upon said charter and alternative proposition, advertised in said the Los Angeles Daily Journal, a notice that said copies of said charter and alternative proposition could be had at the office of said city clerk upon application therefor; that said election was duly and regularly held on said Tuesday, May 6, 1924. That in the body of said charter, which comprises 442 sections, sections 6 and 20 were incorporated, reading respectively as follows:

"Sec. 6. The following officers of the city shall be elected by the electors of the city of Los Angeles, at large: Mayor, city attorney, controller, the members of the council, the members of the board of education."

"Sec. 20. The council shall consist of eleven members elected as in this charter elsewhere provided."

That in proposing said charter the board of freeholders also proposed a separate proposition, conflicting with said sections 6 and 20 as incorporated in the body of the charter, and which was denominated an "alternative proposition," as herein above stated; that at said election so held on Tuesday, May 6, 1924, a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat voted in favor of said proposed charter, and that the city council of said city duly canvassed the returns of said election and declared the result thereof, and found, determined and declared that a majority of the electors voting at said election had voted for and ratified said charter.

That at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat also voted in favor of said proposed alternative proposition, and that the city council of said city duly canvassed the returns of said election and declared the result thereof, and found, determined and declared that a majority of the electors voting at said election had voted for and ratified said alternative proposition, and the city council thereupon ordered that said alternative proposition be incorporated in the new charter as sections 6 and 20 thereof before the submission of said new charter to the Legislature for approval. That said charter, so prepared, proposed and ratified as herein set forth, is as follows, to wit:

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 6, line 19. After the word purchase insert "the property of such utility, or find a purchaser therefor, upon one year's"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 19, line 28. Strike out the word "avenues" and insert in lieu thereof the word "avenue."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 26, line 22. Strike out the word "misdemanor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Page 28, line 18. Strike out the word "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "treasury."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 39, line 31. Strike out the word "schols" and insert in lieu thereof the word "schools."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 45, line 32. Strike out the word "conrol" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Page 64, line 13. Strike out the word "commissions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioners."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Page 64, line 50. Strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bureau."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Page 72, line 19. Strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Page 72, line 19. Strike out the word "indebtednes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "indebtedness".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Page 73, line 47. After the word "doing" insert the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Page 77, line 45. Strike out the word "wheneven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whenever".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Page 77, lines 48 to 52 inclusive. Strike out.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Page 82, line 27. Strike out the word "adoption" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adopted".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Page 86, line 28. After the word "shall" insert the word "take".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Page 87, line 5. Strike out the word "emergency" and insert in lieu thereof the word "urgency".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Page 88, line 38. After the word "within" insert the word "said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Page 88, line 47. Strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Page 89, line 16. After the word "which" insert the word "all".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Page 90, line 13. Before the word "yes" insert double quotation marks ".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Page 90, line 41. After the word "which" insert the word "all".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Page 92, line 6. After the word "of" correct the spelling of the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Page 92, line 12. After the word "shall" correct the spelling of the word "thereupon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Page 92, line 15. Strike out the word "os" and insert in lieu thereof the word "as".

Amendment adopted.

AMEDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Page 92, line 25. Strike out the word "orem" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

Page 92, line 31. Strike out the word "aime" and insert in lieu thereof the word "name."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

Page 92, line 39. Before the word "no" insert double quotation mark.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Page 92, line 39. After the first word "no" strike out the following "in the voting square" after the word "no".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

Page 92, line 40. Strike out the word "shal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

Page 92, line 40. After the word "against" strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

Page 104, line 4. Strike out the word "maner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manner."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

Page 112, line 8. Correct the spelling of the word "approval."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

Page 125, lines 43 to 50 inclusive. Strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

I, Robert Dominguez, city clerk of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the proceedings relating to the ratification of said charter and alternative proposition by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, and that the charter as above set forth, is a full, true and correct copy as the same was prepared, proposed and ratified.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the city of Los Angeles this thirteenth day of January, 1925.

ROBT. DOMINGUEZ,
City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, State of California.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city to be affixed this thirteenth day of January, 1925.

GEO. E. CRYER,
[SEAL.] Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.
ROBT. DOMINGUEZ,
City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, Said charter has been submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, a majority of all the members elected to each House voting therefor and concurring therein, that said charter, hereinbefore set forth, as presented and submitted to, and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole as the charter of the said city of Los Angeles.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

Page 126, lines 1 to 4, inclusive, strike out.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered to print.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY ON PRINTING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly on Revision and Printing having considered the subject presented by Senator Johnson and in consultation with the State Printer, unanimously recommend the adoption of the following rule:

"All amendments to existing code sections as well as amendments to statutes shall be underscored in the copy and appear italicized in the printed bill."

The matter has been taken up with the legislative counsel and if all members will follow the rule suggested of italicizing new matter, we believe that the plan recommended by the Joint Committee will prove very satisfactory to both houses.

For the information of the members of the Senate and Assembly, we request that this be printed in the Journal and the recommendation be adopted.

CADET TAYLOR,
Chairman of the Revision and
Printing Committee of the Senate.
E. G. ADAMS,
Chairman of the Revision and
Printing Committee of the Assembly.
HERBERT J. EVANS.
T. C. WEST.

Joint committee report referred to Committee on Rules.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Inman, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 64 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read, out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

HURLEY, Chairman.
GATES.
POWERS.
BAKER.
CREIGHTON.
RUSH.
CHRISTIAN.
WEST.
SLATER.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE.

Senator Swing asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration, at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and his name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

James Kenny, Stenographer.....$5.00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That F. T. Fuller be and he is hereby transferred from the position of Stenographer at $5.00 per day to the position of Clerk of the Finance Committee at $6.00 per day, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

RE-REFERENCE OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Municipal Corporations and re-referred to Committee on County Government.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, etc., were introduced:

By Senator Powers: Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to protection of certain navigable waters in the State of California.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Senator Powers asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relating to protection of certain navigable waters in the State of California.

WHEREAS, The flow of lava and mud from Mount Shasta has seriously threatened the navigation of certain rivers in the northern part of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The flow of such lava and mud, and debris into the rivers is threatening the fisheries of the State with serious injury; and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the House of Representatives of the United States a certain bill (H. R. 11065, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session) which is commonly called the Raker bill, which provides for an investigation of the problem caused by such volcanic ash, mud and other material from Mount Shasta, California, the passage of which would be of great benefit to the State of California; wherefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urgently petitions and requests the passage of the bill known as the Raker bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to send copies of these resolutions to the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committees in the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the United States Engineer in charge of rivers and harbors development, and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to highways.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President

and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to party conventions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 151—An act to require that certain reserves and capital be maintained by companies writing public indemnity insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 153—An act authorizing withdrawal from the operation of the land title law or any other land registration law or act for certification of land titles, and restoration to the record system of real property previously brought under the provisions of such law and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 154—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district especially suited for the propagation of game, to be known as the "Mission Bay Game Refuge District," and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 155—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3664*f*, governing the formation, creation, regulation, supervision and taxation of common law trusts, as the same are therein defined.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts 19, 20 A and 21), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages, and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the

violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures, and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Visalia Growers' Association.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 159—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Santa Clara Valley Growers' Association.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts

or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to salaries of the Department of Engineering.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on the State highway at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, and extending in a northerly direction and intersecting with the State highway in section 26, township 8 south, range 3 west, Mount Diablo parallel and meridian, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 162 -An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 163 —An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 164—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 690*a*, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one of more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senators Chamberlin and West: Senate Bill No. 166—An act to add five new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered respectively 601*a*, 601*b*, 601*c*, 601*d* and 796, relating to injury or interference, by means of explosives or other means, to or with works used for supplying water for domestic use, and to instigating, or advocating such injury or interference, and the jurisdiction of conspiracies to violate and violations of said sections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the appointment of special State police, with the powers of peace officers, for the protection

of property belonging to or under the control of counties, cities and counties, cities, irrigation districts, municipal water districts, public utility districts or other political subdivisions or districts of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 168—An act to authorize the Board of Control to sell or lease in whole or in part the property known as the Pacific Colony, located near Pomona, in the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 170—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 65*a*, relating to campaign advertising.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 171—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 2½, relating to the holding of State fairs and increasing the number of directors of the State Board of Agriculture.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money for summer session courses for the College of Agriculture of the University of California, at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, providing for the sale of stock of trade involved.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an Aircraft Department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, num-

bering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Evans: Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633, concerning the appointment by insurance companies of agents for the soliciting of applications for fire or automobile insurance and the licensing of such agents, and providing license fees therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Johnson, A. B., and Swing: Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation thereof, the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Taylor (by request): Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of Boards of School Trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Allen: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12, article IV thereof, relating to filling vacancies occurring in either house of the Legislature.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof

a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for the abolition of the present Legislature, and the creation of a Council of State.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Senate concurrent resolution relative to reports of the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolution referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes, p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was offered by the Rev. Byrl Babcock of Sacramento.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, January 19, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Handy was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. James M. Whitehorn of Hollywood, daughter of former Governor James N. Gillette.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to legislation concerning child labor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—1.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relating to federal harbor development at Crescent City—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CANEPA, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Senator Nelson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 for the purpose of adoption.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relating to federal harbor development at Crescent City.

WHEREAS, the federal government has heretofore approved the projected construction of a jetty at the Crescent City harbor for a distance of 3000 feet at an estimated cost of $490,000, the expenditures therefor by the federal government to be matched or equaled by local interests or other sources; and

WHEREAS, More than 2200 feet of such jetty has been constructed, and between 700 and 800 feet thereof remains uncompleted, the said amount of $490,000 having been expended and expenditures of the federal government having been equaled by the county of Del Norte through a bond issue; and

WHEREAS, The completion of said jetty is of great importance in establishing a harbor of refuge to coast navigation as well as the commercial and industrial development of northwestern California and southwestern Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The county of Del Norte is unable to assume further bonded indebtedness to secure funds to be available under existing federal restrictions; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Congress of the United States is most respectfully urged to include in the pending Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, or such other bills as may be necessary, a sufficient amount to complete said proposed jetty without the requirement or condition that federal expenditures therefor be matched by contribution from local or other sources, and that the United States Engineers in charge of or making recommendations on said project is most respectfully urged to make their recommendations for the completion of said project with the estimated amount necessary therefor, without the condition of contribution thereto from other sources; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, to the California representatives in Congress, to the United States District Engineer at San Francisco, California, and to the Chief Engineer of the Army Board of Engineers at Washington, D. C.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellows, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing Taylor, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and exclusion thereof, within municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 141—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo County by the said city of Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

JONES, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

Senator Swing asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo county by the said city of Los Angeles.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration committee amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 15-16, strike out the words "and that the state engineer and the attorney general be members of said office, ex officio," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "and a fifth member to be selected by the members of said committee appointed by the said president and speaker".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 3, 4, 5 and 6, strike out the words "with said investigation when satisfied that proper financial arrangements have been made to defray said expenses as hereinbefore stated, and not otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at once to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by the selection of a secretary, and when satisfactory financial arrangements have been made to defray the expense of said investigation, as herein provided, and not otherwise, said committee shall proceed with said investigation in the manner to be determined by said committee. Be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and objects hereinbefore referred to, and that it be authorized to employ such clerical and other help and assistance as said committee shall deem necessary, and said

committee is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of persons, books, agreements, documents, records and papers of every kind, to issue subpoenas and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to procure testimony, and the members of said committee are and each of them is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all of the provisions of article VIII of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under his resolution. That said committee be and is hereby given leave to sit during the legislature and during the recess, either at the capitol, or at such other place, or places, as said committee shall from time to time designate."

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to print, as amended, and on file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

Senator Johnson, M. B., asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 141.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Johnson, M. B.:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 141 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 141.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 141—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote, not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

SEC. 2. This act, inasmuch as it provides a method for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Legislature and is for the payment of the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B. Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 141 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 141 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—approving amendments to the charter of the County of Tehama, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

HURLEY, Chairman.
CHRISTIAN.
CREIGHTON.
GATES.
RUSH.
BAKER.
SLATER
POWERS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Senator Nelson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving amendments to the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Fellom:

WHEREAS, There have been a number of conflicting statements from high official administrative and executive sources, with reference to what the biennial cost of State government in California has been and what the cost for the next biennium will be, and

WHEREAS, Consequent upon this conflict in statements there is serious confusion in the public mind on this vital subject and there exists a need for an official and impartial statement setting forth with such exactitude as possible, just what the biennium cost of State government has been and will be, and

WHEREAS, The widely reported announcements of estimated costs of State government for the coming biennium have ranged from approximately $103,000,000 to as high as $188,000,000 and this huge discrepancy of some odd $85,000,000 has tended to undermine public confidence in all published statements having to do with State government costs, and has also impaired the efficiency of the Senate in its treatment of the State's financial problems due to uncertainty regarding this subject, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Revenue and Taxation Committee of this body be charged, and the same is hereby charged, with conducting an investigation into the expenses of State government with the purpose of determining the actual cost of carrying on the affairs and the business of the State of California, in all its departments, for the past fiscal biennium, as well as for the purpose of arriving at an approximation of the estimated cost for the next biennium period; and that this committee be further charged with presenting a report of its findings to this Senate at the earliest possible time after the constitutional recess, and be it further

Resolved, That the Revenue and Taxation Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to call upon the members of the State Board of Equalization, the State Controller, the State Treasurer, the members of the State Board of Control, and other heads of State departments, to appear before the committee and give information relative to the above described inquiry, and the committee is further authorized and empowered, hereby, to do all that is necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and subjects pertaining to State government costs, as above alluded to, and to that end said committee is hereby authorized to summon witnesses, require the production of books, accounts, documents, records, to issue subpoenas and take all the necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to obtain testimony; and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, is hereby authorized and directed to serve all subpoenas and orders that may be issued by the committee through its Chairman.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Fellom referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Sample and Inman:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Relative to interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act.

WHEREAS, The Motor Vehicle Department of the State of California has so interpreted the Motor Vehicle Act as to result in the necessity of certain types of old style cars being equipped with batteries and generators; and

WHEREAS, Most of these cars are being used on farms and in commercial pursuits and are largely used during the day time and without danger to life, limb or property; and

WHEREAS, None of said cars now in use in this State are of a type later than 1919; and

WHEREAS, The said State Motor Vehicle Department has so interpreted said law heretofore as to permit the use of said cars as now equipped; and

WHEREAS, It was not the intent of this Legislature to work a hardship upon the owners of said cars in the passage of any law; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it be the sense of this Legislature that said Motor Vehicle Act should be so amended at a proper time to provide that any automobile manufactured prior to 1919, the lights of which are provided by a magneto, should not be deemed to be operated in violation of the law; and be it further

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Legislature that, during the period of time from January 1, 1925, to the time when said amendment heretofore mentioned should

become effective, that the Motor Vehicle Department shall so continue to construe the laws to permit the operation of these cars as has heretofore been done; and be it further

Resolved, That, for the purpose of registering automobiles in the State of California, no requirements as to lighting facilities be required.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of California.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Senator Inman asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent granted.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—31.

NOES—Senators Allen, Kline, and West—3.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on January 19, 1925, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of San Jose at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. W. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Assembly returns herewith Assembly Bill No. 64, in compliance with your request pending notice of reconsideration.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. W. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senators Hurley and Murphy: Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to memoralizing Congress relative to additional compensation for postal employees of the United States.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that section 18 of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to power of municipalities to incur indebtedness, be amended.

Senate constitutional amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the cost, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and, upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost therof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon." Approved May 26, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 187—An act requiring common carriers by rail to permit employees to secure eating and sleeping accommodations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State Hospital at Stockton.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 190—An act requiring railways and railroad companies to reimburse employees for property losses sustained by moving terminals or division points.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*x*, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges in Shasta County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Pedrotti: Senate Bill No. 195—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senators Murphy, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Maloney, Tubbs, and Johnson, M. B.: Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District."

fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 198—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1725, relative to the procedure in respect to the satisfaction on the records of mortgages of real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 and to add thirteen new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 1203*a*, 1203*b*, 1203*c*, 1203*d*, 1203*e*, 1203*f*, 1203*g*, 1203*h*, 1203*i*, 1203*j*, 1203*k*, 1203*l*, and 1203*m*, relating to adult probation officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pedrotti: Senate Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 204—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section to be numbered 8¼ to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 206—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting and dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the nomination of electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates and electors for President and Vice President of the United States otherwise than by primary election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 210—An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 211—An act to establish a tax on income; to provide for its collection and to direct the distribution of the proceeds therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend sections 1, 12, and 19 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 124, relating to the definition of employment agencies and fees of applicants, and for the collection thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—OUT OF ORDER.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of San Jose at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
ALLEN.
CROWLEY.
LEWIS.
WEST.
BAKER.
HURLEY.
SWING.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Senator Jones asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, for the purpose of adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State

of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of San Jose at a special municipal election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

Senator Swing asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, for the purpose of adoption.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo County by the said city of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, Certain differences have arisen between the city of Los Angeles and the people of the county of Inyo touching the question of the appropriation and diversion of the waters of Inyo County by and to the said city of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, In order to avoid and prevent friction between the two said communities over said question and to settle, if possible, the friction caused thereby and to better inform this Legislature as to the said questions, it is advisable that a committee be appointed to study said several matters and to report back its findings after the constitutional recess;

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That a committee consisting of two members of the Senate and two members of the Assembly be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, and a fifth member to be selected by the members of said committee appointed by the said President and Speaker to investigate said aforementioned questions and to report back its findings to this Legislature as soon after said constitutional recess as may be convenient;

Resolved, further, That the expenses of said investigation be borne equally by said Inyo County and said city of Los Angeles in a sum not to exceed $750 each, to be paid as required to the chairman of said committee who shall render an itemized statement of its expenditures to each of said contributors;

Resolved, That in the event that either the said city of Los Angeles or the said county of Inyo shall fail, refuse or neglect to bear its share of said expense as aforesaid, the other party may, at its option pay the entire expense;

Resolved, further, That said committee shall proceed at once to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by the selection of a secretary, and when satisfactory financial arrangements have been made to defray the expense of said investigation, as herein provided, and not otherwise, said committee shall proceed with said investigation in the manner to be determined by said committee. Be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and objects hereinbefore referred to, and that it be authorized to employ such clerical and other help and assistance as said committee shall deem necessary, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production of persons, books, agreements, documents, records and papers of every kind, to issue subpoenas and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to procure testimony, and the members of said committee are and each of them is hereby authorized to administer oaths; and all of the provisions of article VIII, of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of the State relative to the attendance and assemblage of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. That said committee be and is hereby given leave to sit during the Legislature and during the recess,

either at the capitol, or at such other place, or places, as said committee shall from time to time designate.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Inman moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 64 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the funds for the acceptance of the appropriation of the federal government for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, for the last half of the seventy-sixth fiscal year.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

The roll was called, and the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 64 was passed, was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedretti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—38.

Assembly Bill No. 64 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Senator Kline:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mt. San Jacinto covering an area about ten miles long (north and south) by four or five miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District No. 4-G.

DR HARRY W. FORBES.
And 24 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mt. San Jacinto, covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District No. 4 G.

C. H. RIEBER.
And 46 Others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of

Mr. San Jacinto covering an area about ten miles long (north and south) by four or five miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District No. 4-G.

ERNEST DAWSON,
And 33 others.

Also:

To Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned farmers engaged in the raising of grain in the County of Riverside, State of California, hereby petition your Honorable Assembly to repeal the law now known as "The California Net Container Law," which calls for the deduction of three-fourths pound to each sack of grain sold. We contend that this law is unjust and ask that the same be repealed.

J. E. BRIDGES,
And 41 Others.

By Senator Sharkey:

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Monday, December 1, 1924.

In the Matter of Maintenance of Sonoma State Home at Eldridge.

WHEREAS, The cost of maintenance of persons committed to Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, a State hospital, imposes upon the counties of the State of California an annual cost of $240 for each person committed, while persons other than criminal insane committed to State hospitals other than the said Sonoma State Home are maintained entirely by the State; and,

WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Supervisors that said institution should be maintained entirely by the State, and,

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors has been informed that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County have asked the representatives from said county in the State Legislature to introduce and support an amendment to the act governing the State Home at Eldridge, whereby said institution would be maintained wholly by the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California, in regular session endorses the proposition of proposing an amendment to the act governing Sonoma State Home whereby said institution would be wholly maintained by the State of California; and, be it further

Resolved, That the representatives in State Legislature from Contra Costa County be and each of them is hereby requested to support such an amendment to the act governing the Sonoma State Home, whereby the cost of maintenance of said Home shall be borne wholly by the State of California.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Supervisor Knott, and seconded by Supervisor Hayden and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

[SEAL]

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By G. T. BARKLEY, Deputy Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes, a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Caneps, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney,

Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. E. S. Leedy, principal of Sutterville Heights School, and Marie Gunderson, Burk Frank, Fumika Kozono, Frank Cernicky, Elis Baker, Fakeshi Masoki, Florence Heustis, Roy Heustis, Marie Navlet, Sarah Stagno, Kikue Kikuchi, George Gunderson, Kimeka Kozono, Elwood Juergenson, Shizuka Kozono, Isami Yasuda—members of Civics and Current Topics class.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of this body that the San Joaquin Valley grape growers are formulating plans to have saccharine content of 17 per cent minimum of grapes raised to 19 per cent on Malagas, Muscats and Thompson Seedless grapes;

WHEREAS, If the present 17 per cent saccharine content of grapes is raised, it will mean the harvesting of grapes of the entire State at the same period of the year so that we will face a more serious labor problem, as well as increase the serious car shortage which has confronted the growers for the past four years;

WHEREAS, If the present standard is raised we would give to the out-of-state grape growing districts, who have no maturity for grapes, our early high markets;

WHEREAS, The shipment of grapes with less than the present 17 per cent saccharine content has resulted in a loss to the grower of as much as $2,000 per car;

WHEREAS, The shipment of table grapes from southern California for over a period of twenty years, which conformed with the present requirements of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Law has been found satisfactory to both consumer and grower;

WHEREAS, The premise of this test is an unsound one, that it should be on the acid content rather than the sugar, and as proposed will do untold damage to Imperial Valley agriculture; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Calexico Chamber of Commerce in regular session on this fifteenth day of January with a quorum present, that the saccharine content be allowed to remain as it now stands, at 17 per cent minimum on Malagas, Muscats and Thompson Seedless grapes; further, be it

Resolved, That we believe that a thorough policy of uniform enforcement of the California Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Law throughout the State would be the most effective remedy for the present unsettled market conditions.

H. H. CLARK, President.

Attest: W. E. HARMUTH, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The citrus white fly, an extremely injurious pest of citrus in Florida, occurs in a limited area in the cities of Sacramento, Marysville and Yuba City, and so constitutes a serious menace to the citrus sections of the State, and,

WHEREAS, The California State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners after discussion at their convention have endorsed a tentative plan for the eradication under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture of the citrus white fly in California; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Calexico Chamber of Commerce in regular session this

fifteenth day of January, with a quorum present, recommends the immediate appointment by the Director of Agriculture of a committee of experts to decide upon a plan of eradication and estimate the cost thereof, and we urge the introduction of an appropriation bill and an enabling act empowering the State Department of Agriculture to undertake the work of eradication.

H. H. CLARK, President.

Attest: W. E. HARMUTH, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered on file.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 219—An act to provide for the establishment of a game refuge in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Rush: Senate Bill No. 220—An ac to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp

land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 224.—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek Channel, and ratifying the act of said board in

heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes a strip of land 40 feet wide and approximately 1150 feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the directors of State insane asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of North California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act making an appropriation for the installation and maintenance of a permanent exhibit at the State Agricultural Grounds at Sacramento, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senators Crowley and Lyon: Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring the public highway extending from Constantia, California, to Purdy, on the Nevada state line, to be a State highway, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Commitee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 231—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane and prisoners for the seventy-fifth and seveny-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that section 18 of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to power of municipalities to incur indebtedness, be amended.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendmen's.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., the President of the Senate declared recess for fifteen minutes.

RECONVENED.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter 229, Statutes of California, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to require railroad companies to provide drinking water to employees on all locomotives and cabooses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to distribution of estates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1039 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 671 of the Civil Code, relating to who may own property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 237—An act to fix and quiet titles to rights of way reserved without limit of time or location.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 37*f*, relating to compensation and travel expenses of water masters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and

expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of action by certain persons, or upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Harris: Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 241—An act to regulate the signing of criminal bonds by professional bondsmen, their agents or representatives, to regulate the fees charged for professional bonds by professional bondsmen, their agents or representatives and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 242—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the disposition of fines, collected in police and justice's courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to notaries public in counties of the second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 246—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave in Kern County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Evans: Senate Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and refered to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senators Murphy and Harris: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to legislation concerning child labor.

Resolution read.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Inman moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 be made a special order for the twenty-fifth day of February, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED)

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to transfers for benefit of creditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 252—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a suitable memorial hall commemorating the battle of San Pasqual.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629 and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 37 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 256—An act to amend the title of and to revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without a municipality; for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and for county aid in all of such work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committeed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to final judgments granting divorces.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Pedrotti: Senate Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 262—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 265—An act to provide for the promotion, government, operation, dissolution and alteration of the boundaries of fire control districts in this State; for the acquisition of property thereby; for the calling of elections in such districts; for the assessment, levying, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and for purposes incidental to the main purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 266—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 368 *b*, relating to the safe manning of railroad engines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for patients requiring special or individual custodial care, for service connections and for furnishing and equipping the same at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 269—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*cc*, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation and to validate certain certificates of purchase or patents issued by the State of California for lands which were sold as alleged swamp and overflowed lands or lands alleged to be uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628 *b*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 274—An act creating a Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such department; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees of such department; prescribing their powers and duties; fixing their compensation; and prescribing the method of raising funds for such department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 275—An act regulating tourist camps in or near cities of over forty thousand.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 276—An act to amend sections 36*a* and 41 of "The California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the form of certificate of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners," and repealing an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners," approved March 23, 1893, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 330*a* of the Penal Code, relating to gambling.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI

thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of ____ million dollars for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ccc*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Victor Von Arx against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 22, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. B. W. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Ontario.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the students of the Leland Stanford Junior High School of Sacramento and their names ordered printed in the Journal as follows: Helen Clayton, Georgiaemery Rudland, Annie Terando, Louise Evans, Mary Greule, Iris Durst, Katherine Greule, Violet Orminski, Vera Brooks, La Vern Sieggreen, Lucille Rodby, Viva Stark, Emma Jacobson, Lucille Pollicita, Henrietta Baker, Claire Henley, Verna Evans, Flora Carson, Elizabeth Buck, Henrietta Lower, Nancy Grant, Evelyn Mossop, Helen Twohig, Gladys Shelley, Lawrence Nickell, Tyler Crowell, Clyde Johnson, Frank Murrels, Henry Schultze, Er Wood Greenwalt, Guy Morley, William McKinley and Gertrude Memmler (teacher).

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Marion Edith Rahill, member of the faculty, and students of the Mount Diablo Union High School of Concord, California, and their names ordered printed in the Journal as follows: Barnett Hollenbeck, Bernard Hagen, Dorothy Tange, Helen Parson, James Patton, Jessie Manzzie, Ella Dukes, Georganna Duncan, John Pedrizette, Frank Devencenzi, Norbert Gehringher, Ida Elling, Evelene Voelker, Ardene Vessing, Kenneth Trimmingham, Eugene Gaddis, George Barnett, Cornelius McLaughlin, Dorothy Putnam, David Osborne, Bathild Fischer, Kenneth Guest, Aileen Kane, Louise Benson, Della Alden, Gladys Fredrickson, Judy Davis, John Davis, De Wolf Miller, Clyde Humphrey, Stanley Williams, Lance Jarman, Evelyn Jarman, Thomas Kane, Rene Narheres, Lawrence Olson and Jack Haugh.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wollstein of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Kinslow, Miss Sara Jacobs and Charles Jacobs of Santa Rosa.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Boggs:

IN THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF LODI.

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State of California was amended in 1911 to provide for division of the sessions of the State Legislature into two periods so that the people of the State might be informed of pending legislation before the same was enacted into law; and,

WHEREAS, Bills introduced in the first part of each session, as by the above amendment provided, have not been printed and distributed to interested citizens in time so that they might be advised of their content; be it

Resolved, Therefore, that this board respectfully asks the Senator and Assemblyman from this district to use all means possible to have bills introduced in the first part of the legislative session printed and distributed to interested citizens as soon as possible after the conclusion of the said first part of the session; be it also

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be, and he is hereby instructed, to mail copies of this resolution to the Senator and Assemblyman representing the district of which this city is a part.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the boards of trustees of the city of Lodi held Monday, January 19, 1925, by the following vote:

HALE,
SHATTUCK,
METTLER,
ROACH,
SPOONER,
Trustees.

[SEAL]

Attest: J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

By Senator Creighton:

A resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of California, in so far as is possible, that it conduct its sessions and acts so that the people may be afforded the privilege of knowing the contents of bills proposed to be adopted before their adoption.

WHEREAS, It has been called to the attention of the city council of the city of Bakersfield, that in 1911 the people of the State of California amended the State constitution for the purpose of dividing the sessions of the Legislature of the State of California into two periods, with an intervening recess of thirty days; and

WHEREAS, The object of that law was that all the bills intended to be adopted by the legislature should be introduced during the first period so as to permit those interested to familiarize themselves with the bills proposed to be passed before their adoption; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the object and benefit of the law has been lost because of the fact that practically all of the bills have not been introduced during the first period in sufficient time for their being printed and sent out among the people interested, in time for the people to familiarize themselves with their contents. Now therefore be it

Resolved, By the council of the city of Bakersfield that the Legislature take such steps or acts that are necessary to make it possible to have all of the bills introduced before the Legislature of the State of California, so far as is possible, during the first period of the session of the Legislature, so as to permit their being printed and sent out, so that the public may become acquainted with their contents. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to those who are representing Kern County in the Legislature of the State of California; and that a copy be also mailed to the Legislative Committee of the League of California Municipalities.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the council of the city of Bakersfield, on the nineteenth day of January, 1925, by the following vote:

AUSTIN,
BAER,
CARLISLE,
CARLOCK,
GRIFFITH,
HABERFELDE,
STONER,
City Council.

V. VAN RIPER,
City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Council of the City of Bakersfield.

Approved this nineteenth day of January, 1925.

L. K. STONER,
Mayor of the City of Bakersfield.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SALARY ACT.

To the Senate and Assembly.

The financial condition of the Public School Teachers' Retirement System is in such an alarming state that it deserves your earnest consideration. The report of the actuary to the Board of Education shows that the fund is now from an actuarial standpoint insolvent to the extent of more than thirty million dollars. In 1919, an actuary reported to the former Board of Education that the fund was then insolvent to the amount of twenty-five million dollars. At the 1923 session of the Legislature, Senate Bill 127 was passed amending the Teachers' Retirement Salary Act, and delivered to me on the day the Legislature adjourned. I declined to sign the bill for the reason that the whole scheme appeared unsound and the great

majority of the teachers who were paying into the fund would never receive a dollar in return. In a statement issued at that time I said:

"I have made a careful examination of the Teachers' Retirement Act and of Senate Bill 127 amending the act. I have read the report of the actuaries who have investigated the subject; have conferred with the Insurance Commissioner, the Board of Control, and others in regard to this matter. From this investigation I am forced to conclude that the present law is unsound, that the fund is now insolvent, and that it is only a question of a few years when the crash will come. Senate Bill 127 will not improve this desperate condition but may make it worse. This bill increases the pension to teachers from $500 to $720 a year, increases the tax on teachers from $12 to $24 a year, and changes the State payment from 5 per cent on inheritance taxes to an amount similar to that paid by teachers. The increase in the cost to the State, in the opinion of the State Controller, would be $350,000 for the next biennial period.

"On first investigation it was my desire to sign the bill, but when my attention was called to the report of the actuary and I dug deeper I found the proposition so fundamentally unsound that I could not, in justice to the teachers, double their assessments when there is so little hope of the great majority ever receiving a cent of benefit; and in justice to the taxpayers sinking their money in a scheme having so little financial stability.

"Notwithstanding the warning of the actuary, the sponsors of this plan have gone ahead with seeming little dread of the insolvency that awaits the fund within the next few years. It is evident that the pension plan will be of help to those teachers who are now receiving pensions for a very few years, and that when the crash comes these older teachers will receive no further compensation, and that the great majority of young teachers who have poured their savings into this financially unsound scheme will receive nothing whatever in return. For me to approve this bill and double the tax on teachers in the face of the instability of the plan, would be a gross injustice to which I will not be a party.

"I propose to have this matter looked into during the next two years in the hope that some plan may be devised for the 1925 Legislature which will rescue this fund from insolvency."

After the adjournment of the 1923 Legislature, I took the matter up with the Insurance Commissioner and he employed a high-class actuary who made a careful examination and reported to the Board of Education. The actuary states that the commitments at the present time are no less than $32,848,543.05, while there is only $2,300,000 on hand and invested. The actuary says that the condition of the retirement fund is not unique but is simply a repetition of the history of nearly every public and private pension system. He says that the present plan has been unsound and unsafe from the start. I am submitting to you herewith the report of the actuary for your careful consideration. As I am not an expert on insurance and was not the author or in any way responsible for this pension plan, I have no advice to give you other than that contained in the report of the actuary.

I am submitting the report to you because I believe the public should have the fullest information and that the thousands of teachers who are paying money into this fund every month should know the full facts, and how little the possibility of their ever receiving a dollar in return. Whether it is possible to make this plan workable without too great an assessment upon the teachers and too heavy a financial burden upon the taxpayers is a subject which I leave for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON.
Governor of the State of California.

Dated January 21, 1925.

ACTUARIAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1924.

January 12, 1925.

To His Excellency, Friend W. Richardson,
Governor of the State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR—At your suggestion, the members of the State Board of Education, under date of October 27, 1924, authorized my appointment as actuarial expert, for the purpose of investigating the financial condition of the Public School Teachers' Retirement System.

I now have the honor, after an unavoidable delay, of submitting to you the attached report, copies of which I am transmitting today to the State Board of Education.

The condition as revealed in the report can only be considered in the light of an estimate, but one sufficiently reliable for immediate purposes to indicate a crying need for reorganization, thus confirming the views expressed by you two years ago,

when you declined to give your approval to a temporizing amendment of the retirement law.

I bespeak your earnest consideration of the recommendations incorporated in the report, which aim at the solution of what undoubtedly constitutes one of the major financial problems confronting the State of California.

A no less disturbing phase of the present system is the certainty that the great majority of contributing teachers will be almost totally deprived of the benefits which they are being led to expect, unless energetic steps are taken to remedy the situation.

To permit this great injustice to continue on the convenient ground that it is neither generally known nor immediately being felt, is entirely inconsistent with the traditional solicitude of the people of California for the welfare of its public school teachers.

Respectfully submitted

S. GUNDELFINGER,
Actuary.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
January 12, 1925.

To the Honorable, the State Board of Education,
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the authority conferred upon me pursuant to your letter to the Honorable Will C. Wood, Secretary of the State Board of Education, dated October 27, 1924, I have examined the available records of your board with a view to estimating the financial condition of the Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund and the Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund from an actuarial point of view.

Subject to the qualifications hereinafter made, I estimate that on November 30, 1924, the commitments of the State of California arising from the operation of the laws dealing with the retirement of public school teachers exceed present and future resources arising from the operation of the same laws by a sum not less than $32,848,453.05.

This means that adequate provision under present laws for the obligations of the State to the present force of both active and retired teachers necessitates the accumulation of funds equivalent to a present investment of $33,000,000 earning 4 per cent interest per annum, in addition to the $2,700,000 now on hand and invested, and in addition to the contributions to be made in the future by and on behalf of the present teaching force.

Any increase in the number of active teachers will require further provisions on a similar scale.

The continuing ability of the system to meet its currently maturing obligations is being maintained solely at the expense of, and at a practically total loss to, the great majority of the present force of approximately 32,000 public school teachers.

BASIS OF ESTIMATE.

The statistical data underlying the estimate are incomplete, and this has necessitated the substitution of certain broad assumptions which are open to criticism from an actuarial point of view and render the valuation less reliable than that made five years ago by Mr. William Leslie on the basis of fairly complete and up-to-date information.

The number of active school teachers has increased in the interval from 21,000 to approximately 32,000. No information is available as to age, length of service, and location of service of the new entrants. It has, therefore, been assumed that the new entrants are composed in these respects of groups substantially similar to those existing in 1919, with an appreciable modification in favor of the younger ages and of a lesser service record.

It has also seemed advisable, in order to avoid the possibility of overstating the deficiency, to assume between the ages 18 and 33 substantially higher rates of withdrawal from active service than were used in the valuation of November, 1919. This has been done in deference to the view frequently expressed, although by no means substantiated by proof, that such withdrawals show a higher frequency in California than elsewhere.

As a result, the estimate here presented and more fully analyzed in the accompanying financial statement and schedules, cannot claim scientific accuracy, but it can and does claim to be an informed estimate of the financial condition of the system considered in the most favorable light compatible with safety. In short, the estimated deficiency of approximately $33,000,000 is almost certainly understated.

INTEREST.

It has been assumed that the funds of the system not disbursed for annuities earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded annually, and it is believed that this rate is capable of attainment, although it is doubtful whether it has been attained in the past. No attempt has been made to determine the actual rate of interest earnings, but a cursory examination of the record of the past ten years indicates that it does not exceed, and probably does not reach 3½ per cent

per annum. This is due partly to unavoidable periods of illness to which not inconsiderable portions of the funds are from time to time condemned, and partly to the necessity of occasional purchases of securities above par value.

CAUSE OF DEFICIENCY.

The unfavorable condition of the retirement funds is not unique, but constitutes a repetition of the history of practically every public and many private pension systems. Two principal causes are responsible for it. To begin with a great number of prospective beneficiaries entering the system at the time of its establishment had to their credit a service record involving a large commitment on the part of the State, which then had no commensurate resources in the fund to offset these commitments. In the second place the contributions exacted from the teachers and made on their behalf in accordance with law are insufficient. As a result, a fraction only of the funds now on hand, invested, and accrued, has been contributed by retired teachers now drawing annuities, and nearly $2,000,000 more is required in contributions from and on behalf of active teachers to enable the fund to meet its liability to those retired.

NEED FOR REORGANIZATION.

In its decennial report covering the period August 10, 1913, to June 30, 1923, the Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund Board said:

> "It is the impression of those in charge of the fund that the financial basis of the fund eventually will have to be revised, but that we have not yet had enough experience to show just what should be done, and that it is not wise to hurry about making a change, since the fund will evidently run on for a number of years before the expenditures will exceed the income."

The impression that the financial basis of the fund requires revision is not only completely confirmed as correct, but it is also apparent that the situation demands a speedy and fundamental reorganization. The State of California is now diverting funds contributed by active teachers to the benefit of retired teachers, with no prospect of being able to continue the process for an indefinite period. The remarkable growth in the number of active teachers, which is characteristic of the past, cannot go on forever. On the other hand, the number of annual retirements is bound to increase with the passage of time. The relative volume of cash expenditures to cash receipts, so far from being an index of safety, has no bearing on the question of solvency other than being dangerously misleading.

CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCE.

To establish a basis for a scientifically unassailable and practically accurate determination of rates of contribution, it is imperative that the rates of separation and retirement actually obtaining among teachers in California be currently observed and currently recorded. To this end, information similar to that gathered in 1919, and pertaining to new entrants, is essential. In addition, current reports of all changes in the status of active teachers are indispensable. Without the former data, successive valuations become less and less reliable; without the latter, no intelligent adjustment of rates to changing conditions is possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is therefore urgently recommended that the Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund Board secure legal authority to exact the information and reports above referred to from individual teachers and from the proper school officials, as the case may be, and that complete experience observation records be currently maintained, commencing at the earliest feasible date, under competent actuarial direction.

The inadequacy of present rates of contributions, and the consequent inevitable state of insolvency into which the fund is rapidly drifting, forbids the application of these rates to new entrants. It is therefore recommended that public school teachers entering the service after a convenient fixed date in the near future be relieved from the burdens and excluded from the benefits of the present retirement law, without prejudice to vested, accrued and inchoate rights, and that enactment be secured of a new retirement law, applicable to all public school teachers entering the service after such date, and embodying provisions, insuring a continually sound financial condition.

For the latter purpose, any one of the four plans suggested by Mr. William Leslie in connection with the valuation made by him in 1919, possesses the virtue of adequacy. Periodical adjustment of rates, based upon experience indications of the observation records hereinbefore recommended, should be expressly provided for.

For reasons which will presently appear, the choice of a plan is suggested which provides for the return, upon separation from the service for any cause except retirement with an annuity, of the teacher's individual contributions, together with interest at 4 per cent per annum, compounded annually.

It is apparent that the elimination of new entrants from the operation of the present retirement law has no effect upon the condition of the present system. To reduce the deficiency in the present system to manageable proportions, it is necessary that the system be relieved of the commitments incurred by it in respect of

a considerable contingent of the 32,000 active teachers now embraced by it. This, it is believed, can be accomplished in the case of a large number of teachers not too far advanced in age or service, by according them the optional right to enter the new system with its refund and interest features, in consideration of a waiver of all rights vested in and accrued to the optionee under the present law. Adequate rates of contribution for such teachers can be developed, and it is believed that such a plan would be welcomed and accepted by many as a valuable inducement. The transfer of a large number of teachers from the old to the new system involves, of course, a curtailment of the current revenue of the former, equal to $12 per annum for each teacher transferred. The revenue from inheritance tax, however, would remain unimpaired, and the deficiency thus greatly reduced. This reduced deficiency, however, offers a far less difficult problem than the present excess of liabilities over assets. It is believed that the remaining deficit will be amenable to gradual amortization by a series of annual appropriations of relatively modest proportions.

The establishment of a new system for new entrants, with adequate rates of contribution, gives rise to a question concerning the source of such contributions. In this connection, I venture to suggest for your consideration the desirability of requiring the school districts, the immediate employers of the public school teacher, to share with the State and the teacher the cost of providing retirement salaries.

CONCLUSION.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered me by the Assistant Secretary of your board, Miss Marion H. Ketcham, and to place myself at your disposal for any service which I may be able to render you.

Respectfully submitted.

S. GUNDELFINGER,
Actuary.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1924.

LIABILITIES.

1.	Present value of annuities entered upon by retired teachers		$4,246,949 89*
2.	Present value of probable annuities to be granted to teachers now in active service		46,211,940 26*
	Total liabilities		$50,458,890 15

ASSETS.

3.	Cash in State Treasury	$111,085 52	
4.	Investments	1,995,561 50	
5.	Inheritance tax accrued	184,280 50	
6.	Present value of future contributions by present force of teachers	7,883,904 97*	
7.	Present value of probable future income from inheritance tax, based upon past ratio thereof to contributions from teachers	7,435,604 61	
	Total assets		17,610,437 10
	Excess of liabilities over assets		$32,848,453 05

*Analyzed in schedule bearing the number of this item.

SCHEDULE 1.

PRESENT VALUE OF ANNUITIES ENTERED UPON BY RETIRED TEACHERS.

Service annuities:			
155	Men	$600,308 26	
554	Women	2,676,835 05	
			$3,277,143 31
Disability annuities:			
27	Men	$87,108 91	
232	Women	882,697 67	
			969,806 58
	Total		$4,246,949 89

SCHEDULE 2.

PRESENT VALUE OF PROBABLE ANNUITIES TO BE GRANTED TO TEACHERS NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

Non-contributors—			
Service annuities:			
Men	$341,312 00		
Women	2,742,513 00		
			$3,083,825 00
Disability annuities:			
Men	39,052 20		
Women	635,384 43		
			674,436 63
Contributors—			
Service annuities:			
Men	$3,988,545 00		
Women	33,193,789 00		
			37,182,334 00
Disability annuities:			
Men	$344,394 22		
Women	4,926,950 41		
			5,271,344 63
Total			$46,211,940 26

SCHEDULE 6.

PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS BY PRESENT FORCE OF TEACHERS.

Non-contributors:			
330 Men	$86,348 77		
2,336 Women	519,536 87		
			$605,885 64
Contributors:			
4,167 Men	$755,209 71		
25,107 Women	6,522,809 62		
			7,278,019 33
Total			$7,883,904 97

Governor's special message referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from Sara Llewellyn Snyder, wife of the late Dr. E. R. Snyder, was presented by Senator Young, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1925.

My dear Senator Young.

Through you I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the Senate for its adjournment in respect for the memory of my husband, and also for the resolutions prepared and sent to the college and to me. They are beautiful, and comforting.

Sincerely yours, SARA LLEWELLYN SNYDER.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 284—An act consenting to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for the opening and extending of Clay Street in such city through the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, and providing the procedure therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 285—An act granting to the city of Oakland an easement for a public street and highway across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in said city and specifying the conditions and time of taking effect of such grant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 292—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861*b*, relating to liens of keepers of hospitals and sanitariums.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 293—An act to amend section 341*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time for the commencement of actions other than for the recovery of real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 294—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16, 18, and 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents and sales of securities, as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 3*a*, relating to the obtaining of brokers' permits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 295—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*b*, relating to defrauding owners, keepers and managers of hospitals and sanitariums.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a motor vehicle mechanics' examining board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 297—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 299—An act regulating the building of camp fires; authorizing the issuance of camp fire permits by certain officials, and providing penalties for the violation of the provision of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof, by adding a new section, to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered section 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections:

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the Reclamation Board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 306—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 307—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water storage districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for irrigation of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith, and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydroelectric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition, of lands or rights therein and the acquisition,

construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with the carrying out of the purposes of said act and providing for the appointment of directors to assist the state engineer in so doing and defining such duties and powers; and repealing the California Irrigation Act, approved June 4, 1915, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 4149*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county live stock inspector.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1607*a* and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic livestock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,'" approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 4*b*, relating to the control and eradication of certain foreign communicable diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; defining certain words, names and terms, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will

contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 12, 13, 15, 32 and 33 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 316—An act to establish a court of conciliation and provide for the jurisdiction thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections to be numbered respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 318—An act to amend the State Medical Practice Act by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 11½, defining a legally chartered school for the teaching of the

healing art; relating to the incorporation, resources, equipment, faculties, and curricula of a legally chartered school to qualify applicants for a physician and surgeon certificate and a drugless practitioner certificate, and providing for the approval of such school or any such existing schools by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An act to regulate and safeguard the manufacture, sale, use, and distribution of lye and other caustic substances in containers for household use and otherwise in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision 7 of section 4041 Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 321—An act providing for the holding of an agricultural, citrus and deciduous fruit exhibition in the city and county of San Francisco, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Semple: Senate Bill No. 322—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of the finding of homes for children or the placing of children in homes, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, or by an inspection service approved and accredited by it; to provide rules and regulations therefor; to authorize cities, counties, or other districts to establish inspection service and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Corrections to approve and accredit such service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Senators Sample and Young: Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of coordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of any institution, boarding home or other place for the reception and care of aged or infirm persons, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections or by an inspection service approved and accredited by it; to provide rules and regulations therefor; to authorize counties, cities or other districts to establish inspection

service and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Corrections to approve and accredit such service; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—OUT OF ORDER.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly.

In compliance with chapter 241 of the Statutes of 1923, I appointed a State Highway Committee for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the State highway system.

The statute provided that the committee should be composed of one Senator, one Assemblyman, the State Engineer, one member of the Highway Commission, one member of the State Board of Control, and four others. I appointed as members of this committee:

Hon. A. H. Breed, Senator,
Hon. Elmer P. Bromley, Assemblyman,
Louis Everding, member, California Highway Commission,
George G. Radcliff, member, State Board of Control,
J. B. Gill, San Bernardino,
J. H. Newman, Tulare,
E. E. East, Los Angeles,
A. E. Loder, San Francisco,
R. M. Morton, State Engineer.

This committee spent several months in careful and thorough investigation and has visited every county in the State. It has been left absolutely free to use its own judgment and to come to its own conclusions. I have not attended a single meeting of the committee or gone on any of its trips, and have sought in no way to control or influence its judgment or its report.

It has made a preliminary report which I am submitting to you herewith for your consideration. A complete report, the committee advises me, will be ready within the next thirty days. I am submitting the preliminary report without comment, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

To Friend W. Richardson, Governor.

Your committee, appointed in accordance with chapter 241, Statutes 1923, to make a study of the State highway situation for the purpose of rendering a report for the benefit of the 46th session of the Legislature, with sole instructions from you to perform our duty according to law, herewith presents a summary of its recommendations.

A complete and detailed report setting forth our findings and supporting our conclusions and recommendations, as set forth below, is in course of preparation and will shortly be submitted.

1. We recommend a classification of the roads in the present highway system into two general systems hereafter designated as primary system and secondary system. Classification has been made in accordance with the importance of the various highways based on their functional use.

The primary system to consist of—

1. Inter-city highways.
2. Major interstate connections.
3. County seat laterals.
4. Other important lateral connections.
5. Major recreational highways.

The secondary system to consist of—

1. Minor interstate connections.
2. Minor recreational highways.
3. Local development highways.

We find that it is necessary to add certain highways to the State highway system for the purpose of closing obvious gaps in the various routes, thus providing for the more economic and efficient operation of traffic on the primary road system.

To this end we recommend that the following roads be made State highways, which we classify as a portion of the primary system:

San Rafael to Point San Quentin, 3 miles.
Crescent City to the Oregon line, Coast route, 19 miles.
Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, 44 miles.
From Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, 10 miles.
From Bakersfield to Mojave, 65 miles.
From Needles to Topoc, 16 miles.
From Shavers Wells to Coachella, 25 miles.
From Blythe to the Colorado River, 5 miles.
From Oxnard to the main Coast highway, 2 miles.
From San Diego to Tia Juana, 7 miles.

We recommend that the primary system consist of the roads outlined in red and that the secondary system consist of the roads outlined in green upon the maps hereto attached and made a part hereof.

We recommend that no other additions be made to the primary system, and that any additional roads which, in the opinion of the Legislature, should be included in the State highway system prior to the completion of the primary system be classified into the secondary system.

The committee has been requested to recommend for inclusion in the State highway system 3000 miles of additional road, the estimated future expenditure on which would approximate $117,000,000.

This is divided 2050 miles in the forty-five northern counties at an estimated cost for construction and reconstruction in a fifteen or twenty-year period of about $86,000,000, and 951 miles in the thirteen southern counties at an estimated cost in a fifteen or twenty-year period of $31,000,000.

Of these requests, we recommend ten sections, hereinbefore named, aggregating 196 miles, to be included in the primary system for reasons stated above.

The committee is unwilling to recommend any further additions, although not disputing the merit of some of the roads requested, because of the magnitude of our obligation on the present highway system.

2. Financing:

We recommend further financing of State highway construction by one or more methods, which will insure a revenue of approximately $10,000,000 in 1926 and thereafter.

Four general methods of financing are available.

1. By general State bond issue. The sum of $200,000,000 will probably be required to be expended over a term of at least fifteen years. If this method is adopted, we recommend successive bond issues for portions of this amount.

2. Ad valorem tax may be levied on the general property of the State at rates necessary to produce a minimum of $10,000,000 per year.

3. Direct legislative appropriation might be made at the rate of not less than $20,000,000 per biennium.

4. Increased taxes on motor vehicles through either—

(a) Increased gasoline tax.
(b) Increased plate tax.
(c) Graduated weight tax.

to produce additional revenue of $10,000,000 in 1926.

Of the above four methods, we recommend increased taxes on motor vehicles in combination with the following recommended bond issue.

We recommend that steps be taken by the Legislature preliminary to placing before the voters at the next general election a bond issue of $25,000,000, all proceeds of which shall be used to defray the cost of construction of major bridges on the primary road system, and in cooperation with railroads, division of expense to be fixed by the California Railroad Commission for each project, for the elimination of railroad grade crossings on the primary road system.

We recommend that at least 75 per cent of construction funds be devoted annually to the construction of the primary road system until completed.

3. We have found the following situation:

The southern thirteen counties, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Kern, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial, comprise about 50 per cent of the area of the State. They have an estimated population of about 45 per cent of the total population of the State. (U. S. Bureau of Census estimate for 1923.) These counties contain only 35 per cent of the existing State highway mileage, and record of past expenditures shows approximately 34 per cent of State highway construction expenditures in these counties. In these counties is found 57 per cent of the motor vehicle registration. We further find that not less than 60 per cent of the future expenditures for State highway construction on the primary road system will be required on roads located in the northern forty-five counties.

This situation has given the committee much concern, but we have been unable to agree on any method for apportionment of future expenditures, which would correct this situation. We consider it advisable, however, to concentrate future State highway construction expenditures, in so far as possible, on the primary trunk system, which is of general State importance, and we recommend that construction be prosecuted by the State Highway Commission on the primary system at equal rates of annually completed highway mileage in each section of the State.

An alternate method for allocation of funds would be to district the State for State highway expenditures, allotting to each district the amount raised therein.

We recommend that the policy of the California Highway Commission should be to assume all cost of construction on the road system, including bridge construction and rights of way, accepting such donations as may be offered.

We recommend that the convict labor camps be expanded or increased in number, to utilize at least 1000 prisoners on highways, the cost to be payable from any monies in the highway construction funds, and that the savings in prison maintenance expense be paid from general State funds to the highway fund from which operation of convict camps is defrayed.

We recommend that maintenance be extended by law to all unconstructed State highways open to travel, this for the reason that many years will elapse prior to construction of all the State highways, and the best possible road service should in the interim be furnished to the public.

We are informed by the State Highway Commission that the additional annual cost to extend this class of work to those roads not now maintained is estimated from $600,000 to $700,000 per annum.

We recommend that the amount of the existing revenue for maintenance and reconstruction purposes be not reduced on account of the requirements for maintenance and the urgency of reconstruction needs due to traffic conditions.

We recommend that the present law be so amended as to give the California Highway Commission authority to relocate and realign constructed roads.

We recommend that as a procedure for adding roads to the system that any district or county asking for the inclusion of additional roads to the highway system, should make survey, plans and estimates of the cost of same in proper form and submit to the California Highway Commission, which, in turn, should submit the same to the first succeeding session of the Legislature with its recommendations as to importance and classification.

Reasons which lead us to make these recommendations will be set forth in detail in our final report now in course of preparation, which will be filed shortly.

A. H. BREED.
ELMER P. BROMLEY.
LOUIS EVERDING.
R. M. MORTON.
GEO. G. RADCLIFF.
ARTHUR E. LODER.
J. B. GILL.
J. H. NEWMAN.

January 21, 1925.

W. F. MINOR, Secretary.

My approval of these recommendations is personal and as a citizen of the State, and reflects no policy of the California State Automobile Association, with which I am connected.

ARTHUR E. LODER.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS (RESUMED).

By Senators Sample, Chamberlain and West: Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the navy department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the navy department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III title V of the Political Code, to be numbered VI, embracing sections

2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, describing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes, and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work, and known as 'Children's Home-finding Societies'," approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the Board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 626*d*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 626*e*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to charitable, religious or benevolent societies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law" approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1240 and section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to eminent domain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Handy, Slater, and Nelson: Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 339—An act to conserve the fish supply of the State of California; to regulate the use of fish for canning, packing, preserving, curing, and the manufacture of fish flour fit for human consumption, and the manufacture of fish meal or fish oil; to empower the Fish and Game Commission to make an investigation of the abundance of sardines, anchovies and herring; to empower the Fish and Game Commission to bring injunction proceedings in the name of the people restraining the taking or using of any species of said fish showing depletion; providing for the dissolving or modification of said injunction where there is no further danger of depletion.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913, relating to wages earned in seasonal labor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 341—An act to regulate employment where the work is to be performed outside of this State by persons hired within this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*d*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase or build and furnish school buildings to house employees of the school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*e*, to authorize the governing board of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators West and Maloney: Senate Bill No. 345—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 347—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Pure Milk Law' of California; to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to provide for milk scoring contests; to classify and grade milk; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities and counties, to establish milk inspection service; to authorize the Department of Agriculture of the State of California to approve milk inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dating milk containers or caps thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full time day schools, and part time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full time day schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 349—An act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of certain matured irrigation district bonds and coupons and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, authorizing the State Irrigation District Bond Commission or other State authority authorized so to do, to take over the management and the control of the financial affairs of such districts and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 351—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal

schools of the State, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor," approved May 26, 1917, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code by omitting therefrom the words "Not later than August 31, 1921."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Breed: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Christian: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the creation of a Tax Revision Commission of the State of California, for the purpose of making an investigation and report on the system of revenue and taxation in this State and the methods in use in other states; to define its powers and making appropriations therefor.

Resolution referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 353—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, and making the same an emergency measure.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE.

Senator Dennett asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 353, without reference to committee.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Dennett:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 353 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 353.

Senate Bill No. 353. An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, and making the same an emergency measure.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

SEC. 2. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1, of article IV of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 353 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving 18 certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt a bill introduced by Honorable John E. Raker to provide compensation in lieu of taxes for the several states with respect to certain lands of the United States within the borders of said states, and for other purposes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving fifteen (15) certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the sixteenth day of December, 1924;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to requesting the State Athletic Commission of California to give preference to any post of the American Legion or any other duly recognized organization of veterans of any war of the United States in the matter of granting boxing or wrestling permits.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the proposed formation of a bridge and highway district for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Golden Gate from the city and county of San Francisco to the county of Marin;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relating to federal harbor development at Crescent City;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to protection of certain navigable waters in the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14, 16 and 18 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 141—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 141 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senator Christian asked for unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent refused.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER.)

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein on the first day of April, 1924;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of

said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving amendments to the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo County by the said city of Los Angeles.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II of said constitution, relating to the right of suffrage.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator West: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Spanish American War Veterans.

Resolution referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 4 of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block 5 and lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act

approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to nominations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 1073 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 357—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams and across estuaries, ponds, swamps, or arms of bays that may be outside of the line of navigable waters," approved March 14, 1881, to provide for tolls thereon, the issuance of licenses therefor and the length of term thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 359—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24

of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 363—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3664*aa*, relative to the taxation of public service corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI inclusive of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the Partnership Law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 366—An act recognizing the right of the Supreme Court to adopt rules of procedure in civil and criminal causes, and declaring the effect thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a Commission for the Reform of Criminal Procedure and appropriating funds therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247 and 1252 of the Penal Code, all relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said Code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and appropriate money for traveling expenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 373—An act amending section 438 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to counter claims.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the service of summons outside of the county.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 376—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1063, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 377—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 378—An act to amend sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313 and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide

for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af* inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS—OUT OF ORDER.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and her name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Catherine V. Lambers, stenographer ..... $5.00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite

her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Grace Boucher, stenographer..... $5.00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 134 from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency for the purpose of amending.

Unanimous consent granted.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of printed bill immediately preceding the word "other" insert the following: "which have sold, or are organized for the sale of, capital stock, certificates or units to the public".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of four o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At four o'clock p.m. the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred message from Governor Friend Wm. Richardson concerning Teachers' Retirement Salary Act, has

had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

Re-referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred message from Governor Friend Wm. Richardson concerning Highway Report, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

Re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly.

I am transmitting to you herewith the report of the Surveyor General on the presence of oil on California beaches, as authorized by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 23, adopted by the Legislature at the 1923 session.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL ON THE PREVALENCE OF OIL UPON THE BEACHES ALONG THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.

As authorized by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, Statutes of California, 1923.

SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1925.

To His Excellency Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of California.

DEAR SIR: I submit herewith for your consideration the report of the Surveyor General on the presence of oil on California beaches, authorized by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 1923, reading as follows:

"Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to an investigation by the Surveyor General of the prevalence of oil upon the beaches along the coast of California.

[Filed with Secretary of State May 21, 1923.]

WHEREAS, The beaches along the coast of California are among the most desirable pleasure places in the State and furnish a means of recreation to a great many people; and

WHEREAS, There is at the present time a great prevalence of crude oil and petroleum in the waters along such beaches which is washed upon and scattered along the beaches themselves, making them undesirable for pleasure purposes and preventing their use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, The value and desirability of maintaining such beaches in a condition in which they may be used for pleasure purposes by the people of the State is a matter of concern to the entire State and has already been recognized by the Legislature by a provision of the act of 1921 reserving minerals in State lands which prohibits the leasing of tidelands in front of an incorporated city and for a mile on either side for the purpose of drilling for oil; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Surveyor General of this State be and hereby is authorized and directed to make a complete survey and investigation of such situation and to determine the causes for the presence of such crude oil or petroleum on the beaches and to arrive, if possible, at a method for preventing the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the Surveyor General shall make a full and complete report of his findings with all data so obtained to the Governor of this State together with any plans and suggestions he may deem expedient."

I have made every effort to present to you a report completely and accurately covering the situation. I have carefully inspected the beaches where the most trouble has been experienced and I have conferred in person or by correspondence with federal, State, county and city officials, private geologists, the California State Mineralogist, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, State Fish and Game Commission,

State Attorney General, with oil company officials, and with chambers of commerce, bath house men, and many private citizens, some of whom were entirely disinterested. I have collected all clippings, articles and data that have come to my attention.

I have secured particularly valuable data from the United States Bureau of Mines, the National Coast Anti pollution League, and from the State Fish and Game Commission. I have taken advantage of every source of information available, that I might make an accurate and fair presentation of the facts, together with such recommendations for methods of prevention as appear best suited to meet the situation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. KINGSBURY, State Surveyor General.
By GEORGE R. HILBY, Assistant.

CHAPTER II.

General Review of Situation.

The problem of oil on bathing beaches is a very serious one. It is not confined to California alone nor even to the United States, but it is a world wide condition which has arisen and grown steadily worse, since oil has come into use as fuel. The United States Bureau of Mines has made a thorough investigation to determine the cause of this condition. Hearings have been held before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives and before the Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, finally resulting in the passage of an act by Congress (Public No. 238—68th Congress.) (S. 1942.) to protect navigation from obstruction and injury by preventing the discharge of oil into the coastal navigable waters of the United States.

The act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, to discharge oil from vessels into the coastal navigable waters and authorizes the Secretary of War to ascertain what polluting substances are being deposited into certain waters of the United States.

Following is a copy of the act:

"[PUBLIC — No. 238 — 68TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 1942.]

An act to protect navigation from obstruction and injury by preventing the discharge of oil into the coastal navigable waters of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this act may be cited as the 'Oil Pollution Act, 1924.'

SEC. 2. When used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) The term 'oil' means oil of any kind or in any form, including fuel oil, oil sludge, and oil refuse;

(b) The term 'person' means an individual, partnership, corporation, or association; any owner, master, officer or employee of a vessel; and any officer, agent, or employee of the United States;

(c) The term 'coastal navigable waters of the United States' means all portions of the sea within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and all inland waters navigable in fact in which the tide ebbs and flows;

(d) The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That, except in case of emergency imperiling life or property, or unavoidable accident, collision, or stranding, and except as otherwise permitted by regulations prescribed by the Secretary as hereinafter authorized, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, or suffer, or permit the discharge of oil by any method, means, or manner into or upon the coastal navigable waters of the United States from any vessel using oil as fuel for the generation of propulsion power, or any vessel carrying or having oil thereon in excess of that necessary for its lubricating requirements and such as may be required under the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder. The secretary is authorized and empowered to prescribe regulations permitting the discharge of oil from vessels in such quantities, under such conditions, and at such times and places as in his opinion will not be deleterious to health or sea food, or a menace to navigation, or dangerous to persons or property engaged in commerce on such waters, and for the loading, handling, and unloading of oil.

SEC. 4. That any person who violates section 3 of this act, or any regulation prescribed in pursuance thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $2,500 nor less than $500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense. And any vessel (other than a vessel owned and operated by the United States) from which oil is discharged in violation of section 3 of this act, or any regulation prescribed in pursuance thereof, shall be liable for the pecuniary penalty specified in this section, and clearance of such vessel from a port of the United States may be withheld until the penalty is paid, and said penalty shall constitute a lien on such vessel which may be recovered in proceedings by libel in rem in the district court of the United States for any district within which the vessel may be.

SEC. 5. A board of local inspectors of vessels may, subject to the provisions of section 4450 of the Revised Statutes, and of the act entitled 'An act to provide for appeals from decisions of local inspectors of vessels, and for other purposes,' approved June 10, 1918, suspend or revoke a license issued by any such board to the master or other licensed officer of any vessel found violating the provisions of section 3 of this act.

SEC. 6. That no penalty or the withholding of clearance, or the suspension or revocation of licenses, provided for herein, shall be enforced for any violation of this act occurring within three months after its passage.

SEC. 7. That in the administration of this act the secretary may make use of the organization, equipment, and agencies, including engineering, clerical, and other personnel, employed under his direction in the improvement of rivers and harbors, and in the enforcement of existing laws for the preservation and protection of navigable waters. And for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, the officers and agents of the United States in charge of river and harbor improvements, and the assistant engineers and inspectors employed under them by authority of the secretary and officers of the Customs and Coast Guard Service of the United States, shall have power and authority and it shall be their duty to swear out process and to arrest and take into custody, with or without process, any person who may violate any of said provisions: *Provided*, That no person shall be arrested without process for a violation not committed in the presence of some one of the aforesaid officials: *And provided further*, That whenever any arrest is made under the provisions of this act the person so arrested shall be brought forthwith before a commissioner, judge, or court of the United States for examination of the offenses alleged against him; and such commissioner, judge, or court shall proceed in respect thereto as authorized by law in cases of crimes against the United States.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in addition to the existing laws for the preservation and protection of navigable waters and shall not be construed as repealing, modifying, or in any manner affecting the provisions of those laws.

SEC. 9. That the secretary is authorized and directed to make such investigation as may be necessary to ascertain what polluting substances are being deposited into the navigable waters of the United States, or into nonnavigable waters connecting with navigable waters, to such an extent as to endanger or interfere with navigation or commerce upon such navigable waters or the fisheries therein; and with a view to ascertaining the sources of such pollutions and by what means they are deposited; and the secretary shall report the results of his investigation to the Congress not later than two years after the passage of this act, together with such recommendations for remedial legislation as he deems advisable: *Provided*, That funds appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors may be applied to paying the cost of this investigation, and, to adequately provide therefor, the additional sum of not to exceed $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, June 7, 1924."

The centers of the zones of greatest pollution appear to be Redondo, San Pedro, Long Beach and Huntington Beach.

Oil is drained from Los Angeles fields through storm sewers draining into Ballona Creek, which empties into the ocean at Playa del Rey north of Redondo. The beaches to the north at Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica have at times been polluted from Ballona Creek, but at these points I am convinced that practically all the trouble comes from shipping.

Directly west of Redondo about two miles, there is a submarine oil spring which doubtless has been a large contributing factor to the pollution of Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan beaches.

Practically all the pollution at San Pedro comes from the shipping and from spillage at the oil loading stations. Secretary of Commerce H. C. Hoover estimated that generally about ninety per cent of oil pollution comes from ships. (See Hearings on Pollution of Navigable Waters, Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, Sixty-eighth Congress, page 12.)

Oil is also drained from Signal Hill field through storm sewers and the open ditch leading into the flood control channel, which empties into the ocean at Long Beach. At Huntington Beach oil has been drained from the oil field through storm waterways. At these points the oil field drainage is largely, but not altogether, responsible for the pollution of the beaches.

At Pismo Beach, a great deal of damage to the clam industry was done, at one time, but through several court actions initiated by the State Fish and Game Commission, the trouble was overcome.

CHAPTER III.

The Shipping Situation.

One of the greatest sources of pollution is the shipping, including both tankers and cargo vessels. This occurs principally in four ways, as follows:

1. Discharge of ballast water.
2. Pumping out bilges.
3. Cleaning out tanks for inspection or repairs.
4. Spillage in transferring oil.

Ballast water is carried in the empty oil tanks of tankers and in the empty fuel tanks of practically all oil burning vessels, to preserve stability. If the weather is fair upon approaching the port of destination, the ballast water is discharged, and with it a certain amount of oil. As the tanks are pumped from the bottom, the oil scum which floats on the top does not begin to appear until the depth of the water in the tank is reduced to about three feet. It is now the general practice of the tankers operated by the large oil companies to reduce the depth to about three feet while out at sea, retaining the balance for discharge and salvage, while at the loading station. This reduces the loss of oil through the discharge of ballast water to a very small amount.

The ability of a ship to handle any oily water which may accumulate is dependent upon the design of the ship. Most of the modern ships should have little difficulty in properly retaining ballast water for discharge at the loading station, and the installation on each ship of a successful oil separation device will prevent pollution from all others. This will undoubtedly be the ultimate solution of this phase of the problem.

The largest part of the pollution of the Southern California beaches has been due in the past to improper discharge of ballast water, but it is believed that enforcement of the recent legislation enacted by Congress will prevent practically all the pollution from this source.

Pumping out bilges. This source of pollution has always existed, since steamships have come into general use, but particularly since the steamships have been using oil as fuel. It is doubtless a contributing factor in the Pacific Coast problem, but not a large one. It was not noticeable before oil came into general use as fuel. The installation of a small separator and a little care in operation will probably eliminate this source of pollution.

It is believed that this phase of the situation will be remedied through the operation of the new United States law.

Cleaning out tanks for inspection or repairs. This is sometimes done at sea. It is probable that the secretary of war will make rules and regulations governing, and provide facilities for, the discharge of waste products of this kind in every case.

Spillage in transferring oil. In the past there had been a great deal of spillage at the loading stations in San Pedro Harbor, but the city of Los Angeles employed watchmen at these places to prevent carelessness in operation, and conditions have since improved greatly. As the amount of oil being shipped is constantly decreasing, the pollution from this source will decrease proportionately.

CHAPTER IV.

Oil Field Drainage.

Aside from the shipping, this is the most prolific cause of pollution of the beaches.

The principal region affected by this condition is that around Long Beach. It also occasionally occurs at several other places, particularly at Huntington Beach, and at the mouth of Ballona Creek. At Long Beach, where the largest amount of oil has been produced and where, consequently, the greatest amount of trouble has been experienced, the situation appears to be fairly well under control. The oil and water which escape from the sumps at the wells, drain into a ditch which leads to a settling basin. As the oil accumulates on the top of the water in the settling basin, it is skimmed off and pumped into the pipe line, and the water is allowed to flow down a storm drain to the Flood Control Channel. Just before reaching the Flood Control Channel, the water goes through another system of sumps and the waste oil recovered is burned. In normal times, with a small amount of water coming down, the system is very successful in preventing practically all oil from entering the Flood Control Channel from Long Beach Field.

However, due to the close spacing of the wells in both Long Beach and Huntington Beach fields, and the small size of individual holdings, there is often not enough room for proper storage space for waste oil and water. Inadequate sumps maintained by individual operators are a constant menace, for in a heavy rainstorm, the great amount of water will carry down large quantities of oil which have accumulated in the sumps. The capacity of the settling basins cannot be increased in proportion, and the oil will be swept out through the storm drains, into the Flood Control Channel, and from thence carried to the bay and brought back on the beach, by the tide. This has happened in the past at Long Beach, Huntington Beach and through Ballona Creek, and will continue to happen until successful preventive action is taken. The sides of the Flood Control Channel, at Long Beach, particularly near the high water mark, bear the evidence of many such occurrences. At Huntington Beach I found oily masses which were attached to chips of wood in such a way as to indicate very clearly that they had come from an oil sump. The only practical solution to the problem is a cooperative separation system of sufficient capacity to meet any emergency.

The city officials of Long Beach have done everything in their power to prevent pollution of their beach and have succeeded in reducing the damage to a minimum. The board of supervisors of Los Angeles County passed a resolution to assist in every way possible to prevent the pollution of beaches by oil. However, there appears to be some doubt as to the applicability of the sections of the Penal Code

covering the situation and I believe that a specific provision of law should be enacted directly prohibiting pollution by oil of waters which drain into the ocean, or which may in time of flood, drain into the ocean at or near a bathing beach.

CHAPTER V.

Submarine Oil Springs.

There are several places along the cost of California where oil and gas are continually escaping from points in the bed of the ocean. They are opposite Naples, Carpinteria, Manhattan, Redondo and San Juan Capistrano. The principal one that concerns the southern California beaches is directly west of Redondo and is shown extending from a point about one and one-half miles off shore to a point about three miles off shore, on the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart of Santa Monica Bay corrected to May 29, 1923. The depth of the water at the center of this spot is 72 fathoms. It lies at the head of a canyon and is practically all in water too deep for divers to work in, so that at present there appears to be no practical way of exploration of the bottom of the sea at this point, or any remedy or method of prevention of pollution from this source.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA, San Pedro.

State of California }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

Harry H. Rogers, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I have been fishing off Hermosa and Redondo for the past nine years, and during this time have known of two oil seepages which cover the surface of the ocean for acres. One is about three miles off Redondo and the other is off Manhattan about four miles. This oil at times drifts up on the beach.

HARRY H. ROGERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1921.

C. S. BAUDER,
Assistant Fish and Game Commissioner.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA, San Pedro.

State of California }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

H. Carstensen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I have been fishing for the market for about 28 years, off Redondo, and during this time have always found crude oil on the surface of the water along the shore between Manhattan and Redondo. At times this oil is carried on to the beach by the wind and currents. It is common knowledge that this oil comes from a natural oil spring off shore.

H. CARSTENSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1921.

C. S. BAUDER,
Assistant Fish and Game Commissioner.

CHAPTER VI.

Refineries, Industrial Plants and Pipe Lines.

Refineries. I do not believe that much damage is being done from this source. As a rule, refineries find it profitable to save every drop of oil possible, and they are well equipped to prevent any loss of oil into the discharge water, except possibly under extraordinary circumstances. The Standard Oil Refinery at El Segundo has been accused of polluting the beaches, in times past, but it does not appear that this accusation has any foundation in fact. On April 25, 1921, C. S. Bauder, Assistant Fish and Game Commissioner at San Pedro, after a thorough investigation, including an inspection of the Standard Oil Refinery and a chemical analysis of the discharge water, reported that the real cause of the oil on the beach at this point, is the submarine oil spring off Redondo, and that every effort was being made by the officers of the Standard Oil Company to prevent any pollution of the ocean waters at El Segundo.

Industrial Plants. I was unable to find any case where the discharge from an industrial plant was polluting the water with oil.

Pipe Line Breaks. There have been several very bad breaks in pipe lines, resulting in the pollution of the vicinity for many months. The oil companies are taking every possible precaution to prevent such accidents and I do not think anything could be done that would entirely eliminate this source of pollution.

CHAPTER VII.

City Sewers.

There appears to be a great deal of oil and grease in city sewage, but the city officials of Los Angeles, where the greatest amount of pollution from this source would naturally be, are doing everything in their power to keep this condition under control, as the oil and grease interfere with sewage treatment and assimilation by the ocean water and are consequently very undesirable. I do not think that enough oil escapes through the sanitary sewers to noticeably pollute the beach, but I am satisfied that oil from oil fields escapes at intervals through storm sewers.

CHAPTER VIII.

Summary.

Sources of Pollution and Remedies:

1. Shipping. This will probably be properly taken care of by the War Department.
2. Oil Field Drainage. Enactment of law recommended.
3. Submarine Oil Springs. No remedy.
4. Refineries, Industrial Plants, and Pipe Lines. Little pollution from these sources.
5. Sewage. Proper regulation of oil field drainage will practically eliminate this source.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to requesting the State Athletic Commission of California to give preference to any post of the American Legion or any duly recognized organization of veterans of any war of the United States in the matter of granting boxing or wrestling permits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: 7; Ayes—7.

DENNETT, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senator Christian asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 for the adoption of amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration committee amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with line 1 on the printed resolution, strike out everything down to and including line 14.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with the word "That" on line 16, strike out everything down to and including line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That, other things being equal, the State Athletic Commission be and the same is hereby requested to give preference to posts of the American Legion, or any other duly organized veterans' organization, in granting permanent boxing permits."

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to print.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Evans:

ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1925.

Clerk of the Legislature,
State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: I am enclosing a copy of Resolution No. 1974, which was adopted by the Commission of the city of Alhambra at their meeting held on January 12, 1925. We would ask that you present this to the Legislature.

Yours truly,

[SEAL] R. B. WALLACE, City Clerk.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the constitution of the State of California that the regular sessions of the State Legislature are divided into two periods with an intervening recess of thirty (30) days; and whereas, said recess was designed for the purpose of permitting legislators and the people to study bills introduced during the first period of said Legislature; and

WHEREAS, During recent sessions of the Legislature there has been delay in printing and distributing said bills, so that opportunity has not been given during said recess for the study of bills introduced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the commission of the city of Alhambra, that it is the sense of said commission that bills introduced at the first period of said legislative session should be printed without delay and placed in the hands of interested citizens, so that proper study of said bills can be made prior to the second session of said Legislature; be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the Legislature of the State of California is respectfully directed to this resolution and that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Legislature by the city clerk.

Signed and approved this twelfth day of January, 1925.

N. W. THOMPSON,
President of the Commission.

Attest: R. B. WALLACE, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the commission of the city of Alhambra at its adjourned regular meeting held on the twelfth day of January, 1925, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Nuzem, Garrison, Benedict, Carroll and Thompson. Noes—None.

[SEAL] R. B. WALLACE, City Clerk.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of parcels of land by eminent domain, where such border upon public improvements.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of remnants and parcels of land by eminent domain.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Murphy and Hurley: Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the Classification Act of 1923.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to retirement of federal employees.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 290*d*, of the Civil Code, relating to stock of corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 6, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof,"

approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24b.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Senate Bill No. 387—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 476b, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 388—An act repealing section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the drawing and uttering of bank checks with intent to defraud.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the building of a pavilion in Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, in which to exhibit the resources of the State of California, and for holding all kinds of industrial exhibitions therein and making an appropriation for the construction of said pavilion.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 391—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1165, requiring the display of the national flag over each voting place.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 396—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Tyron and Brown against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code by adding to said section a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 42, relating to levy of special tax for pension or retirement system purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees of the Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions upon devises and bequests for charitable purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 402—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on the operations of such districts; for the dissolution of port districts and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled

"An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of Fish and Game District 4 B.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for

the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 411—An act to amend sections 21, 23, 25, and 62 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 453*t* of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*bb*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act relative to and regulating the business of insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act to provide for the credit on forthcoming taxes of certain life insurance companies of taxes heretofore erroneously collected from said insurance companies under the provisions of section 13 of article XIV of the constitution of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend sections 290*b*, 290*c*, 290*d*, 290*e*, and 290*f*, of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of shares of corporate stock without nominal or par value.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 413*b*, providing for the appointment of a corporation secretary by the Secretary of State, defining his duties and fixing his salary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 421—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 413*a*, providing for the appointment of an election statistician by the Secretary of State, defining his duties and fixing his salary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut, and vegetable industry in the State and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets, and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables, and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend

sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 19 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 486 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1206*a*, giving to those who file preferred labor claims under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor a lien upon the property attached, providing for methods of enforcing such liens, providing for a lien by the officer who levies the writ for his keeper's and storage fees during a ten-day period after release of the attachment or execution and for methods of enforcing same, and requiring the said officer to mail notice to all those who have filed preferred claims whenever any attachment or execution is released, advising them of such release and of the fact that their liens on the property in the possession of the said officer terminate unless they bring attachment actions to protect same within ten days.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 424—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3057*a*, making an officer who levies an attachment on personal property liable for work done thereon or in connection therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relative to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 426—An act providing for the manufacture, distribution, use and sale of cement and cement products by the Department of Public Works of the State of California; defining the powers and duties of said board relative thereto, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act and authorizing the use of convict labor in the manufacture and distribution of said cement and cement products; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for the payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to such convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing an allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 1610½ of the Political Code, relating to high schools in remote elementary school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county live stock inspector.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Tubbs (by request): Senate Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled: "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*g* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for certified teachers and proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not completed, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the State Board of Education and granting to the said board

the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, making an appropriation for administering this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 435—An act to provide for a Saturday half holiday for civil service employees of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners of the State of California, excepting watchmen, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Gates: Senate Bill No. 440—An act providing for the comprehensive study of the grade crossings of State highways in the State of California; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee to cooperate in making a study for the purpose of making a recommendation for the elimination or reduction of grade crossings, and for a policy for financing the construction of subway crossings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*s*, relating to salaries of the superior judges of Yuba County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Government Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino county to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 738c, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Lake County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend article II *g* of chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 366 to 366c, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 449—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating headlights on all locomotives, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 4, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 450—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prescribing a certain kind of water glass for use on steam locomotives; providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass," approved May 25, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 451—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require railroad companies operating within any part of this State to provide and equip certain engine cabs with handrails and footboards for the safety and protection of railroad employees; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 452—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices," approved June 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require railroad companies when operating engines accompanied by tenders of insufficient clearance between the overhang of the roof of the cab and the top of the tender to provide a safe clearance by cutting out an opening in the overhanging roof of the cab so as to enable the engineman safely to go from the cab of the engine to the top of the tender; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*e* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*d* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to dates when taxes become due.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 3797 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 462—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 3762 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 464—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 467—An act to amend section 4 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the power and duty of the commission to furnish legal and medical advice and assistance to applicants in prosecuting their claims before the commission or the courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 469—An act appropriating money for the construction of an administration building and equipment of the same, and to provide housing units and for support and salaries, of the California Industrial Farm and Prison for women.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of 12 years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality,

manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to employment conditions and hours of labor of females.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

MOTION.

Senator Lewis moved, seconded by Senator Breed, that when the Senate adjourn this day it do so out of respect for the memory of the late United States Senator Cornelius Cole, of Los Angeles.

Motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late United States Senator Cornelius Cole, of Los Angeles.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 23, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 22, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fricot, J. A. Treat, and Miss Ray Rooney, all of Calaveras County.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Arthur H. Breed and Miss Florence C. Breed of Piedmont, wife and daughter of Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to John F. Gavin, publisher of the Richmond Daily Independent, and Mrs. Ellen O'Brien of Martinez.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to legislation concerning child labor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Senator Ingram asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bills Nos. 230 and 231 from the Committee on Finance.

Unanimous consent granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY— (OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Ingram asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 230.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with article IV, section 34 of the constitution, the Governor presented the following communication recommending the passage of Senate Bill No. 230:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 230, making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years, is, in my opinion, an urgency measure and this bill is an urgency bill, and I therefore recommend its passage, for $125,000.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Ingram:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 230 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 230.

Senate Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Bill read third time.

Section 2, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis,

Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Ingram asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 231.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RECOMMENDATION OF GOVERNOR.

In accordance with article IV, section 34 of the constitution, the Governor presented the following communication recommending the passage of Senate Bill No. 231:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 231, making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane and prisoners for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years, is, in my opinion, an urgency measure and this bill is an emergency bill, and I therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Ingram:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 231 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of artile IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 231.

Senate Bill No. 231—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane and prisoners for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Bill read third time.

Section 2, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 231 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Resolution referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 19 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10.

JONES, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX.

Senator Chamberlin asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Bill No. 486.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Chamberlin:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 486 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provision of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Assembly Bill No. 486.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 19 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May, 29, 1923.

Bill read second time.

Bill read third time.

Section 2, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being, "Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?"

The roll was called, and urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, etc., were introduced:

By Senator Sample: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Slater: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Crowley, Canepa, Fellom, Gray, Maloney, Murphy and Tubbs: Senator Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described

in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 631*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*b*, relating to fires on highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 490—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California numbered 626*f*, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 492—An act appropriating money for the purchase of athletic equipment, and installation of the same, at Aquatic Park, in San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Virgil Perrone against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to the form of ballot to be used at general elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 495—An act to regulate the use and operation of smudge pots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method

of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 363 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of the California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to Fish and Game District 4 E.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 503—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, to be numbered 26½, relating to Fish and Game District 4¾.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f*, of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 505—An act declaring and establishing a state highway between the city of San Diego and the border line between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Rush: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to appropriate money to be paid as premiums to exhibitors of live stock at district live stock shows to be held in the first agricultural district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District and of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended, relating to number of employees on trains and number of employees and length of freight trains.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 512—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 513—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by providing for an extension of the period of limitations provided in said act in cases where an injury later results in permanent disability.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 514—An act to provide for the support of vocational reeducation and rehabilitation of employees disabled in industry in this State and to further the prevention of injuries by creating an industrial rehabilitation fund for such purposes by fixing a liability on all employers subject to the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917 and amendments thereto, to pay a specified amount into the industrial rehabilitation fund in addition to liability under said act, in cases where their employees sustain fatal injuries in the course of their employment and leave no dependents; for the administration of said fund by the Industrial Accident Commission; for the determination of controversies arising out of this act by said Industrial Accident Commission and by the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 515—An act to supplement the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to liability for occupational and industrial diseases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150, and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," to provide that where an injury causes both temporary and permanent disability, the payments for permanent disability shall commence upon the expiration of the temporary disability.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 23 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relative to awards in workmen's compensation cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by reënacting and amending section 25 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the security for payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Nelson: Senate Bill No. 525—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sales of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, and amendments thereto relating to fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 526—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulations,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to certificates and fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, and amendments thereto, relating to fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilties.

Also: Senate Bill No. 529—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 530—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers, in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 531—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 532—An act authorizing suits against the State of California for damages arising from the taking or damaging of the property of persons without compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 537—An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a State board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners; to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, preventing the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, thereby insuring the general public cleaner and better service; and provide penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to define "person," "tuberculin," "accredited herd," "tuberculosis eradication area," "tuberculosis modified area," "test," "grade animal," "grade herd," "purebred animal," "purebred herd;" to regulate the sale of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to provide for reports of tests of tuberculin; to restrict the use of tuberculin; to regulate the sale of milk or products of milk for livestock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide regulation for accredited herd work (voluntary); to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas (compulsory); to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to provide for the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the Bureau of

Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senators Boggs, Inman, Sharkey, and Rush: Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of beaver.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the twenty-four hour school act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter CXLV of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the sale of firearms.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 545—An act appropriating money to meet a like appropriation of the federal government to be used in carrying out the provisions and purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States known as the "Shepard-Towner" Act, and entitled 'An act for the

promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes,' approved November 23, 1921," approved May 1, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senators Nelson and Evans: Senate Bill No. 546—An act authorizing the State Highway Commission to declare highways through municipalities, a part of the State highway system with the consent of such municipalities, and providing for the construction, maintenance and repair thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 547—An act to regulate the practice of public accounting in the State of California; to establish a State Board of Accountancy and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the admission to practice as and the licensing of certified public accountants and to prohibit the unlawful use of any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification by unauthorized persons indicating that they are certified public accountants under this act; to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions; and to repeal an act approved March 23, 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions thereof."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent

of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the commissioner of labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, providing for the return of fees and expenses in case the applicant fails to obtain employment or is employed for less than seven days, prohibiting registration fees, providing that the order for the particular position must be on the books of the agency before the applicant is sent out, and prohibiting charges for positions not so listed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 552—An act to require all persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and individuals engaged in the business of checking articles for hire, shall keep a sign containing certain information conspicuously posted; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 553—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code to empower grand juries to employ efficiency experts in certain instances and to cause the printing and publication of the reports of such grand juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to amend "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917, to be found in Statutes of 1917, page 144.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code relating to aliens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gates: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 737*n* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in Butte County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in Reclamation Districts shall be collected in not more than three separate installments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of certain state lands,' approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands," approved May 6, 1919, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bennett: Senate Bill No. 563—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 737*w*, relative to the salary of the judge of the superior court of county of Alpine.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school by boards of educations, or other governing boards, in cities and having jurisdiction over both the elementary and high school districts embracing such cities, boards of trustees of any school district, boards of trustees of any high school district and boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance and surety agents and solicitors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 567—An act to provide for the investigation and report of a plan for the rehabilitation of persons convicted of a felony, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Senate Bill No. 568—An act relating to the parole, release and rehabilitation of persons convicted of a felony.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 569—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, providing a graduated scale of compensation for dependents of employees whose injuries, arising out of or in the course of their employment, result in death.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and salary of the deputy insurance commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this

act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend sections 1598 and 1599, relating to the conveyance of real estate and transfer of personal property in estates of decedents in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1663 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 577—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1281*a*, and providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 579—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered title X*a*, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 580—An act to amend sections 1466, 1467, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code, and to add to said code a new section, 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 581—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, relating to fees of clerks of municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what are courts and what are courts of record.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts have seals.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 584—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to seals of municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriage.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 586—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call meetings of stockholders of corporations in certain cases.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to transfers of actions.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 589—An act to add an additional section to the Penal Code, providing that municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 590—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jails.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 592—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 593—An act to add a new chapter to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered chapter IV, relating to appeals from municipal courts.
Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 594—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit, to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 597—An act to provide for the creation of a tax commission, defining its powers and duties, fixing its compensation and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 598—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce

ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of act in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing,

refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, prescribing the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 603—An act to fix the liability of bidders to the State of California or to any county, city, municipality or political subdivision of said State who deposit money, certified checks or bid bonds to guarantee that such bidder will enter into a contract if such contract is awarded to him.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada State line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 607—An act to amend the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept

by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending section numbered 77 thereof, relative to registration fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also: Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 609—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret, oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 611—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend sections 1510, 1511, 1511*a*, 1511*b*, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, and 1520 of the Penal Code, relating to coroner's inquest and the duties of the coroner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Breed: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 for the acquisition of rights of way for bridges and railroad crossings on the roads within the primary

road system of the State of California, and for the construction of said bridges and railroad crossings by the California Highway Commission.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

PETITION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Inman:

WINTON, California.

We, the undersigned Ford car owners, protest against the battery ruling now about to be forced upon the people.

We hereby declare that it is a graft, and an imposition, and coming at this time, following two poor crop years, it will work a hardship on this class of people.

We hereby petition Senator Inman to come to our rescue and not allow this drastic ruling to be perpetrated against us.

I. B. WEDELL,
And 14 others.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

Senator Hollister asked for unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, without reference to committee.

Unanimous consent refused.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 referred to Committee on Universities.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the nineteenth day of January, 1925;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Compton, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city, at a special election held therein, on the ninth day of December, 1924.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN.

Senator Johnson, M. B., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 for the purpose of adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of the city of Watsonville, county of Santa Cruz, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Watsonville at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the nineteenth day of January, 1925.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHT.

Senator Taylor asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 for the purpose of adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Compton, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held therein, on the ninth day of December, 1924.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline Lewis Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Lyon: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Lyon (by request): Senate Bill No. 613—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 614—An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways providing

for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 616—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Senator Maloney (by request): Senate Bill No. 617—An act to provide for the more general observance of Sunday as a day of rest, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 631c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4. Noes—0.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 ordered on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document five hundred copies of the fifty-eighth session of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the year 1925, and of each succeeding department encampment, together with illustrations, copies of general orders of the department and of the official roll, two hundred fifty copies for the use of the Senate and two hundred fifty copies for the use of the Assembly. Annual cost not to exceed six hundred dollars, payable from legislative printing appropriation.

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Senate Bill No. 37 passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Senator Christian asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Relative to requesting the State Athletic Commission of California to give preference to any post of the American Legion or any other duly recognized organization of veterans of any war of the United States in the matter of granting boxing or wrestling permits.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That, other things being equal, the State Athletic Commission be and the same is hereby requested to give preference to posts of the American Legion, or any other duly organized veterans' organization, in granting permanent boxing permits.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the members of the said Athletic Commission of California and a copy to the Governor of the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the building and loan commission act by adding thereto a new section relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

RECONVENED.

At four o'clock, the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Johnson, A. B., was, on motion of Senator Canepa, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Dennett was, on motion of Senator Harris, excused for the balance of legislative day.

Senator Kline was, on motion of Senator Evans, excused for the balance of legislative day.

Senator Swing was, on motion of Senator Gray, excused for the balance of legislative day.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS (RESUMED).

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend sections 1610 and 1696 of the Political Code, relative to powers of trustees of school districts and the duties of teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Crowley, Murphy, Gray, Canepa, Fellom, Tubbs, and Maloney: Senate Bill No. 656—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about South Basin and South Basin Canal and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 658—An act to provide for the issuance of duplicate bonds, warrants and other interest bearing obligations issued by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, and to provide for the payment of the same when lost or destroyed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 660—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 661—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 663—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also: Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 667—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Allen (by request): Senate Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities, and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 670—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places forming the exterior boundaries of any

municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 673—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code by adding a new subdivision thereto to be numbered VII, authorizing payment for lodging or boarding or boarding and lodging of a pupil under conditions named therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machine or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 679—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senators Inman and Sharkey: Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove," located in Capitol Park, in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 681—An act authorizing the sending of the librarians of any and all publicly supported libraries in the State to meetings of the California Library Association and the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the erection, maintenance, use, and sanitary conditions of automobile camps, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Sharkey: Senate Bill No. 683—An act to regulate backing of locomotives on common carriers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 685—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10¼, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 686—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*bbb*, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges of Contra Costa County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 687—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "Improvement Act of 1911."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 691—An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation of a manner of taxing oil and oil producing property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in Riverside County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 694—An act to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 695—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 26 to article VI, creating a court for the adjudication of water rights.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 2 of article IV thereof, relating to time and duration of sessions of Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to certain differences, relating to athletics and other university activities which have arisen between the University of California, Leland Stanford Jr. University and the University of Southern California.

Resolution referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad

out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to brokers' commissions on such sales.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school by boards of education, or other governing boards, in cities and having jurisdiction over both the elementary and high school districts embracing such cities, boards of trustees of any school district, boards of trustees of any high school district and boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 703—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the election held November 4, 1924.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED THREE.

Senator Ingram asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 703, without reference to committee.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with article IV, section 34 of the constitution, the Governor presented the following communication recommending the passage of Senate Bill No. 703:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 703, making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments, submitted to the voters at the election held November 4, 1924, is, in my opinion, an urgency measure and this bill is an emergency bill, and I therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Ingram:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 703 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 703.

Senate Bill No. 703—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the election held November 4, 1924.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

SEC. 2. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1, of article IV of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Urgency clause read.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 703 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY (OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Senator Inman asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1, after the word "Whereas," strike out all following and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The legislature, during its session of 1923, passed an act known as the vehicle act, and

WHEREAS, Said act provided as follows:

'Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the use on a motor vehicle of any headlight, lamp, device or equipment heretofore approved by the division until December 31, 1924, unless such approval is revoked in accordance with the provisions hereof. After December 31, 1924, it shall be unlawful to use on any highway in this state any headlight lamp, device or equipment which shall not have been approved by the division as in this act provided.'

And

WHEREAS, The state motor vehicle department has so construed said act as to compel the installation of certain lighting devices on cars, manufactured prior to 1919, which are now lighted from their magnetos, which said installation will cause the expenditure of a large sum of money upon cars of small value used principally in the daytime by farmers and laborers in commercial pursuits; and

WHEREAS, It is proposed by certain members of the legislature to introduce for the consideration of this legislature certain amendments to the vehicle act relating to the lighting provisions thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That it be the sense of this legislature that the provisions of said section herein quoted be extended by the motor vehicle department to September 1, 1925, in so far as it applies to cars manufactured prior to 1919 where the same are lighted from their magnetos; and be it further

Resolved, That, it be the sense of this legislature that no requirements as to lighting facilities other than equipment heretofore approved on the division be required as to cars manufactured prior to 1919 as a prerequisite for registration of said cars for the year 1925.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the superintendent of the motor vehicle department of the State of California."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Relative to interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act.

WHEREAS, The Legislature, during its session of 1923, passed an act known as the Vehicle Act, and

WHEREAS, Said act provided as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the use on a motor vehicle of any headlight, lamp, device or equipment heretofore approved by the division until December 31, 1924, unless such approval is revoked in accordance with the provisions hereof. After December 31, 1924, it shall be unlawful to use on any highway in this State any headlight lamp, device or equipment which shall not have been approved by the division as in this act provided."

And

WHEREAS, The State Motor Vehicle Department has so construed said act as to compel the installation of certain lighting devices on cars, manufactured prior to 1919, which are now lighted from their magnetos, which said installation will cause the expenditure of a large sum of money upon cars of small value used principally in the daytime by farmers and laborers in commercial pursuits; and

WHEREAS, It is proposed by certain members of the Legislature to introduce for the consideration of this Legislature certain amendments to the Vehicle Act relating to the lighting provisions thereof; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it be the sense of this Legislature that the provisions of said section herein quoted be extended by the Motor Vehicle Department to September 1, 1925, in so far as it applies to cars manufactured prior to 1919 where the same are lighted from their magnetos; and be it further

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Legislature that no requirements as to lighting facilities other than equipment heretofore approved on the division be required as to cars manufactured prior to 1919 as a prerequisite for registration of said cars for the year 1925.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the superintendent of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of California.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 231—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane and prisoners for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 231 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY.

Senator Ingram asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 230.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency

in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "seventy-five" and in lieu thereof insert the words "one hundred twenty-five".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 230?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 230 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 230 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to requesting the State Athletic Commission of California to give preference to any post of the American Legion or any other duly recognized organization of veterans of any war of the United State in the matter of granting boxing or wrestling permits.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—relating to sites proposed for extension of the southern branch of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5.

WEST, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to a Southern Branch of the University of California.

WHEREAS, The students in attendance at the Southern Branch of the University of California have increased from 1800 in 1920, when President Barrows made his earnest plea for help, to 5042, the present enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The like crowded condition prevails in every other collegiate institution in southern California, an instance of which may be given in the case of Pomona, which has accommodations for 750 students, but had applications from 2000 desiring admission at the opening last September; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Branch is at present quartered in the old normal school buildings, on a fifteen-acre tract in the city of Los Angeles, which, by reason of its small size, and the high valuation of surrounding contiguous territory is eliminated from practical consideration for further development; and

WHEREAS, At the instigation of a site committee composed of representatives of Farm Bureaus, Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs from every section of southern California, some thirteen different site offers have been prepared for presentation to the regents of the University of California, these sites containing from 200 to 1300 acres each; and

WHEREAS, Recent investigations have revealed the probability that, in case an adequate site is selected, where all undergraduate college degrees may be conferred upon one campus, beautifully laid out from architectural and scientific standpoints, many wealthy citizens of California are waiting to contribute toward buildings and equipment; and

WHEREAS, There is to be a meeting of the board of regents of the University on Tuesday, February 10, 1925, in Los Angeles, at which the matter of possible sites is to be considered; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth session do respectfully request the board of regents of the University to give a hearing to proponents of the respective sites.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to present these resolutions, as our petition to the board of regents at their meeting on Tuesday, February the tenth, in Los Angeles.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of one thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents ($1,663.51) to pay the following bills:

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—	
Service fee and connection charge	$17 50
State Supply Department—	
Supplies furnished to Senate	524 81
Wholesale Typewriter Company, typewriter rent	52 50
Hall, Luhrs & Co., matches	5 25
H. S. Crocker & Co., two numbering machines	23 00
H. S. Crocker & Co., stationery	5 05
State Division of Architecture, plats	5 60
State Highway Commission, blue prints	80
Bancroft-Whitney, 42 sets Deering Codes and General Laws at $24.50 per set	1,029 00
Total	$1,663 51

The same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis,

Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 704—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court of counties within the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 708—An act requiring publication of certain legal notices to be had in newspapers in certain localities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended May 18, 1921.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senators Chamberlin and Pedrotti: Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 707*c* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of

the superior judges of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend sections 4014, 4015 and 4016, of the Political Code, relating to judicial townships and the officers thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Senate Bill No. 715—An act regulating the giving of bond in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving eighteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the fourth day of November, 1924;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the proposed formation of a bridge and highway district for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Golden Gate from the city and County of San Francisco to the county of Marin;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relating to federal harbor development at Crescent City;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relating to protection of certain navigable waters in the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 141—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of January, 1925 at four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

CHRISTIAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Applying certain amendments to the charter of the city of Piedmont, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda,

State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein on the first day of April, 1924;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approving the charter of the city of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Los Angeles, upon a special municipal election held therein on the sixth day of May, 1924;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of January, 1925, at four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

CHRISTIAN, Vice Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Fellom (by request): Senate Bill No. 716—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as "the Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California," and repealing the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, as amended, relating to reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 717—An act to amend chapter IX of title IX, of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 3839 to 3856, both inclusive, providing for the levy and collection of poll taxes pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of article XIII of the State constitution as adopted November 4, 1924.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds." approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance

of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Saturday, January 24, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 23, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Baker was, on motion of Senator Christian, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Dennett was, on motion of Senator Harris, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Swing was, on motion of Senator Fellom, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Johnson, A. B., was, on motion of Senator Canepa, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Kline was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Nelson was, on motion of Senator Sharkey, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Creighton was, on motion of Senator Young, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Pedrotti was, on motion of Senator Lyon, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Johnson, M. B., was, on motion of Senator Ingram, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senators Crowley and Maloney:

The following resolutions were adopted by The City and County Federation of San Francisco, January 17, 1925:

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

By Senator Taylor:

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA, January 16, 1925.

Senator Taylor,
Sacramento, California.

We are unalterably opposed to the provisions of the Camp Fire Permit Law as proposed by State Forester Pratt, as we feel it will increase fire hazard.

W. A. JOHNSTONE, Chairman,
H. S. ROGERS,
J. L. MATTHEWS,
Legislative Committee Angeles Forest Protective Association.

Also:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1925.

Hon. Cadet Taylor,
Senator Thirty-third District,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Our board of directors went on record January 19 as favoring the appropriation of $50,000 to be used in the eradication of the citrus white fly. This is considered important as this pest is very injurious to citrus fruits.

Respectfully,

WM. W. HURLEY, Secretary.

Also:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1925.

Hon. Cadet Taylor,
Senator Thirty-third District,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the board, January 19, the directors went on record as being opposed to the raising of the sugar content of grapes from 17 per cent to 19 per cent, as proposed by San Joaquin growers, before same could be shipped. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

WM. W. HURLEY, Secretary.

Also:

DIVISION OF PRINTING,
SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Cadet Taylor,
Chairman Committee Revision and Printing,
State Senate, Sacramento.

MY DEAR SENATOR: My attention has been called to the numerous petitions from various sections of the State urging that the bills be printed and distributed as promptly as possible.

May I say that the work of printing the bills is further advanced than has been the case at the close of any recent first session, and it is our expectation that all of the bills will be printed by Thursday, January 28, and that the final history will be mailed to the members of the Legislature by Saturday evening, January 31. This is at least ten days in advance of the time the work was completed two years ago.

The State Printing Office is working twenty-four hours daily, and will continue to do so until the printing for the present session is completed.

Naturally the printing office expects and undoubtedly will receive the cooperation of the officials of the Senate and Assembly having to do with the preparation of material for the publications of the Legislature.

Cordially,

JOHN E. KING, State Printer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to highways—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CHRISTIAN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving amendments to the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the controversy between the city of Los Angeles and the county of Inyo involving the taking of the waters of Inyo County by the said city of Los Angeles;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of January, 1925, at eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

CHRISTIAN, Vice Chairman.

NOTICE.

Senator Jones gave notice that upon the reconvening of the Senate on February 24 he would move to amend the rules of the Senate by amending rule 32 to read as follows:

Reports of Committees.

32. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Senate forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule, and all reports from any committee upon a proposed constitutional amendment shall be accompanied by a written statement from the Attorney General or the Legislative Counsel Bureau setting forth the effect of such proposed constitutional amendment if the same provides for the addition of a new section or subdivision to the constitution, or the particular respects wherein changes are proposed if the constitutional amendment amends an existing section or portion of the constitution. The Senate may at any time, by a majority vote, recall a bill from any committee.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the State land settlement colony at Delhi and requesting the appointment of a joint committee of six members, three from the Assembly and three from the Senate, to make necessary investigations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 Relative to a southern branch of the University of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINETEEN.

Senator Fellom asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 for the purpose of adoption.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

Relative to highways.

WHEREAS, There has been proposed in Congress a bill known as the "Colton Bill" (H.R. 6133, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session) which provides that the federal government shall pay 100 per cent of the costs of building and developing certain primary interstate highways; and

WHEREAS, The State of California and the western part of the United States will profit greatly by the passage of such act; wherefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby respectfully urges and petitions the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the Colton Bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate of the United States and the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Senator Ingram asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 from the Committee on Federal Relations for the purpose of adoption.

Unanimous consent granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Senator Ingram asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Relating to establishment of an additional cabinet officer of the United States.

WHEREAS, The development of aircraft has made vast advances in this country; and

WHEREAS, Aircraft have shown usefulness, both commercially, and in war; and

WHEREAS, Most of the nations of the world have made aircraft a distinct branch of governmental affairs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth session urges upon the Congress of the United States the adoption of bills which will provide for the creation of a department devoted to the aircraft service and that the Congress of the United States authorize the creation of such an office in the cabinet of the President of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of California, be urged to use all honorable means to promote such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate, to the President of the United States and to each member of the Congress of the United States from the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Senator Harris asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Relative to a legislative inquiry into the conditions existing in the State Land Settlement Colony at Delhi and requesting the appointment of a joint committee of six members, three from the Assembly and three from the Senate, to make necessary investigations.

WHEREAS, It appears that considerable refinancing of the State Land Settlement at Delhi will be asked at this forty-sixth session of the Legislature and that it is advisable that this Legislature have full first-hand information as to the conditions at Delhi; therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of six members, consisting of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate, respectively, to visit Delhi during the constitutional recess and to fully inquire into the situation at Delhi and to report back its findings to this Legislature soon after its reconvening February 24, 1925; and,

Resolved, That the sum of $600 be, and the same is hereby made available for the purpose of defraying expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid equally from the contingent funds of the Senate and the Assembly, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the chairman of the said committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named persons be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and their names be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Harry Caro, Bookkeeper	$5 00 per day
H. J. Powers, Minute Clerk	9 00 per day
John Macdonald, Assistant Secretary	9 00 per day
Lillian J. Boyd, Assistant Secretary	7 00 per day
Beatrice Rheinstrom, Assistant at Desk	5 00 per day
Gladys Cox, Assistant Minute Clerk	7 00 per day
Wellington Bowser, Journal Clerk	7 00 per day
Carrie Garrison, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00 per day
Walter R. Lindersmith, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	7 00 per day
Florence N. True, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00 per day
Hattie M. Newsome, Postmistress	4 00 per day
Maryvelle Wallace, Mailing Clerk	4 00 per day
Estelle Bozo, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Lillian Davey, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Dorothy Durant, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Dorris Eden, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Florence Edy, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Francis Goldstein, Stenographer	5 00 per day
O. Griffin, Stenographer	5 00 per day
M. Kitchen, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Eva M. Kunes, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Verda E. Roberts, Stenographer	5 00 per day
A. R. Sweeney, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Kathleen Tuite, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Elfrede Wenstoff, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Grace Boucher, Stenographer	5 00 per day
James W. Bonney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John Crotty, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
T. F. Dugan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. J. Haynes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
J. A. Maxwell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
Jas. McGinnis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. Mento, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John T. Young, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
H. E. Stephens, Page	2 50 per day

Resolution read.

On motion of Senator Breed the resolution was adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That Gladys Pomeroy, Chief Stenographer, at $6.00 per day, be transferred to the position of Stenographer at $5.00 per day; and that F. T. Fuller, Clerk of the Finance Committee, at $6.00 per day, be transferred to position of Press Mailing Clerk at $4.00 per day, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ during the period of the constitutional recess, at a compensation not exceeding the per diem fixed by law or by resolution by the Senate for similar service, and at an expenditure not exceeding $200, such assistants and additional help as may be necessary to carry out the business and directions of the Senate, and for that purpose he is hereby given complete authority over all employees necessary in such work, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of

the Secretary of the Senate for the said sum of $200, payable out of the unexpended portion of the $300 per day allowed by law for the payment of officers and employees of the Senate, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

The Secretary of the Senate is further directed to furnish the Controller with the vouchers and receipts for all expenditures made by him during the said constitutional recess.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Senator Breed presented the following assignment of committee rooms to the standing committees of the Senate, as prepared by the Committee on Rules, and requested that it be printed in the Journal:

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RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate $200, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of purchasing boxes, packing, mailing and expressing all papers and documents belonging to Senators to their places of residence. Immediately after the adjournment for the constitutional recess, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall cause this work to be done

and shall file with the Controller of the State vouchers covering the different items of expense, whereupon the Controller shall draw his warrant or warrants in favor of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for the amount necessarily expended, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tobbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt a bill now pending for the barring from transmission through the mails of revolvers and other concealable weapons.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

Senator Maloney asked unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11.

Unanimous consent refused.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Hollister: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the citrus white fly.

Resolution referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

By Senator Breed: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 14 of article XIII thereof, relating to taxation of public utilities.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Joint Resolution No. 24—Relating to an amendment to the Volstead act.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Baker—Senate Bill No. 721—An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways described and contemplated by an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds, and creating a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, and known

and cited as the "State Highways Act," and for the location, grading, acquiring rights of way, culverts, bridges, gravel surfacing of roads and certain extensions therefrom; specifying the work; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the incompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; for the location, grading, acquiring of rights of way, culverts, bridges, gravel surfacing of roads; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Crowley—Senate Bill No. 722—An act to provide for the equipping of automobiles with illuminated number plates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674 and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 724—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 9*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the non-payment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917, by adding thereto supplemental provisions demanding payment of all interest now due and to become due upon the unpaid residue of the purchase price of the lands therein mentioned, prescribing penalties, costs and forfeiture for non-payment thereof, and making an appropriation to defray the cost of publishing the notices herein required.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Senators Fellom and Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 728—An act to amend chapter IX of part III of the political code embracing sections 3839 to 3856 inclusive, relating to the levy and collection of poll taxes, pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of article XIII of the State constitution as adopted November 4, 1924.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 729—An act limiting the hours of labor, or hours on duty, of employees or members of paid fire departments of any county, city and county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision of the State, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 731—An act making an appropriation for an addition to the Ferry Building, San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Slater (by request): Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 733—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Dimas and Live Oak canyons and canyons adjacent thereto in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Teachers Colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

Also: Senate Bill No. 735—An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 736—An act to regulate the renting of canoes and small boats for use on rivers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 737—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Boggs: Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code, relating to the election of directors of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 740—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on Del Paso Boulevard where said Del Paso Boulevard intersects the easterly limits of the city of North Sacramento, Sacramento County, and extending in an easterly direction to the easterly end of said Del Paso Boulevard; thence extending easterly to the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad; thence extending northerly immediately adjacent to said Central Pacific Railroad right of way to the southerly limits of the city of Roseville, in Placer County, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Gates: Senate Bill No. 742—An act declaring a certain highway extending from Oroville, Butte County, in a northeasterly

direction to Quincy, Plumas County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of the State highway and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of bridges on said State highway and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 744—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be called 3631*a*, relating to assessment and taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 1691 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates assigned or distributed to non-residents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 1797 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the removal of property of a non-resident ward.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the mortgage and lease by executors, administrators and guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1667 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the distribution of estates of non-resident decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4531 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with Insurance Commissioner by assessment corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 750—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 752—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Tubbs: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 2 of article IV, relating to the number of bills each legislator can introduce during the first period of the session of the Legislature.

Amendment referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 703—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the election held November 4, 1924.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 703 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Breed, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., the President of the Senate declared recess for fifteen minutes.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30 and 32 of an act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of apartment houses and hotels, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which such apartment houses, hotels and dwellings are erected or located, and to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction

thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Senate Bill No. 756—An act to add four new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 2090, 2091, 2092, and 2092*a*, relating to the procedure for establishing citizenship.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Taylor (by request): Senate Bill No. 759—An act regulating the mechanical construction of machines to be used at elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the attorney general's office, by authorizing the appointment of one additional clerk and two additional stenographers in such office, and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional clerks and stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by authorizing the appointment of two additional deputies in such office; and making appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional deputies during the seventh-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 762—An act to require nonresidents of the State of California to pay the cost of educating their children in the schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to joint rules of Senate and Assembly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

BREED, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, out of order, for consideration.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Relative to Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the following be adopted as the Joint Rules of the two Houses of the Legislature for its forty-sixth session:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of the resolution the following committee amendment was offered:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

On line 25, page 10, strike out the words "twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—None

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

(1) Agriculture.
(2) Banking.
(3) Commerce and Navigation.
(4) Corporations.
(5) County Government.
(6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
(7) Education.
(8) Elections.
(9) Federal Relations.
(10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
(11) Fish and Game.
(12) Hospitals and Asylums.
(13) Insurance.
(14) Irrigation.
(15) Judiciary.
(16) Labor and Capital.

(17) Military Affairs.
(18) Mines and Mining.
(19) Municipal Corporations.
(20) Oil Industries.
(21) Prisons and Reformatories.
(22) Public Health and Quarantine.
(23) Public Morals.
(24) Public Utilities.
(25) Revenue and Taxation.
(26) Roads and Highways.
(27) Rules.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:
(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.
(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the rules committee of each House.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

SCOPE OF WORD "BILL."

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that they shall be read but one time in each House, and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the House in which they originate before being voted upon.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

TITLE OF BILL.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

DIVISION OF BILL INTO SECTIONS.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.
Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length..

CHANGES FROM EXISTING LAWS TO BE MARKED BY AUTHOR.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section, or general law, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parentheses or brackets without including the omitted matter; all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter. When printed, the new matter so underlined shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill and also heavy brackets shall be retained to show omissions.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING TO EXAMINE BILLS WHEN INTRODUCED.

10. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill

which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

NOTE.—The submission of bill copy to Legislative Counsel Bureau for approval of form before introduction will expedite its course.

BILLS INTRODUCED TO INDICATE CHANGES IN EXISTING LAWS.

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that Rules 7 and 9 of these Joint Rules are observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of these rules have been carried out.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

12. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

ENDORSEMENT OF DATE OF INTRODUCTION.

13. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS.

MANNER OF PRINTING BILLS, ETC.

14. The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(*a*) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(*b*) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the bills shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(*c*) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only; *provided, however,* that concurrent resolutions approving city or county or city and county charters or amendments thereto may be set in smaller type without line numbers.

(*d*) Enrolled bills may be inclosed in stock cover.

PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS.

15. All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendments, such new matter shall be inclosed in heavy parentheses in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the omission shall also be indicated by heavy parentheses. When a bill is amended in either House, the first or previous markings, except that showing change from code provision or former law, shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed.

DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS DURING CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

16. All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall compile the same with the elimination of duplication as a general mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systematized as follows: Members' desks and legislative officers' files, 150 full sets; to authors, 50 copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives, 25; to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may compile from the recommendations of the members of both houses, 1200 copies; to State officers, State library and Secretary of State, 200 copies; to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated—1000 copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and the Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the semifinal history and final calendar.

DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AFTER CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly may designate.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

PRINTING OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

18. The State Printer shall print 1000 copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each House; at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary

of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective Houses of the Legislature as required by law.

WHAT SHALL BE PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL.

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each House:

(*a*) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other House, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by the House, and the title and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when adopted by the House; *provided*, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

(*b*) Every vote taken in the House, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the House.

(*c*) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the House, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole.

PRINTING OF THE DAILY FILE.

20. A Daily File of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each House, and copies of the file of each House shall be distributed each day to all of the members of both Houses.

PRINTING OF HISTORY.

21. Each House shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete History of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective Houses.

Such History shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance.

For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplemental history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the History shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

AUTHORITY FOR PRINTING ORDERS.

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either House any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

RECORD OF BILLS.

SECRETARY AND CHIEF CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER.

23. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

SECRETARY AND CHIEF CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS.

24. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

25. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or the Chief Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule.

SPECIAL FILE.

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, article IV of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the

Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day in the Assembly and at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of each day in the Senate and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

REPORTS FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE OTHER AS TO ACTION ON BILL.

BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

28. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS.

29. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

30. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

SECRETARY, CHIEF CLERK, ETC., TO DISPATCH MESSAGES.

31. Messages shall be sent to the other House by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it be an Assembly message.

MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

32. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

PASSAGE OF BILLS TAKING EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

33. Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV of the constitution.

PASSAGE OF URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1, article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

PASSAGE OF BILLS PRECEDING FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two Houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the House of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

ENROLLMENT OF BILL AFTER PASSAGE.

36. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and committee of the House in which it originated, with the engrossed bill, as passed in the two Houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in Joint Rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

38. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and endorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in," and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated.

TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

41. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

42. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed, which shall consist of three members from each House, to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER.

43. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

PRESS RULES.

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(*a*) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(*b*) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the Press Room. The Press Room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT.

46. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment sine die shall be made only by concurrent resolution; and the resolution for adjournment sine die shall be passed by both Houses at least fourteen days before the date of such adjournment.

JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR.

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a Select Committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.

48. No Joint Rule shall be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each House; and Joint Rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said Joint Rules. If either House shall violate a Joint Rule, a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House; and if it shall be decided that the Joint Rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurred in or negatived.

ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES OF SENATE.

Senator Breed asked that unanimous consent be granted for the consideration of Standing Rules of the Senate.

Unanimous consent granted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the temporary rules of the Senate as adopted on January 5, amending Rule No. 1, to read as follows:

"1. The sessions of the Senate shall be daily (Sundays excepted) beginning at eleven o'clock a.m. Commencing on the second day after the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of one o'clock p.m. until the hour of two o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Senate."

and including Rule No. 8 adopted on January 14, be adopted as the standing rules of the Senate.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE.

Convening and Order of Business—Hour of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the Senate shall be daily (Sundays excepted) beginning at eleven o'clock a.m. Commencing on the second day after the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of one o'clock p.m. until the hour of two o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Senate.

Calling to Order.

2. The President, President pro tempore, or senior member present, shall call the Senate to order at the hour stated, and if a quorum be present proceed with the order of business.

Order of Business.

3. The order of business:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal of the Preceding Day.
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Messages from the Governor.
6. Messages from the Assembly.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Select Committees.
9. Motions, Resolutions and Notices.
10. Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills.
11. Consideration of Daily File.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. Special Orders of the Day.
14. Announcement of Committee Meetings.
15. Adjournment.

Presiding Officers of the Senate—The President.

4. The rooms, passages, and buildings set apart for the use of the Senate shall be under the control and direction of the President of the Senate, and he shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers, and bills of the Senate. The President shall preside over the sessions of the Senate. He shall see that all officers of the Senate perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

The President Pro Tempore.

5. The President pro tempore shall, in the absence of the President, take the chair and call the Senate to order at the hour of the meetings of the Senate, and have the same power as the President; but the President pro tempore shall vote only as any other member of the Senate.

Presiding by Senators.

6. The President or President pro tempore, in the absence of the President, shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair, who shall be vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President; but such substitute shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding.

Committees of the Senate—Appointment of Committees.

7. All standing committees of the Senate shall be named by the President of the Senate unless otherwise ordered, and the first named shall be the chairman thereof. All other committees shall be appointed in such manner as the Senate shall determine.

List of Standing Committees.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President of the Senate:

1. Agriculture and Live Stock, twelve members.
2. Banking, nine members.
3. Building and Loan Associations, five members.
4. Civil Service, five members.
5. Commerce and Navigation, nine members.
6. Conservation, seven members.
7. Constitutional Amendments, nine members.
8. Contingent Expenses, three members.
9. Corporations, nine members.
10. County Government, eleven members.
11. Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, nine members.
12. Education, fifteen members.
13. Elections, eleven members.
14. Engrossment and Enrollment, three members.
15. Federal Relations, five members.
16. Finance, eighteen members.

17. Fish and Game, fifteen members.
18. Governmental Efficiency, nine members.
19. Hospitals and Asylums, nine members.
20. Insurance, eleven members.
21. Irrigation, seven members.
22. Judiciary, thirteen members.
23. Labor and Capital, eleven members.
24. Manufactures, five members.
25. Military Affairs, five members.
26. Mines and Mining, five members.
27. Motor Vehicles, thirteen members.
28. Municipal Corporations, eleven members.
29. Oil Industries, nine members.
30. Prisons and Reformatories, nine members.
31. Public Charities and Corrections, seven members.
32. Public Health and Quarantine, eleven members.
33. Public Morals, seven members.
34. Public Utilities, eleven members.
35. Reapportionment, fifteen members.
36. Revenue and Taxation, thirteen members.
37. Revision and Printing, three members.
38. Roads and Highways, thirteen members.
39. Rules, five members.
40. Universities and Teachers Colleges, nine members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

9. The President shall be empowered to propose to the Senate such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

Quorum of Standing Committees.

10. Each standing committee shall determine (*a*) its own quorum, and (*b*) the number of votes necessary to take any action upon any bill, resolution, or other matter referred to it.

The vote by the number of ayes and noes on each bill reported back on all committee reports shall be noted in such reports and recorded in the Journal. When a committee report is signed out, the Journal shall note such fact.

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

11. No member of any committee shall, except by resolution of the Senate, be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Finance shall, during the constitutional recess, be permitted to visit State institutions for which appropriations are asked, and shall be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

Special Duties of Certain Committees—Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

12. All Senate bills, constitutional amendments, and joint or concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Senate. The indications of new matter, omissions, or amendments appearing upon the printed bill shall be omitted from the engrossed copy of the bill. All such bills, amendments, and resolutions, after being engrossed, in pursuance of the order of the Senate, shall be carefully examined and reported back by the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment; the engrossed copy to be transmitted to the Assembly with proper endorsements, and the original retained by the Senate. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

13. All bills ordered engrossed shall be delivered by the Secretary of the Senate to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment or to the clerk of that committee and a receipt in writing taken therefor, and all said bills shall be engrossed in the order of their receipt by that committee or its clerk. All Senate bills shall, after their final passage by, and receipt from the Assembly, be delivered by the Secretary of the Senate in the order of their receipt from the Assembly, to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment or its clerk and a receipt in writing taken therefor; and said bills shall be enrolled in the order of their receipt from the Secretary of the Senate.

Committee on Rules.

14. The Committee on Rules shall have the general duty of proposing or of presenting recommendations as to the Standing Rules of the Senate. The President pro tempore shall be the chairman of this committee, and the President shall be an ex officio nonvoting member. When executive communication of nominations shall be sent by the Governor to the Senate for their confirmation, the same shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, which motion shall be determined without debate.

Committee on Contingent Expenses.

15. No claim shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate unless the same shall have been referred to and reported on by the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Committee on Revision and Printing.

16. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall have general charge of matters connected with all printing done for the Senate. It shall have the specific duties prescribed for it in the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Other Senate Officers—Secretary of the Senate.

17. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to attend every session, call the roll, read all bills, amendments, resolutions, and all papers ordered read by the Senate or the presiding officer.

2. To superintend all copying and work to be done for the Senate. To have supervision over all attaches and employees of the Senate. To assign, reassign or transfer all attaches or employees to their respective duties. To certify to and transmit to the Assembly all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments and papers requiring the concurrence of the Assembly, immediately after their passage or adoption by the Senate.

3. To keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

4. To notify the Assembly of the action by the Senate on all matters originating in the Assembly, and requiring action on the part of the Senate.

5. To permit no papers or records belonging to the Senate to be taken out of its custody otherwise than in the regular course of business.

Custody of Bills and Papers.

18. The Secretary of the Senate shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

19. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to attend the Senate during all of its sittings, to execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together wih all such process issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the President. The Sergeant-at-Arms is authorized to arrest for contempt all persons outside the bar, or in the gallery, found in loud conversation, or otherwise making a noise to the disturbance of the Senate. The actual expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms for every arrest, for each day's custody and releasement, and the traveling expenses for himself and special messenger going and returning shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and no other fees shall be paid him beyond his per diem. It shall also be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of Senators.

Distribution of Printed Matter.

20. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of Senators, at least one hour previous to the opening of session.

Preparation and Introduction of Bills—Introduction and First Reading.

21. Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in his seat and address the President, and upon being recognized shall present the same. The title shall be announced by the Secretary, the bill shall be read the first time and thereupon referred by the President to a standing committee.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

22. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall have but one reading, which reading shall occur after they have been reported by committee.

Introduction of Bills by a Committee.

23. Any committee may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the proper consideration of such committee, whereupon the bill shall immediately be read the first time, ordered to print and placed upon the second-reading file.

Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess.

24. The Committee on Rules shall constitute a standing committee on introduction of bills to serve after the constitutional recess. All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills." The motion shall give the title of the bill and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

No bill shall be introduced without the consent of three-fourths of the members after report thereupon by the Committee on Introduction of Bills, nor shall more than two bills be introduced by any one member after the constitutional recess.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction, nor shall the number to be introduced by any one member be limited.

Bills in Committees—Reference of Senate Bills.

25. At the time of introduction the President shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Senate by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee.

Order of Reference.

26. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject and a different committee shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

1. The Committee of the Whole Senate.
2. A Standing Committee.
3. A Select Committee.

Reference with Special Instructions.

27. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its reference to a select committee under special instructions to amend.

Reference of Assembly Bills.

28. When an Assembly bill has been received by the Senate, with a message announcing that it has passed the assembly, such bill shall be read the first time and be referred by the President to a standing committee; *provided, however,* that when an Assembly bill is received, the text of which is stated by a member to be identical with that of a Senate bill which has already been considered and reported by a standing committee of the Senate, such Assembly bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report without delay, whether or not such bill is identical with the Senate bill. If reported identical, such Assembly bill shall be substituted for the Senate bill, shall take its place on the second-reading file and be considered as having received the same committee recommendation as the Senate bill; *provided,* that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal. Such Senate bill shall thereupon be placed upon the file of unfinished business.

Reference of Appropriation Bills.

29. All bills appropriating money from any fund shall be referred to the Committee on Finance before being read the second time. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases whether originating in the Senate or coming from the Assembly be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Notice to Author of Bill.

30. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Senate shall notify the author of any bill or resolution pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Committee Amendments to Bills.

31. When amendments to a bill are reported by a committee, the clerk of such committee shall prepare three copies of each amendment, one to go with the bill to the Superintendent of State Printing, one to the Minute Clerk, and one to the Secretary of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

32. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Senate forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule; *provided,* that the Senate may at any time, by a majority vote, recall a bill from any committee.

Order of Considering Bills—Order of Making File.

33. When bills are reported from committees they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Secretary as follows: All bills when reported to the Senate by the committee shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present; such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided,* that if a bill is passed on file for any reason,

other than absence of the author by leave of the Senate, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered at the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file shall be omitted from the General File.

The General File.

34. The General File shall be the special order for each day between such hours as the Senate may determine, unless sooner disposed of; but no bill shall lose its place upon the file by expiration of the time or by adjournment of the Senate while it is under consideration.

Special Order.

35. Any subject may, by vote of a majority of those voting, be made a special order, and when the time fixed for its consideration arrives, the presiding officer shall lay it before the Senate.

Three Reading of Bills.

36. Every bill shall be read on three several days previous to its passage (unless in case of urgency, two-thirds of the membership of the Senate in which it is being considered shall by vote of the ayes and noes dispense with this provision).

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

37. After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the President to third reading (or, in the case of Senate bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

38. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate within seven days of the time set for adjournment sine die of the two houses of the Legislature unless permission to vote on such a bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the entire membership of the Senate, voting by roll call.

Questions and Motions—Precedence of Motions During Debate.

39. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following privileged questions, which shall have precedence in the following order:

1. To adjourn.
2. For a call of the Senate.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone to a day certain.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

Provided, however, that during a call of the Senate, it may consider and transact any matter or business that the Senators then present shall unanimously decide to consider, but no call of the Senate shall be had, during a call of the Senate, on any matter so taken up or considered while the Senate is under call. When a call of the Senate is ordered, pending the completion of a roll call, the pending roll call shall become unfinished business the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the Senate are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Senate.

Amendment or Division of Question.

40. An amendment may be laid on the table without prejudice to the bill. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure shall be laid on the table, it shall not carry with it or prejudice such measure.

If the question in debate contains several propositions, any Senator may have the same divided; except a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor shall it prevent a motion to simply strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion to strike out prevent a motion to strike out and insert; but pending a motion to strike out and insert, the part to be stricken out and the part to be inserted shall each be regarded, for the purpose of amendment, as a question. Motions to amend the part to be stricken out shall have precedence.

Restrictions as to Amendments.

41. A substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution or constitutional amendment under consideration.

Vote Required for Amendments.

42. A constitutional amendment or bill requiring a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate for final adoption or passage may be amended by a majority of those voting.

Procedure of Debate—Seconding and Announcement of Motion.

43. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the President; and it shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any Senator, and read by the Secretary, before the same shall be debated.

Regulations as to Speaking.

44. 1. When a Senator desires to address the Senate he shall rise in his place, address the President, and when recognized he shall proceed to speak.

2. No Senator shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill, without leave; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation) so long as any Senator who has not spoken desires to speak.

3. No Senator shall be interrupted when speaking, and no question shall be asked him except those through the presiding officer.

4. The author of a bill, motion, or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

Securing of the Floor.

45. When two or more Senators arise at the same time to address the Senate, the presiding officer shall designate the Senator who is entitled to the floor.

Order in Debate.

46. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator. If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable language shall immediately be taken down in writing by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Previous Question.

47. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the Senators present upon division; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate except that the author of the bill or the amendments shall have the right to close, and the question under discussion shall thereupon be immediately put to a vote. On a motion for the previous question prior to a vote being taken by the Senate, a call of the Senate shall be in order.

Executive Session.

48. When a motion is adopted to close the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of the Senate, require an executive session, the President shall require all persons, except the Senators, President of the Senate, Secretary, Minute Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms, to withdraw, and during the discussion of said business the doors shall remain closed. Every Senator and officer present shall keep secret all matters and proceedings concerning which secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

Voting by Senate—Calling Ayes and Noes.

49. When the ayes and noes shall be called for by three members present, every member within the bar of the Senate at the time the question was put shall declare openly, and without debate, assent or dissent to the question. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon the call of the Senate, the names of the Senators shall be taken alphabetically. When the ayes and noes shall be taken upon any question in pursuance of this rule, no Senator shall be permitted, under any circumstances whatever, to vote after the announcement of the vote by the presiding officer.

Excuse From Voting.

50. When a Senator declines to vote on a call of his name he shall be required to assign his reasons therefor, and having assigned them, the presiding officer shall submit the question to the Senate: "Shall the Senator, for the reasons assigned by him, be excused from voting?" which shall be decided without debate. And these proceedings shall be had after the roll call and before the result is announced, and any further proceedings in reference thereto shall be after such announcement.

Reconsideration of Vote.

51. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on motion of any Senator; *provided*, notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a Senator voting with the prevailing side; and it shall not be in order to reconsider on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion for reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. It shall require twenty-one votes to carry any motion to reconsider the vote by which any bill, concurrent or joint resolution, has been passed or defeated, fourteen votes to reconsider the vote by which any constitutional amendment has been passed, and twenty-seven votes to carry any motion to reconsider the vote by which any constitutional amendment has been defeated. Notice of reconsideration of the vote by which a Senate bill was passed, or a Senate joint resolution, Senate concurrent

resolution or Senate constitutional amendment adopted, shall not be in order on or after the eighth day preceding the last day of the session. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session.

When Bill Is Held for Reconsideration.

52. If a Senator gives notice that he intends to move a reconsideration, the Secretary shall not transmit the bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment to the Assembly till the reconsideration is disposed of, or the time for moving the same has expired, unless the bill or resolution has already been transmitted to the Assembly.

When Bill Is Recalled for Reconsideration.

53. When a bill, resolution, amendment, order or message upon which a vote has been taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the Assembly, a motion to reconsider shall be preceded by a motion to request the Assembly to return the same, which last-named motion shall be acted upon immediately and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.

Debate on Motion to Reconsider.

54. A Senator, after a notice to reconsider is given, as provided in Rule 53, shall, at the reconsideration thereof, present the main question in his argument thereon, and the same shall be debated by the Senate, provided that the subject matter is debatable, and the vote on reconsideration shall be on the merits of the main question.

Messages and Other Papers- Messengers from the Governor.

55. Messengers from the Governor may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while ballots are being counted, or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

Messengers from the Assembly.

56. Messengers from the Assembly may be introduced at any stage of business, except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the Senate.

Consideration of Assembly Messages.

57. Messages from the Assembly may be considered when indicated by the Order of Business, or at any other time, by unanimous consent, or by vote of the Senate.

Reading of Papers.

58. When the reading of a paper (except a petition) is called for, and the same is objected to by any Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

Contents of Senate Journal- Proceedings to be Printed.

59. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall be entered in the Journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to record a true and accurate account of the proceedings.

Titles of Bills to be Printed.

60. The titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments introduced shall be printed in the Journal.

Statement of Petitions to be Printed.

61. Every vote and a brief statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the Senate shall be entered in the Journal.

Other Matter to be Printed.

62. Messages from the Governor (other than biennial messages and inaugural addresses), joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments, when adopted, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments, when acted upon by the Senate, shall be printed in the Journal in full; *provided*, that in case of a concurrent resolution offering the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments shall not be printed in the Journal.

Legislative Printing—Number of Bills Printed.

63. Fifteen hundred copies of all bills shall be printed; and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the reception by the Senate of all printed matter, and the quantity. One copy of each bill or paper printed by order of the Senate shall be delivered to each Senator at his desk, and the balance shall be distributed according to law.

Number of Journals Printed.

64. The Superintendent of State Printing shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of the Senate, and one copy of the same shall be placed upon each Senator's desk, and a sufficient number sent to the Assembly to supply each Assemblyman with one copy; he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged, to bind in book form as the Journal of the Senate, at the end of the session, as required by law.

Number of Other Documents Printed.

65. Seven hundred fifty copies shall be printed of each document or other matter ordered, unless the Senate especially directs a different number.

Excess Printing Only on Written Order.

66. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for the use of the Senate any matter other than provided by law, unless upon a written order signed by the Secretary. The Secretary may, when necessity requires it, order from the State Printer such printing as he deems necessary to be printed in advance of the regular order of business, under specially prepared written order, to be known as a "Rush Order."

Form of Printing Amendments.

67. All bills amended shall immediately be reprinted; the new matter added by any amendments to be enclosed in heavy brackets, and the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses.

The Senate Chamber—Admission Within Bar of Senate.

68. It shall be the duty of the gatekeeper to prevent all persons, except Senators, ex-Senators, members of the Assembly, State officers, officers of the two houses, and such accredited newspaper representatives as have seats assigned to them by the President, from coming within the bar of the Senate, unless upon invitation of the President or a Senator; *provided*, that no visitor shall be allowed upon the floor while the Senate is in session.

No Lobbying in Senate Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Senate or any of its committees any business, claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Senate Chamber or be permitted on the floor of the Senate at any time while the Senate is in session. Any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Senate and shall be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The President and President pro tempore are charged with the enforcement of this rule, and this rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate.

Maintaining of Order.

70. In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies, the President (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have the power to order the same cleared.

Smoking Within Senate Chamber.

71. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber when objected to by the presiding officer or by any five members.

Miscellaneous Provisions—Duties of Members.

72. No Senator shall absent himself from attendance upon the Senate without leave first obtained. A less number than a quorum of the Senate is hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for any and all absent Senators at the expense of such absent Senators, respectively, unless such excuse for nonattendance as shall be made to the Senate, when a quorum is convened, shall be judged sufficient, and in that case the expense shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and this rule shall apply as well to the first convention of the Senate, at the legal time of meeting, as to each day of the session after the hour has arrived to which the Senate stood adjourned. The President or Acting President of the Senate, or less than a quorum present, shall have the power to issue process directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms, or to any other person, to compel the attendance of Senators absent without leave. Any Senator who shall refuse to obey such process unless sick or unable to attend, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the Senate, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, to whom such process may be directed, shall have power to use such force as may be necessary to compel the attendance of such absent Senator, and for this purpose he may command the force of the county, or of any county in the State.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Senator Breed, the Senate Journals of January 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; also January 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; also January 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, all of 1925, were approved as corrected.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 Relative to highways.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Resolution referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 764—An act to provide for an investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of publicly and privately owned utilities for the production and distribution of electricity and water; and to provide for the appointment of a committee to make such investigation; to provide for their powers and duties and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide, known as First Avenue South and as Arthur Avenue, extending from Third Street, formerly Kentucky Street, to Newhall Street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Sharkey: Senate Bill No. 766—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Commitee on Education.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 767—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, relating to determination of population.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also (by request): Senate Bill No. 769—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended April 29, 1915, relating to municipal boundaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 770—An act to establish the California Women's Reformatory, to provide for the reformation, confinement and care of adult women offending against the laws of the State, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Senate Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 4035 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Senate Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT.

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, the President appointed Senators Jones and Ingram to serve on the committee provided for in said resolution.

APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT.

In accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 the President appointed Senators Harris, Boggs and Hollister to serve on the committee provided for in said resolution.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Young:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and to ask if he has any further communications to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution adopted.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

In accordance with the above resolution, Senators Young, Crowley and Handy were named as the committee to inform the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and to ask if he has any further communication to transmit to the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Christian:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and to ask if the Assembly has any further communications to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution adopted.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

In accordance with the above resolution the President appointed Senators Christian, Taylor and Maloney as a committee to inform the Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess and to ask if the Assembly has any further communication to transmit to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for emergency fund for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 231—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of insane and prisoners for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to a southern branch of the University of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic;

Also: Senate Bill No. 703—An act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the election held November 4, 1924;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to highways;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of January, 1925, at eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

CHRISTIAN, Vice Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Young, as Chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the readiness of the Senate to adjourn for the constitutional recess, reported that His Excellency had informed the committee that he had no further communication to transmit to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Christian, as Chairman of the committee appointed to inform the Assembly of the readiness of the Senate to adjourn for the constitutional recess, reported that the committee had delivered the message of the Senate and had been requested by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly had no further communication to transmit as they were prepared to adjourn for the constitutional recess.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of this day, Saturday, January 24, 1925, were read, and on motion of Senator Breed, approved as read.

MOTION.

Senator Chamberlin moved that when the Senate adjourn this day it do so in commemoration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, and in memory of James W. Marshall.

ADJOURNMENT.

Thereupon, at twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Senator Breed, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the President of the Senate, in commemoration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the discovery of gold in California and in memory of James W. Marshall, declared the Senate adjourned for the constitutional recess, to reconvene at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the Senate reconvened at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Johnson, A. B., was, on motion of Senator Canepa, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Christian was, on motion of Senator Hurley, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mount San Jacinto covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4-G.

RALPH A. CHASE,
And 20 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do hereby heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mount San Jacinto, covering an area about 10 miles long (north and south) by 4 or 5 miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4-G.

EDWARD H. NELSON,
And 4 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mount San Jacinto covering an area about ten miles long (north and south) by four or five miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4-G.

NEAL P. OLSEN
And 14 others.

Also:

The enactment of a law to provide for the creation of Fish and Game District 4-G is respectfully urged by the following signatories:

ALICE G. WALKER
And 20 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned, wishing the game to multiply in the San Jacinto Mountains, and believing complete protection advisable within a limited area, do herewith heartily endorse the project to create a State game refuge in the upper basin of Mount San Jacinto covering an area about ten miles long (north and south) by four or five miles wide, to be officially known as Fish and Game District 4-G.

HILMA HANSON
And 8 others.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Messrs. Carter and Morrison and Mrs. Dorris, a special committee from the Assembly, appeared before the bar of the Senate and presented the following message:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to notify the Senate that the Assembly has reconvened, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted on January 16, 1925, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, with all officers heretofore elected present, to wit:

Speaker	Honorable Frank F. Merriam
Speaker pro tempore	Honorable Homer R. Spence
Chief Clerk	Arthur A. Ohnimus
Minute Clerk	Louis F. Erb
Chaplain	Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee
Sergeant-at-Arms	Charles H. Wilkinson

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Harold J. Powers, Minute Clerk ..... $9 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

By Senator Crowley:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee of three to notify the Governor that the Senate has reconvened after the constitutional recess, in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and is now ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution, the President announced the appointment of Senators Crowley, Allen and Swing, as a special committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had reconvened.

By Senator Chamberlin:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee of three to notify the Assembly that the Senate has reconvened after the constitutional recess, in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution, the President announced the appointment of Senators Chamberlin, Fellom and Hurley as a special committee to notify the Assembly that the Senate has reconvened.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses begs leave to report the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrants upon the proper funds in favor of the following named Senators and officers of the Senate for the amount set opposite each of their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same, being the mileage due them by law.

Senator	County	Mileage	Total at five cents
Allen, Newton M.	Los Angeles	894	$44 70
Baker, C. C.	Monterey	416	20 80
Boggs, Frank S.	San Joaquin	96	4 80
Breed, A. H.	Alameda	168	8 40
Canepa, V. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Christian, E. H.	Alameda	182	9 10
Chamberlin, Harry A.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Creighton, John	Kern	574	28 70
Crowley, J. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Dennett, L. L.	Stanislaus	154	7 70
Evans, Herbert Johnston	Los Angeles	914	45 70
Fellom, Roy	San Francisco	180	9 00
Gates, Dr. W. F.	Butte	172	8 60
Gray, P. J.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Handy, Fred C.	Mendocino	300	15 00
Harris, M. B.	Fresno	328	16 90
Hollister, James J.	Santa Barbara	1,004	50 20
Hurley, Edgar C.	Alameda	168	8 40
Ingram, Thomas	Nevada	154	7 70
Inman, J. M.	Sacramento	2	10
Johnson, A. B.	Los Angeles	912	45 60
Johnson, M. B.	San Mateo	288	14 40
Jones, H. C.	Santa Clara	256	12 80
Kline, Chester M.	Riverside	1,100	55 00
Lewis, C. H. V.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Lyon, C. W.	Los Angeles	926	46 30
Maloney, Thos. A.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Murphy, Daniel C.	San Francisco	180	9 00
Nelson, H. C.	Humboldt	624	31 20
Pedrotti, Joseph L.	Los Angeles	894	44 70
Powers, F. J.	Modoc	832	41 60
Rush, Benj. F.	Solano	80	4 00
Sample, E. P.	San Diego	1,146	57 30
Sharkey, W. R.	Contra Costa	124	6 20
Slater, H. W.	Sonoma	180	9 00
Swing, Ralph E.	San Bernardino	1,016	50 80
Taylor, Cadet	Los Angeles	958	47 90
Tubbs, Tallant	San Francisco	180	9 00
West, T. C.	Alameda	168	8 40
Young, Sanborn	Santa Clara	278	13 90

Officer	County	Mileage	Total at ten cents
Young, C. C., President	Alameda	168	$16 80
Beek, Joseph A., Secretary	Orange	990	99 00
Harold Powers, Minute Clerk	Modoc	832	83 20
Nolan, Joseph D., Sergt.-at-Arms	Los Angeles	894	89 40

MALONEY, Chairman.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00), for postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senators Crowley, Swing and Allen, the special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had reconvened and was ready to receive any communication he might desire to make, reported that His Excellency had advised the committee that he was pleased to note that the Senate had reconvened, and that he had no communication to present to the Senate at this time.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senators Chamberlin, Fellom and Hurley, the special committee appointed by the President to notify the Assembly that the Senate had reconvened, and was ready to receive any communication the Assembly might make, reported that they have communicated with the Assembly as directed.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Tubbs:

WHEREAS, Upon the death of M. H. De Young on February 15, 1925, San Francisco and California lost one of their most constructive, generous and outstanding figures, and

WHEREAS, His long and active life was devoted to the welfare of his country, State and city, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of California do adjourn on this day, Tuesday, February 24, 1925, out of respect to the memory of M. H. De Young, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Senate Journal and copies of the Journal be sent to the members of his family.

Senator Tubbs moved the adoption of the resolution.

Senator Gray seconded Senator Tubbs' motion.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late M. H. De Young of San Francisco, California.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, February 25, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a. m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable Charles P. Maybury, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, of Washington, and Warren H. McBryde, secretary of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The presidents of the University of California and Leland Stanford Junior University having sanctioned the nonobservance of Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Armistice Day, and

WHEREAS, Such a ruling will cause our young people to disregard and cease to pay tribute to the memory of our war veterans, and

WHEREAS, Such action on the part of our leading State universities will in all probability set a precedent for our smaller educational institutions, now therefore be it

Resolved, By the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 216 of Reveille Post No. 216 of Corona, Department of California, that the State of California be

requested to continue the observance of the following holidays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Armistice Day.

The above resolution was passed January 19, 1925, at a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 216 of Reveille Post No. 216 of Corona, Department of California, and copies ordered sent to the following: Senator Chester M. Kline, President of University of California, President of Leland Stanford Junior University.

Also:

Resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on February 9, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor McGregor and duly carried it is ordered that the following resolution be adopted as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County are opposed to Assembly Bill No. 705 in relation to the Bee industry, and

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the fee of one dollar a year for the privilege of producing one of the finest foods known to men, and therefore not calling for a tax, and

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the granting of power to a State Bee Inspector under the Department of Agriculture, with authority to remove at will any county officer or deputy inspector, and thereby taking control of this department away from the boards of supervisors, and

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the appointment of one or more full time men when the work does not call for nor demand any such expense being added to the county tax roll, and

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the idea of granting power to control an industry now well established and growing under the pretense of assisting the producer, and therefore be it

Resolved, That the present law is working satisfactorily in our county, and if the same is not constitutional by reason of the County Government Act of 1923 as is claimed by a few, without any court decision to sustain this opinion, then, and then only will we ask that whatever steps are necessary to comply with the present statutes of the County Act, that these steps be taken to add to the old law by amending Bill No. 705, in such a manner as to place a Department of Agriculture officer over our County Inspector with only power to advise and consult and none other, and thereby not hamper nor take away any power of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County.

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy.

By Senator Dennett:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Improvement Club of Dos Palos, California, in regular meeting assembled on February 7, 1925, voted to support the bill before the Legislature for an appropriation for the Industrial Farm for Women; therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Legislature assembled at Sacramento, California, be urged to pass a bill making an appropriation for the Industrial Farm for Women.

(Signed) CALLIE N. THOMAS,
AIDA E. MASON,
CLARA D. ANDREWS,
Committee on Resolutions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

LOS ANGELES, January 26, 1925.

Honorable Walter F. Lineberger,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

California forestry officials advise that they placed in hands of National Forester estimates of money needed in connection with forest station work here. Suggest you see National Forester and assist where you can in getting this over.

A. G. ARNOLL,
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30, 1925.

Mr. A. G. Arnoll, Secretary
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce,
Los Angeles, California.

Had long consultation with Greeley, Chief Forester, today. Secured his absolute agreement to match estimate of California State Forestry Department, which is

$25,000 this year, as per Pratt's communication. Last year government's contribution was approximately $20,000, so this is 25 per cent increase. Also secured his tentative agreement to increase amount on fifty-fifty basis if State will increase estimate. Believe he will go up to $50,000 federal allotment if State will budget equal amount. These federal allotments are under Clark McNary fund and act specifies purposes for which money may be used. Believe friendly attitude outcome his visit there last year and of Board of Fire Review meeting held in Los Angeles in December. Desire congratulate you, Dr. Clements and chamber for materially contributing this situation.

WALTER F. LINEBERGER.

[Official.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor, Pomona.

Send copy of your special bill in Legislature providing for State appropriation of $10,000 for research work in citrus by-products. Desire to introduce bill here providing government appropriation same amount on fifty-fifty basis for cooperation.

WALTER F. LINBERGER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in controller's office, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—none.

DENNETT, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 144—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of the act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended to be numbered 19*a*, relating to records to be supplied by county clerks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 144 ordered re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to state hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 9 ordered re-referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 141 is returned herewith without my approval.

There are at present general statutes covering the subject of this bill. It is apparently unconstitutional in that the statement of the facts constituting the urgency are not sufficiently set forth as required by section 1, article IV of the constitution.

The urgency mentioned in the bill is stated as follows:

"The lives of the people of the State of California are seriously endangered by disease which results from the supply of impure or insufficient pure water." This statement is so vague and general in its terms that it has no apparent connection whatever with the legalizing of bonds as provided in the act.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the positions hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite their names, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Harry Caro, Bookkeeper	$5 00 per day
John Macdonald, Assistant Secretary	9 00 per day
Lillian J. Boyd, Assistant Secretary	7 00 per day
Beatrice Rheinstrom, Assistant Secretary	7 00 per day
Gladys Cox, Assistant Minute Clerk	7 00 per day
Wellington Bowser, Journal Clerk	7 00 per day
Hazel A. Stark, Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00 per day
Carrie Garrison, File Clerk	7 00 per day
Ora Dillman, History Clerk	7 00 per day
Walter R. Lindersmith, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	7 00 per day
Florence N. True, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00 per day
Marybelle Wallace, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	5 00 per day
Catherine A. Lindberg, Clerk Judiciary Committee	6 00 per day
Hattie M. Newsom, Postmistress	4 00 per day
H. E. Stephens, Mailing Clerk	4 00 per day
Estelle Bazo, stenographer	5 00 per day
Lillian Davey, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Dorothy Durant, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Doris Eden, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Florence Eddy, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Frances Goldstein, Stenographer	5 00 per day
O. Griffin, Stenographer	5 00 per day
M. Kitchen, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Verda E. Roberts, Stenographer	5 00 per day
A. R. Sweeney, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Kathleen Tuite, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Elfriede Wuesthoff, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Daisy Lacey, Stenographer	5 00 per day
M. S. West, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Marguerite Sweet, Stenographer	5 00 per day
Marguerite Bridges, Stenographer	5 00 per day
James W. Bonney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John Crotty, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. J. Haynes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
Jas. McGinnis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
A. Mento, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
John T. Young, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
W. J. Ferguson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day
P. F. Dugan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That Gladys Pomeroy, Stenographer, at $5.00 per day, be transferred to the position of Chief Stenographer at $6.00 per day; and that F. T. Fuller, Press Mailing Clerk, at $4.00 per day, be transferred to the position of Clerk of the Finance Committee at $6.00 per day, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

To the Senate of the State of California.

I beg leave to inform you that I have appointed Roy Fellom, Jr., and Wilbur B. Gardner as pages, at a per diem of $2.50, and respectfully request the consent of the Senate thereto.

C. C. YOUNG, President of the Senate.

Senator Breed moved that the Senate confirm the appointments by the President of the Senate.

The question being on the confirmation of the appointments.

The roll was called, and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

SPECIAL HEARING.

Senator Rush asked for and was granted unanimous consent to use the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1925, at eight p.m., for the purpose of considering bills before the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Allen:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the consitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to provide for the increasing of the salaries of the employees of the State.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Boggs asked for and was granted unanimous consent to make Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 a special order for the fourth day of March, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 37 was passed on file.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was received and read out of the regular order:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Dwight H. Hart for the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to pay the following:

Floral offering by the Senate to the late Egbert J. Gates.

The same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, February 26, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, February 25, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Johnson, M. B., was, on motion of Senator Ingram, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Lyon was, on motion of Senator Pedrotti, granted leave of absence for this day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The citrus white fly, an extremely injurious pest of citrus in Florida, occurs in a limited area in the cities of Sacramento, Marysville and Yuba City and so constitutes a serious menace to the citrus sections of the State; and,

WHEREAS, The California State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners after discussion at their convention have endorsed a tentative plan for the eradication under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture of the citrus white fly in California; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the El Centro Chamber of Commerce recommends the immediate appointment by the Director of Agriculture of a committee of experts to decide upon a plan of eradication and estimate the cost thereof, and we urge the introduction of an appropriation bill and an enabling act empowering the State Department of Agriculture to undertake the work of eradication.

Also:

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, February 12, 1925.

The State of Florida has made rapid strides in the past few years in development. It is the only state in the Union which has written into its constitution a perpetual prohibition of income or inheritance tax. The section reads:

"No tax upon inheritances or upon the income of residents or citizens in this State shall be levied by the State of Florida, or under its authority, and there shall be exempt from taxation to the head of a family residing in this State, household goods and personal effects to the value of five hundred ($500.00) dollars."

Florida has advertised this fact throughout the United States and men of money have gone to that state to the detriment of California. We are indeed glad to see Florida developing, but we do not believe we should retain on our statute books the inheritance tax. Our State will be affected until a constitutional amendment is enacted correcting this. Such an amendment would place us in the same favorable light nationally as it has done the State of Florida. Believing that this should be considered by our Legislature, the directors of Anaheim Chamber of Commerce passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held Thursday, February 5, 1925. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, that we urge the Governor and State Legislature of the State of California to repeal the present inheritance tax (making this repeal effective upon such a date as to allow for the adjustment of the budget); and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby petition the State Legislature to present to the people of the State of California a referendum on an amendment to the State constitution similar to the amendment adopted by the people of Florida.

ANAHEIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
HARRY D. RILEY, President.

GEO. W. REID, Secretary.

By Senator Ingram:

FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA, February 20, 1925.

Senator Ingram,
Chairman Senate Committee having Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, relative to the betterment of Indians of California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, representing Golden West Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, wish to present resolutions adopted by this chapter at the last meeting, February 19, 1925, with regard to Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337 as follows:

WHEREAS, The condition of the California Indian, economic, educational and sanitary, has been uncovered, both in official reports and the investigations of private individuals, to be a matter of reproach and criticism of the great State of California, and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for immediate relief, medical attention, food, clothing, fuel and shelter for these Indians, therefore, be it

Resolved, This organization endorses and sustains Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, asking thorough investigation of the Indians of California as outlined in Senate Bill No. 336; also immediate relief, Senate Bill No. 337, when the investigating committee so recommends.

(Signed) CARRIE K. PRICE, Regent.
SARA R. MERRY, Secretary.

By Senator Dennett:

TUOLUMNE COUNTY WELFARE CLUB,
SONORA, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, A bill calling for an appropriation for the Industrial Farm for Women will be voted upon at the next legislative session, and

WHEREAS, It is our hope and desire that all delinquent women of our State be given the full opportunity for rehabilitation, we firmly believe in the necessity for such institution in California, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Tuolumne County Welfare Club of Sonora, in meeting February 12, 1925, go on record as favoring this appropriation and urge our State Senator and Assemblyman to do all in their power to further the Industrial Farm for Women, and adequate appropriations for its maintenance; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Governor, Friend Richardson, our State Senator and our Assemblyman.

EDITH DELERAY MOURON, Legislation Chairman.
DELIA NEALE, Club President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 1 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections to be numbered respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 950 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 317, 129 and 87 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925a, relating to justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 66, 145, 209 and 301 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 55, 163 and 192 ordered to engrossment, and on file.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 691—An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation of a manner of taxing oil and oil-producing property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and re-referred to this committee.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0; absent—5.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 691 ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance without recommendation.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 79 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the Department Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Lucile Byxbee, Stenographer. ..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Sharkey:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit: An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced:

By Senator Hurley: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to section 16 a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following table, pertaining to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31, was handed in by Senator Hurley, and ordered printed in the Journal:

PROPOSAL FOR FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE, BY ESTIMATING 10 PER CENT IN MOTOR VEHICLE FEES ANNUALLY, AND BY SETTING ASIDE 25 PER CENT OF THE GROSS FROM WHICH THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE DEFRAYED. THE BALANCE TO MEET INTEREST CHARGES AND BOND REDEMPTION. THIS WILL LEAVE 75 PER CENT OF THE GROSS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN STATE AND COUNTY. THIS METHOD GIVES EACH ONE WITHIN 7½ PER CENT OF AMOUNT THEY HAVE HERETOFORE RECEIVED, PLUS THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WHICH IS BEING SPENT IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

	Gross income	25 per cent	Motor Vehicle Dept.	Interest charges	Redemption fund		Bal. of gross
1925	$23,922,643 31	$5,980,600 83	$2,392,240 33	$2,500,000 00	$1,088,360 51		$17,941,802 49
1926	26,292,643 31	6,573,160 82	2,629,264 36	2,500,000 00	1,443,896 46		19,719,482 49
1927	28,921,907 63	7,230,476 90	2,892,190 76	2,500,000 00	1,838,286 14		21,691,403 73
1928	31,814,098 38	7,953,524 59	3,181,411 82	2,500,000 00	2,272,112 77		23,860,573 79
1929	34,995,507 61	8,748,876 90	3,499,550 76	2,500,000 00	2,749,326 14		26,246,630 71
1930	38,495,058 21	9,623,764 55	3,849,505 82	2,500,000 00	3,274,258 73		28,871,293 66
					Redeem at end of sixth year	$12,666,240 75	$138,331,186 87
					Which will reduce interest charges and leave principal balance	$37,333,759 25	

Each succeeding year redeem such amount as is in Redemption Fund and decrease interest charges accordingly.

1931	$42,344,564 03	$10,586,141 00	$4,234,456 40	$1,866,687 96	$1,484,996 64	$32,848,762 61	$31,758,423 03
1932	46,579,020 43	11,644,755 10	4,657,902 04	1,642,443 13	5,319,409 93	27,331,352 68	34,934,265 33
1933	46,579,020 43	11,644,755 10	4,657,902 04	1,376,867 63	5,609,986 43	21,921,366 25	34,934,265 33
1934	46,579,020 43	11,644,755 10	4,657,902 01	1,096,068 31	5,890,784 75	16,030,581 50	34,934,265 33
1935	46,579,020 43	11,644,755 10	4,657,902 04	801,529 07	6,185,323 01	9,845,258 49	34,934,265 33
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							138,331,186 87

This sum will be divided between the Highway Commission and the counties $344,760,933 55

Allotting to the State for 12 years $172,380,466 77, an average of $14,365,138 90 per annum.

After this time the bond issue having been paid off, the only deduction from the gross will be 10 per cent for the Motor Vehicle Department. This will leave $41,921,118 39 per annum

To be divided between the counties and the Highway Commission, giving to the highway as a maintenance fund. 20,960,559 19 per annum

This plan disregards the possibilty of any increase in funds after 1932.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive hereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisons of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Senator West moved to refer Senate Bill No. 37 to Senator Nelson, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 40, strike out the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 41, strike out the words "exempt from taxation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "which are taxable to the owner thereof under provisions of the laws of this state other than this section and section 3627*a* of this code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 41, after the word "who" insert a comma and the words "in person, or when absent from the county, by his representative,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 44, after the period following the word "thereof" insert the following: "In determining the full cash value of such shares of capital stock there shall be deducted the value of the property in California of the corporation by which such shares of capital stock are issued."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 2, after the word "trust" strike out the words "not exempt from taxation" and insert in lieu thereof "which are taxable to the owner thereof under provisions of the laws of this state other than this section and section 3627 of this code,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 6, after the word "law" insert the words "*provided, however*, that as to such property so included in such annual statement that may be made as of the first Monday of March, 1926, if any such property so disclosed shall have escaped assessment for the last preceding year and shall have been then in the ownership or under the control of the same person so including such property in such annual statement, the provisions of section 3649 of the Political Code shall not apply;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 8, after the word "value" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "except as provided in section 3627 of this code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In determining the full cash value of the properties hereinbefore enumerated in this section, the assessor shall not take into account the existence of any custom or common method, if any, of assessing any other class or classes of property at less than the full cash value thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the word "taxpayer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 47, after the word "state" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "which the debtor asks to have deducted in whole or in part from the said solvent credits."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 37, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

NELSON, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator West adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Breed asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to be excused on the following day, Friday, February 27, 1925.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, February 27, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 26, 1925, the further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Christian was, on motion of Senator Hurley, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Johnson, M. B., was, on motion of Senator Ingram, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Lyon was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Fellom, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Attorney Hugh L. Smith, assistant city attorney of the city of San Francisco.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Fellom:

Senator Roy Fellom,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR: I am pleased to inform you that at a board meeting of the San Francisco District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Senate Bill No. 95 known as the "Maternity Aid Law" was unanimously endorsed after same had been presented by the president, Mrs. Edward J. Wales.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. HAMILTON RIGGINS,
Corresponding Secretary, San Francisco District,
California Federation of Women's Clubs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19r28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19r14 of an act entitled "An act to be

known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 1965 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 58, 73 and 109 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 169 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 765 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioner to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 696 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and

county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—1; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 699 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Swing:

WHEREAS, It is rumored that improper and illegal lobbying is being conducted and carried on at this session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that bills have been introduced in the Legislature for improper and illegal purposes and reasons, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of the Legislature to be freed from the baneful influences of such persons, if any there be, and the unfavorable criticisms that may result from such bills, if any there be; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President of the Senate, which committee shall have full power and authority to investigate and pass upon the credentials and qualifications of all persons appearing, or being, or desiring to appear or be, at or in the Senate Chamber, or at or in any committee room of the Senate for the purpose of advocating the adoption or defeat of any bill, measure or resolution introduced in, pending before, or being considered by the Senate, or any committee thereof, or for the purpose of soliciting the vote of any member of the Senate upon any such bill, measure or resolution, or upon any anticipated or proposed bill, measure or resolution, and said committee shall have power and authority to inquire into the source and purpose of any such bill, measure or resolution.

No person shall appear at or enter the Senate Chamber or any committee room of the Senate, for the purpose of advocating the adoption or defeat of any bill, measure or resolution, or therein solicit the vote of any member of the Senate upon any such bill, measure or resolution without first having filed with said committee a written application for permission to appear as an advocate before members of the Senate and the committees thereof, and secure a certificate, as hereinafter provided, which application shall contain a statement of the person, or persons, corporation or corporations, or interests represented by or intended to be represented by such applicant, together with his authority to represent such person, corporation or interest, and if said committee shall deem it proper, and find such applicant to be qualified, it shall issue to him a certificate to the effect that such person is a certified advocate and is authorized to appear for and in behalf of the persons, corporations and interests named in such certificate. Any such certificate may be revoked at any time for good cause. A complete list of all such certified advocates, together with a statement of the persons, corporations and interests represented by them, shall be immediately reported by said committee to the Senate, and such report shall be entered in the Journal of the Senate, and the said committee may, at its option, report upon any bill, measure or resolution investigated by it, and may in such report make a statement of the facts disclosed to such committee with reference to the source and purpose of any such bill, with its recommendations, if any, and said committee shall have full power and authority to make and provide its own rules and regulations for hearings before it and for the carrying out of the intents and purposes of this resolution. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall not allow or permit any person or persons to enter the Senate Chamber, or Senate committee rooms, as an advocate, or for the purpose of soliciting the vote of any member of the Senate, or any committee thereof, upon any bill, measure or resolution, who has not secured a certificate, as herein provided; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to fully and completely carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and to employ any help or assistance which it may deem necessary or proper, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses, require the production of persons, books, accounts, agreements, documents, records and papers of every kind, to issue subpœnas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony; and the members of said committee are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to administer oaths; and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of this State, relative to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution; and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to serve any and all subpoenas and orders or other process that may be issued by said committee, when directed

so to do by the chairman thereof, and the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) is hereby made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses, if any, of such committee to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of such committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of such committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

Senator Swing moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion duly seconded by Senator Canepa.

MOTION TO AMEND.

During the consideration of the above resolution, Senator Inman moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In the fifth paragraph of said resolution, after the period following the word "cause" insert the following:

The chairman of any committee may, at his discretion, grant temporary permission for the appearance of persons before his committee either opposing or advocating measures pending before said committee, for first appearance only.

Amendment read, and on motion of Senator Inman, adopted.

Senator West moved that consideration of Senator Swing's resolution be postponed until the next legislative day.

Motion seconded by Senator Nelson.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Fellom, Inman, and Harris.

The question being on the postponement of consideration of the resolution.

The roll was called, and motion to postpone rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Nelson, Taylor, and West—5.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—30.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—Senators Hurley, Taylor, and West—3.

RESOLUTION.

(As amended and finally adopted.)

WHEREAS, It is rumored that improper and illegal lobbying is being conducted and carried on at this session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that bills have been introduced in the Legislature for improper and illegal purposes and reasons, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of the Legislature to be freed from the baneful influences of such persons, if any there be, and the unfavorable criticisms that may result from such bills, if any there be; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President of the Senate, which committee shall have full power and authority to investigate and pass upon the credentials and qualifications of all persons appearing, or being, or desiring to appear or be, at or in the Senate Chamber, or at or in any committee room of the Senate for the purpose of advocating the adoption or defeat of any bill, measure or resolution introduced in, pending before, or being considered by the Senate, or any committee thereof, or for the purpose of soliciting the vote of any member of the Senate upon any such bill, measure or resolution, or upon any anticipated or proposed bill, measure or resolution, and said committee shall have power and authority to inquire into the source and purpose of any such bill, measure or resolution.

No person shall appear at or enter the Senate Chamber, or any committee room of the Senate, for the purpose of advocating the adoption or defeat of any bill, measure or resolution, or therein solicit the vote of any member of the Senate upon any such bill, measure or resolution without first having filed with said committee a written application for permission to appear as an advocate before members of the Senate and the committees thereof, and secured a certificate, as hereinafter provided, which application shall contain a statement of the person, or persons, corporation or corporations, or interests represented by or intended to be represented by such applicant, together with his authority to represent such person, corporation or interest, and if said committee shall deem it proper, and find such applicant to be qualified, it shall issue to him a certificate to the effect that such person is a certified advocate and is authorized to appear for and in behalf of the persons, corporations and interests named in such certificate. Any such certificate may be revoked at any time for good cause. The chairman of any committee may, at his discretion, grant temporary permissions for the appearance of persons before his committee either opposing or advocating measures pending before said committee, for first appearance only. A complete list of all such certified advocates, together with a statement of the persons, corporations and interests represented by them, shall be immediately reported by said committee to the Senate, and such report shall be entered in the Journal of the Senate, and the said committee may, at its option, report upon any bill, measure or resolution investigated by it, and may in such report make a statement of the facts disclosed to such committee with reference to the source and purpose of any such bill, with its recommendations, if any, and said committee shall have full power and authority to make and provide its own rules and regulations for hearings before it and for the carrying out of the intents and purposes of this resolution. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall not allow or permit any person or persons to enter the Senate Chamber, or Senate committee rooms, as an advocate, or for the purpose of soliciting the vote of any member of the Senate, or any committee thereof, upon any bill, measure or resolution, who has not secured a certificate, as herein provided; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to fully and completely carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and to employ any help or assistance which it may deem necessary or proper, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses, require the production of persons, books, accounts, agreements, documents, records and papers of every kind, to issue subpoenas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony; and the members of said committee are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to administer oaths; and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of this State, relative to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution; and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to serve any and all subpoenas and orders or other process that may be issued by said committee, when directed so to do by the chairman thereof, and the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) is hereby made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses, if any, of such committee to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of such committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the Chairman of such committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President appointed Senator Swing as chairman of a committee of seven, as mentioned in the above resolution, and gave notice that on the following legislative day he would appoint the other members of the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition,

construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties and the method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 52 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Poltical Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost;

Also: Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1607*a*, and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—7.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 75 and 310, ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 297—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—7.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 297 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 350 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced:

By Senator Taylor: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the creation of the "Legislative Tax Committee of 1925," for the purpose of making an investigation and report on the systems of revenue and taxation in this State and of the methods in use in other states.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Hollister:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV, of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Crowley:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV, of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Sample:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the Bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections, to be numbered, respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 950 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justice's courts.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 37 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive hereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 771 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Relative to reports of the Department Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document 500 copies of the session of the department encampment of California of the Spanish-American War Veterans for the year 1925, and of each succeeding department encampment, together with illustrations, copies of general orders of the department and of the official roll, 250 copies for the use of the Senate and 250 copies for the use of the Assembly. Annual cost not to exceed $600, payable from legislative printing appropriation.

Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 665 ordered on file for second reading.

SPECIAL HEARING.

Senator Crowley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to use the Senate Chamber on Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925, at eight p.m., for the purpose of considering bills before the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Crowley, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 2, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, February 27, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dennett was, on motion of Senator Harris, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Pedrotti was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Hurley:

To the Honorable Edgar S. Hurley,
Senator of the Sixteenth District,
State of California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register this vigorous and emphatic protest against Assembly Bills Nos. 408, 810 and 878.

Nos. 408 and 810 entirely prohibit the manufacture of margarine and remove from the market a product which we have found nutritious and healthful and desire to continue to buy; they are also the forerunners of dollar butter.

No. 878 imposes a tax of 4 cents per pound on margarine. This tax would have to be paid by us who are consumers. No good reason for adding this tax has been suggested.

These three bills are introduced solely for the benefit of the butter interests. Not one of them would help the average wage earner who knows that margarine is a good, wholesome product and is glad to be able to buy it.

MARY N. POST,
And 110 others.

By Senator Slater:

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1925.

Mr. Herbert Slater,
Senatorial Chambers, Sacramento, California.

DEAR BROTHER: At the regular meeting of the lodge last evening, No. 646, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, passed the following resolution, to be presented to the Legislature of California:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California to repeal the Syndicalism Act of this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That Santa Rosa Lodge No. 646 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, comprising over twelve hundred members, devoted to the ideals of Americanism and to efficient and wise legislation for the protection of American industries and property rights, is unalterably opposed to the repeal of said act and hereby requests every member of the Legislature to vote against any bill for the repeal of the same.

This resolution is similar, brother, to many that you have probably already received, and bears the approval of our grand exalted ruler.

We are forwarding same to you as one of us, and if we are in the wrong pew, we will leave it to your good graces to place it in the proper channel.

Thanking you kindly, we are, fraternally yours,

"BOB" ROBINSON, Secretary.

By Senator Kline:

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1925.

Chairman Judiciary Committee of the Senate,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: On February 24 Santa Ana Lodge No. 794, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at its regular meeting held on that date, passed the following resolution, to be presented to the Legislature of California:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Act of this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That Santa Ana Lodge No. 794, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, comprising one thousand members devoted to the ideals of Americanism and to efficient and wise legislation for the protection of American industries and property rights, is unalterably opposed to the repeal of said act, and hereby requests every member of the Legislature to vote against any bill for the repeal of the same.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. REINHAUS,
Chairman Committee on Americanism.

[SEAL]
W. W. WASSER, Secretary.

Also:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

Upon motion of Supervisor Jameson, seconded by Supervisor Shaver and duly carried, it is ordered that the following resolution be adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, The counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange, California, through their respective boards of supervisors, have expended the sum of twenty-four thousand and no 100 dollars ($24,000.00) in construction of flood control works on the Santa Ana River, and

WHEREAS, The said counties are now engaged in the construction of flood control works on said Santa Ana River, and

WHEREAS, This flood control work is of general benefit to the people of California, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, in regular session assembled, hereby request and urge our Assemblyman, Hon. A. C. Murray, and our State Senator, Hon. Chester M. Kline, to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of Assembly Bill No. 462, in amended form, so as to provide for the use of the appropriation referred to in said bill for flood control work on the Santa Ana River and its tributaries. Be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully request the boards of supervisors of the counties of San Bernardino and Orange to cooperate in securing this necessary legislation.

Roll call resulted as follows, to wit: Supervisors Jameson, Hancock, McGregor, Hamilton, and Shaver voted aye.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1925.

D. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk of said Board.
[SEAL] By JACK A. ROSS,
Deputy Clerk.

Also:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, California, at their regular meeting held on February 24, 1925.

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge upon our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addicts, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to State Senator Chester M. Kline for such action as its importance dictates.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

Also:

The following resolutions were adopted by Perris Woman's Club:

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug-addiction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

MRS. M. C. HENDRICKS, Corresponding Secretary.

By Senator Kline:

GARDEN GROVE, California, February 24, 1925.

Senator Kline,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The local Union of the W. C. T. U. understands that Assembly Bill No. 1129, introduced by Assemblyman Burns of San Francisco, proposes an amendment to the Redlight Abatement Law, requiring proof of "the knowledge of the proprietor" before it would be possible to close a house of prostitution.

We, the undersigned, are concerned that nothing take place to undo the legal protection already secured against this evil, and earnestly beseech you to use your influence to strengthen and not to weaken the present law. We would appreciate a word from you as to your attitude on this bill.

Yours truly,

MRS. C. P. MORRIS,
Chairman of Social Morality.
MRS. CLARA CROW,
And 26 others.

By Senator Christian:

Honorable Senator Christian,
State of California.

We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles County, do hereby request that you and emphatic protest against Assembly Bills Numbers 408, 810, and 878.

Numbers 408 and 810 entirely prohibit the manufacture of margarine and remove from the market a product which we have found nutritious and healthful and desire to continue to buy; they are also the forerunners of dollar butter.

Numbers 878 imposes a tax of four cents per pound on margarine. This tax would have to be paid by us, who are consumers. No good reason for adding this tax has been suggested.

These three bills are introduced solely for the benefit of the butter interests. Not one of them would help the average wage earner who knows that margarine is a good, wholesome product and is glad to be able to buy it.

NICHOLAS BUDRA,
And 160 others.

By Senator Taylor:

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 25, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor,
The Senate, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with our talk at your residence at which time we explained our position on Senate Bill No. 40, also Assembly Bill No. 140, we now enclose herein petitions asking you to carefully consider these proposed laws should they come up for passage.

We also request that you refer the petitions to the proper committee, with any comment that you may see fit to make in our favor, as we feel that the passage of the proposed law will work a great injustice to many of your constituents.

Yours truly,

H. AMBERSON.
W. E. HOWARD.

Senator Boggs, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture.

Respectfully referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Will be glad to be advised when the subject comes up.

CADET TAYLOR.

Also:

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 25, 1925.

To the Honorable Mr. Cadet Taylor,
Representing the Citizenship of Southern California.

We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles County, do hereby request that you carefully look into and consider every angle of Senate Bill No. 40 and use your influence against this measure for the following reason:

That this bill contains the following clause:

"Requires that certain drugs and medicines sold by non-registered persons must bear the name and registry number of the registered pharmacist under whose supervision the product is manufactured," which would give the druggists a monopoly on the sale of all medical preparations both those prepared by registered pharmacists and those prepared by manufacturing chemists, and would disqualify all citizens from selling the medical preparations compounded by some of the country's most expert manufacturing chemists.

In other words, this bill is a blow to destroy honest competition which should not be feared by any upright business.

WATSON H. GIST.
And 50 others.

By Senator Evans:

CORNWELL STREET SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, February 24, 1925.

Members of the California State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As voters, we, the teachers and friends of education, urge your consideration and support of the following recommendations:

First. The constitutionality of the present Teacher Tenure Law is being questioned. Assembly Bill No. 1120 amends this law to conform with constitutional requirements. We consider an operative Teacher Tenure Law vitally necessary to the educational welfare of the State, to safeguard the children of the State against a return of the old and vicious system of changing teachers for purely political reasons.

Second. As the Retirement Act is now under investigation, until the findings are made known, we request that the Assemblymen and Senators hold in abeyance all action upon the law, either through a new bill or an amendment to the one now on the statute books.

Third. We believe the Deuel bill to be subversive of our democratic ideals as a sovereign people, who believe in a government administered through officials duly elected by the people and responsible to the people alone.

This bill separates the educational interests of the State, and creates a double-headed system, whereas the aim of educational legislation should be unification.

It makes the Governor of the State, through his appointive power, virtually a dictator of education.

It reduces the position of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to that of a supernumerary, compelled to take and execute orders without right of initiative or judgment, resulting in the serious crippling of the work of his office.

Believing strongly the above statements, we hereby urgently request the honorable members of the California State Legislature to demand and support legislation in accord with these recommendations.

LUKE L. GALLUP,
And 44 others.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Senate on February 27th providing for a committee to investigate persons desiring to appear before the Senate and committees thereof, the President announced the appointment of the following:

Senators Swing (Chairman), Harris, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Murphy, Nelson and Sharkey.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Crowley, to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Hollister to introduce a bill entitled—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers' College at Santa Barbara—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman

The question being on the adoption of the report:

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Sharkey, to introduce a bill entitled An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Sample, to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the Bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923" has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership 5; committee vote: Ayes 5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.
NOES: None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Sharkey: Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 189 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 442 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving fifteen (15) certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the sixteenth day of December, 1924—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
BAKER.
LYON.
WEST.
ALLEN.
SWING.
CHRISTIAN.
CROWLEY.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend section 1222 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1223 and 1224, relating to contempts, defining the same, and providing for appeals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 961 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justice's courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 192. An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Gates:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tide lands.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Lyon:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to repeal section 13 of "the State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Hollister:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Creighton:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 1757 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes for high school buildings and maintenance.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Hurley:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Crowley:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, as amended, relating to wrapping of bread.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 9 strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 19 after the word "legislature" insert the word "finally".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 23 strike out the word "constructed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "constructive".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19*c*28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning

persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19*c*14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19*c*5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "Section", before the numeral 1, strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section four thousand two hundred thirty-four of the Political Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4234. In counties of the fifth class the county and township officers shall receive the following salaries:

1. The county clerk, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy county clerk who shall be a registrar of voters who shall receive two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy who shall be assistant registrar of voters who shall receive one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; four court clerks who shall receive salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; one index clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one judgment clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; two copyists who shall receive salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum; and a deputy or deputies not to exceed eight, for the purpose of registering electors, to be paid not to exceed five dollars per diem each; *provided*, that such deputies shall not be employed except during a year when a general election is to be held throughout the state and not more than one deputy for each precinct for the purpose of registering electors during said year of the general election, who shall be paid ten cents per name for each person legally registered by them; *provided*, that if in counties of this class, there shall be created an additional department of the superior court, then and in that event, the county clerk shall be allowed an additional court clerk, who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, which sum shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner as the other county officials are paid; the salaries and compensation of each of said deputies and clerks to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as the other county officials are paid.

2. The sheriff, four thousand twenty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed the sheriff one undersheriff whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; and the following deputies and employees: One deputy who shall be head jailer, and who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; four deputies who shall receive salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; four deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; six deputies who shall be turnkeys at the jail whose salaries shall be one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum, but no more turnkeys are to be employed than are absolutely necessary to handle the requirements of the jail; such country deputies as may be necessary to properly administer the duties of said office at a compensation not to exceed six dollars and fifty cents per diem each, but not more than three thousand six hundred dollars shall be paid to all such deputies in any one year; in counties of this class there shall be a matron of the county jail, and at the discretion of the sheriff an assistant matron, each to be appointed by the sheriff and who, under the direction of the sheriff, shall have charge of the female prisoners in the county jail, and who shall receive salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and six hundred dollars per annum, respectively, to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund, as is the salary of the sheriff. In counties of this class the sheriff shall receive for his own use the fees, mileage and compensations provided by statute, and he shall be allowed by the board of supervisors his actual necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or for transacting business, and paid as other county charges are paid.

3. The recorder, four thousand twenty dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the recorder the following deputies and copyists who shall be appointed by the recorder of said county, and shall be paid as follows: One chief deputy, who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; four deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum; and as many copyists as may be required, who shall receive as compensation the sum of seven cents per folio for recording all instruments or notices except maps and plats, and for copies of any records, seven cents per folio.

4. The auditor, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that there is hereby allowed to the auditor the following deputies: One chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred

eighty dollars per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and eight additional deputies at a salary of five dollars per day each, for each day employed for a period not to exceed one hundred fifty-six days in any one year; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class for bringing records down to date in any office, when the work of said office has not been brought down to date, and was in such condition when the present incumbent was inducted into office, the board of supervisors may authorize said incumbent to perform the labors that should have been performed by his predecessors in office, and for that purpose may authorize said incumbent to employ special clerical help, at a compensation to be fixed by the board of supervisors, at so much per diem; *provided*, that the provisions herein shall apply only to work that should have been done by the incumbent's predecessor in office.

5. The treasurer, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the treasurer one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; three deputies who shall receive salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; three deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; eight deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum; a stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; twenty-three additional clerks at a salary of five dollars per day each, for each day employed, for a period not to exceed one hundred fifty-six days in any one year.

7. The assessor, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the assessor one chief deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; three deputies who shall receive salaries of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; three deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars each per annum; forty deputies for a period not exceeding one hundred four days each in any one year; whose per diem shall be five dollars each when actually employed. It is *further provided*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall the assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned to him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code. It is *further provided*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall be allowed his traveling expenses in performing duties outside his office, said expenses, however, not to exceed three hundred dollars in any one year.

8. The district attorney, five thousand dollars per annum; also one assistant district attorney, who shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy district attorney who shall receive a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; two deputy district attorneys who shall receive salaries of three thousand dollars each per annum; one deputy district attorney who shall receive a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy district attorney who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; two stenographers who shall receive salaries of one thousand five hundred dollars each per annum; and a detective who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

9. The superintendent of public schools, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the superintendent of public schools, one assistant superintendent who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; and one bookkeeper who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; one field assistant who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

It is *further provided*, that in counties of this class, the county school superintendent, his field assistant and his deputy shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses for visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and performing such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of superintendent of schools, office of field assistant to the superintendent of schools and the office of deputy of the superintendent

of schools, the claims for such expenses to be subject to the approval of the board of supervisors.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The coroner, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and in addition thereto the board of supervisors shall allow the coroner his actual traveling expenses and fifteen cents for each mile traveled by him when he provides his own conveyance in the performance of his official duties. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the coroner, one autopsy surgeon, who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and fifteen cents for each mile traveled when he provides his own conveyance in the performance of his official duties. The sheriff shall act as summoning officer for the coroner and shall serve all processes requested by him.

12. The surveyor, four thousand twenty dollars per annum; also one chief office deputy who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; one chief field deputy who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; two deputies who shall receive salaries of two thousand seven hundred dollars each per annum; two deputies who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum; one stenographer and file clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum; and such chainmen and rodmen as may be necessary in the field, who shall receive a compensation of five dollars per diem each.

The county surveyor, his deputies and assistants shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses while in the performance of duties in the field.

The surveyor and his deputies are prohibited from engaging in private surveying or engineering work and shall devote their entire time and service to the work of the county.

13. Classification of townships. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of the justices of the peace and constables, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified as follows: Townships having a population of thirty thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of less than thirty thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class.

14. Justices of the peace. In counties of this class, justices of the peace shall receive the following compensation, and all such salaries shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

In townships of the first class, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum each.

In townships of the second class, seven hundred twenty dollars per annum each.

Such salaries shall be as full compensation for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases. All fees chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases for services rendered by them shall be paid monthly into the county treasury.

In townships of the first class the board of supervisors of counties of this class shall furnish the justices of the peace suitable courtrooms.

In townships of the first class, in counties of this class, there shall be two justices of the peace and the said offices are hereby created. In all other townships in counties of this class there shall be one justice of the peace; *provided*, that in townships of the first class, in counties of this class, the justices of the peace shall be allowed one chief clerk to act as clerk for both of said justices of the peace, which said clerk shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred eighty dollars per annum, which office is hereby created; and each justice of the peace shall be allowed one additional clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

15. Constables. In counties of this class constables shall receive the following compensation, and all such salaries shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, viz:

In townships of the first class in all criminal cases, in lieu of fees now allowed by law, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum;

In townships of the second class in all criminal cases, in lieu of fees now allowed by law, seven hundred twenty dollars per annum.

In all townships in counties of this class the constables shall be allowed in addition to the compensation above set forth all fees in civil cases as are now or hereafter may be allowed by law, and actual traveling expenses only in lieu of mileage for taking prisoners to the county jail.

In townships of the first class, in counties of this class, the board of supervisors shall furnish the constables' offices with necessary and proper furniture for each of said constables.

16. Supervisors. Each member of the board of supervisors, three thousand dollars per annum and fifteen cents per mile in going from his residence to the county seat at each meeting of the board. This shall cover all his services as supervisor and road commissioner; *provided*, that in counties of this class each member of the board of supervisors shall be allowed his actual expenses in the per-

formance of his official duties, the said expenses, however, for each member of the board not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year.

17. The board of supervisors shall, within thirty days after the taking effect of this act, appoint a county librarian, whose salary shall be two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the other county officers: *provided*, that the board of supervisors may appoint all necessary employees for the county library as provided by law. The county librarian shall also be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses.

18. Apiary inspector. The apiary inspector shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid, and such salary shall be full compensation for the services of said apiary inspector. Said apiary inspector shall, however, be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses.

19. The deputies, clerks, copyists and employees mentioned in this section are hereby allowed to the respective county officers named, who shall appoint the same and said deputies, clerks, copyists and employees shall be paid by the counties of this class in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid.

20. Constitutionality. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 2. Effect of act. The provisions of this act, so far as they are substantially the same as existing statutes governing counties of this class, must be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments; and nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to shorten or extend the term of office or employment of any person holding office or employment under the provisions of such statutes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5, of the printed bill, strike out "two thousand five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "nine hundred dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756 and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1607*a*, and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 297—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "California Farm Institute" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in line 8, strike out the word "moral" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manual".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 350 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with the figures "319" strike out everything to and including the period after the word "known" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 1. Section 320 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person who contrives, prepares, sets up, proposes, or draws any lottery, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, section 321 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. 321. Every person who sells, gives, or in any manner whatever, furnishes or transfers to or for any other person any ticket, chance, share, or interest, or any paper, certificate or instrument purporting or understood to be or to represent any ticket, chance, share, or interest in or depending upon the event of any lottery, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, section 322 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 3. 322. Every person who aids or assists, either by printing, writing, advertising, publishing, or otherwise in setting up, managing, or drawing any lottery, or in selling or disposing of any ticket, chance, or share therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00)

nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, section 323 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 4. 323. Every person who opens, sets up, or keeps by himself or by any other person, any office or other place for the sale of, or for registering the number of any ticket in any lottery, or who, by printing, writing, or otherwise, advertises or publishes the setting up, opening, or using of any such office, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, section 324 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 5. 324. Every person who insures or receives any consideration for insuring for or against the drawing of any ticket in any lottery whatever, whether drawn or to be drawn within this state or not, or who receives any valuable consideration upon any agreement to repay any sum, or deliver the same, or any other property, if any lottery ticket or number of any ticket in any lottery shall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or shall be drawn or not drawn, at any particular time or in any particular order, or who promises or agrees to pay any sum of money; or to deliver any goods, things in action or property, or to forbear to do anything for the benefit of any person, with or without consideration, upon any event or contingency dependent on the drawing of any ticket in any lottery, or who publishes any notice or proposal of any of the purposes aforesaid, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, section 326 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 7. 326. Every person who lets, or permits to be used, any building or vessel, or any portion thereof, knowing that it is to be used for setting up, managing, or drawing any lottery, or for the purpose of selling or disposing of lottery tickets, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, re-engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into

effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 37 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections, to be numbered, respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 317 was ordered passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 950 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 129 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 87 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justice's courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 145 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Johnson, A. B., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 163 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 192 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator West:

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, February 28, 1925.

Senator T. C. West,
Senate Chamber, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR WEST: The State Association of County Assessors through its legislative committee at a meeting in Sacramento, January 9th, endorsed the legislation you have proposed with reference to Constitutional Amendment No. 9.

The assessors of the State believe that solvent credits should be included and assessed on the same basis as foreign securities and the other properties that are provided for in the bill. We believe that it is absolutely necessary to include solvent credits if this law is to be administered satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

B. C. ERWIN,
Chairman, Legislative Committee, County Assessors' Association.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act recognizing and declaring valid the Vandalia Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings for the formation of said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to approve, confirm, ratify, and validate sales and leases of real property made by school districts or high school districts, or by boards of education or boards of school trustees, and to approve, confirm, ratify and validate instruments executed or delivered, in connection with or as a part of such sales or leases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code relating to the removal of prisoners from the county jail by reason of sickness or accident or on account of fire;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children by the State of California, in its general hospitals and institutions, and providing funds therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to recognize and declare valid the Littlerock Midland Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the organization of Lucerne Irrigation District.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 104 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 133 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 149 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 242 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 485 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 902 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 3, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 2, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with, on mention of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Pedrotti was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. Sam Jernigan, Sheriff of Orange County.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. Eugene Davey of San Diego, California.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Wm. I. Traeger, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Crowley:

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25, 1925.

To the Honorable Members of the Forty-sixth Session of the California Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned desire to call your attention to Assembly Bill No. 640, introduced by Mr. Melville and known as "Amendment to the Pure Milk Law." In section 8 thereof at line 6, the word "hospital" is included in the provisions of the act which requires milk to be served in bottles.

We contend that this inclusion is entirely unnecessary and will work an economic hardship on the hospitals, amounting to thousands of dollars annually to each institution. The hospitals have been particularly careful in securing a pure and wholesome milk supply, and have encouraged the production of high-grade milk. In its distribution to patients, care is exercised to insure uniform quality, and we contend that our patients would not receive better service under the amendment proposed.

Many of the hospitals are charitable institutions—all of them do a large amount of charity work—and the expense budget of the majority already represents a deficit, necessitating their drawing largely on the charity of the community to make both ends meet. The bill in question would only increase this burden without accomplishing any good purpose.

The undersigned physicians and surgeons using the hospitals in conjunction with their work are interested in procuring for their patients the best service and food at the minimum possible cost.

The elimination of the word "hospital" from line 6, section 8, would serve the purpose of these institutions.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation in this matter, we are

Respectfully yours,

DR. W. S. LELAND,
And 168 others.

By Senator Canepa:

To the Honorable V. J. Canepa,
Senator of the Eighteenth District,
State of California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register this vigorous and emphatic protest against Assembly Bills Numbers 408, 810 and 878.

Numbers 408 and 810 entirely prohibit the manufacture of margarine and remove from the market a product which we have found nutritious and healthful and desire to continue to buy; they are also the forerunners of dollar butter.

Number 878 imposes a tax of four cents per pound on margarine. This tax would have to be paid by us who are consumers. No good reason for adding this tax has been suggested.

These three bills are introduced solely for the benefit of the butter interests. Not one of them would help the average wage earner who knows that margarine is a good, wholesome product and is glad to be able to buy it.

A. MAUSER.
And 140 others.

Also:

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By Senator Handy:

COVELO, CALIFORNIA, February 25, 1925.

Hon. Fred C. Handy, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was adopted by Augusta Chapter No. 80, O. E. S.

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care, and cure of drug-addiction; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature, and to the State Board of Control.

EDA S. WEBSTER,
Secretary Augusta Chapter, No. 80, O. E. S.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

By Senator Fellom:

HESPERIAN PARLOR, No. 137, N. S. G. W.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: At our regular meeting of February 26, 1925, Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, N. S. G. W., passed a resolution endorsing Senate Bill No. 727, and are asking that you use your efforts towards the passage of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT CARLSON, Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO PARLOR No. 3, N. S. G. W.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, February 28, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom.
Senator J. M. Inman.
Assemblyman P. G. West.
Assemblyman R. J. Nielsen.

GENTLEMEN: Please be advised that a resolution was passed at our last meeting approving Senate Bill No. 727, relative to the formation of a California State Historical Association.

Hoping the bill will have your favorable consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

SACRAMENTO PARLOR No. 3, N. S. G. W.
J. F. DIDION, Recording Secretary.

Also:

EL CAPITAN PARLOR NO. 222, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: At our regular meeting held on Thursday evening, February 26, El Capitan Parlor No. 222, N. S. G. W., unanimously endorsed Senate Bill No. 727, and we urge that you use every effort to promote its passage.

JAMES HANNA, Recording Secretary.

Also:

SAN MATEO PARLOR NO. 23, N. S. G. W.,
BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: San Mateo Parlor No. 23, N. S. G. W., has passed a resolution approving Senate Bill No. 727, providing for a State appropriation for the California State Historical Association. We have gone on record as unanimously approving of such action and hope that you will exert every effort and influence in having it acted upon favorably.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. O'BRIEN, Recording Secretary.

Also:

NIANTIC PARLOR NO. 105, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1925.

State Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR: At the last meeting of this parlor, held Wednesday evening, February 25, a resolution endorsing your bill, providing for a State Historical Association, known as Senate Bill No. 727, was unanimously adopted by this parlor.

Will you kindly convey our message to other members of the San Francisco delegation?

Yours in F. L. and Co.,

C. P. HARE, Acting Recording Secretary.

Also:

ALCALDE PARLOR, No. 154, N. S. G. W.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: At a meeting of Alcalde Parlor, No. 154, N. S. G. W., held on February 25th, a resolution was adopted endorsing Senate Bill No. 727, which will provide for a State appropriation for the California Historical Association to carry on its work.

The members of the Parlor appreciate the great efforts you are making to have this bill passed and hope that it will be passed unanimously by the Senate and Assembly.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. J. McNAUGHTON, Recording Secretary,
Alcalde Parlor No. 154, N. S. G. W.

Also:

ALAMEDA PARLOR NO. 47, N. S. G. W.
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

Resolved, That Alameda Parlor No. 47, Native Sons of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, a quorum being present and voting, does hereby indorse the provisions and purposes of Senate Bill No. 727 introduced in the current session of the Senate by Senators Roy Fellom and Chamberlin; does urge its adoption and enactment into law; and directs the Recording Secretary of this Parlor to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, Senator Roy Fellom, the Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Senator T. C. West and Assemblyman Homer R. Spence of Alameda, California.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of this Parlor on the 25th day of February, 1925.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Parlor this 26th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] E. A. BRULE, Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 614—An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 614 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 411—An act to amend sections 21, 23, 25 and 62 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports that same be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 410, 411, and 412 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights

of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession:
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommends that same be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 407, 408 and 409 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 283 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters;
Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;
Also: Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians;
Also: Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to broker's commissions on such sales;
Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 662, 664, 666, 700 and 702 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 394 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;
Also: Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof;
Also: Senate Bill No. 121—An act validating the formation, organization and proceedings of the Potter Valley Irrigation District under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and govern-

ment of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings upon arraignment in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 542, 107, 121, 94, 124, 397 and 398 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 104—An act recognizing and declaring valid the Vandalia Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings for the formation of said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to recognize and declare valid the Littlerock Midland Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the organization of Lucerne Irrigation District;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 104, 485 and 902 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the citrus white fly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated;

Also: Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act making an appropriation for the installation and maintenance of a permanent exhibit at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to appropriate money to be paid as premiums to exhibitors of live stock at district live stock shows to be held in the First Agricultural District;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 125, 468, 227 and 506 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 4149*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county live stock inspector:

Also: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 4*b*, relating to the control and eradication of certain foreign communicable diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; defining certain words, names and terms, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 309 and 312 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to define "person," "tuberculin," "accredited herd," "tuberculosis eradication area," "tuberculosis modified area," "test," "grade animal," "grade herd," "purebred animal," "purebred herd;" to regulate the sale of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to provide for reports of test of tuberculin; to restrict the use of tuberculin; to regulate the sale of milk or products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide regulations for accredited herd work (voluntary); to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas (compulsory); to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to provide for the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act:

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

BOGGS, Chairman

Senate Bills Nos. 538 and 539 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Lyon to introduce a bill entitled—An act to repeal section 13 of "The State Medical Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Gates to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tide lands"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Crowley to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, as amended, relating to wrapping of bread"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Creighton to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 1757 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes for high school buildings and maintenance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Hollister to introduce a bill entitled "An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Hurley to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes a.m., a committee from the Assembly appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the Assembly on this day extended an invitation to the Senate to be present in the Assembly Chamber at nine o'clock a.m. on the following day, to listen in over the radio to the inaugural ceremonies to be given in Washington, D. C.

MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Upon receipt of the foregoing message from the Assembly, the President announced that the Senate extended their appreciation to the Assembly, and appointed a committee consisting of Senators Sample, Fellom and Christian to thank the Assembly for their invitation and

to inform them that the Senate would also be equipped on the following day with a radio to receive the maugural ceremonies.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 778—An act to repeal section 13 of "The State Medical Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Gates: Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflow salt marsh and tide lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Senator Crowley: Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 2, 1921, as amended, relating to wrapping of bread.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 1757 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes for high school buildings and maintenance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hollister: Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III title V of the Political Code to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, describing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor" approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'children's home finding societies,'" approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1923, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 329 ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to Finance Committee.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 45 referred to Committee on Finance.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Young:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Sharkey:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Young:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn;

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19*r*28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19*r*14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19x5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commission to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt railroad out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500;

Also: Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost;

Also: Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1607*a* and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense;

Also: Senate Bill No. 297—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901;

Also: Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of act in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs' licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and recommends that the same be re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 222 and 599 re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 123 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 350 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill after the period following the figures "4264" insert the following:

"In counties of the thirty-fifth class the county and township officers shall receive, as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices the following salaries and fees to wit:

1. The county clerk, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services, including registering voters and making the great register, excepting such services as are performed by said clerk as agent for the state; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the county clerk two deputies, who shall be appointed by said county clerk, one of which deputies shall be paid a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and the other said deputy shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, said salaries to be paid in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the county clerk is paid.

2. The sheriff, five thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, one undersheriff to be appointed by him, who shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, whose salary shall be paid by the county, in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the sheriff is paid.

Said sheriff shall also have for his own use all fees, commissions and mileage for the service of all papers served by him and issued without his county.

3. The recorder, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, in full of all services, and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, one deputy appointed by him, who shall be a copyist, and who shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, whose salary shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the recorder is paid; *provided*, that when the board of supervisors shall deem it necessary, it may allow the recorder an additional copyist, to be paid not more than five cents per folio for any work done by said copyist, said compensation to be paid monthly by the county; *provided, further*, that the fees heretofore allowed the recorder for his own use by section three thousand seventy-nine of the Political Code shall be hereafter paid into the county treasury. It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation, and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents.

4. The auditor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed one deputy, to be appointed by him, who shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, whose salary shall be paid in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the auditor is paid; *provided*, that if the board of supervisors in any year shall order or direct the auditor to prepare and compile its annual statistical report, and on so performing such services, he may be allowed a further sum not to exceed six hundred dollars, which said board of supervisors shall allow upon the completion and acceptance of the report; *provided, further*, that if the board of supervisors in any year shall order or direct the auditor to prepare and compile a report showing the classified annual pay roll of the county, and on so performing such services, he shall be allowed an additional sum of not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be allowed by said board of supervisors and paid by the county; *provided*, that the compensation herein provided for the auditor shall include the services heretofore compensated under the provisions of section four thousand ninety-nine *a*, Political Code, and it is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents.

5. The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that all commissions received by the treasurer on the collection of inheritance taxes shall be paid into the county treasury.

6. The tax and license collector, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, in full compensation for all services, and he is hereby allowed a deputy, to be appointed by him, for eight months of the year, at a compensation of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, the salary of said deputy to be paid by the county, in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the tax collector is paid.

7. The assessor, three thousand dollars per annum, in full compensation for all services, and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, such deputies and typists, to be appointed by him, as he may deem necessary to carry on the work of his office; *provided, however*, that not more than a total of four thousand dollars shall be paid in any year for such deputies and typists, no typist to be paid more than seventy-five dollars per month and no deputy to be paid more than eight dollars per day while engaged in the performance of their respective duties; *provided, further*, that the assessor shall be allowed his own necessary traveling expenses in the performance of his official duties as assessor.

8. The district attorney, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, one deputy appointed by him, who shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now, or may be hereafter allowed by law; *provided*, that for such miles necessarily traveled by him in going to and returning from the place of an inquest, he shall receive twenty-five cents per mile each way.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now, or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and necessary expenses in visiting schools in the county, not to exceed ten dollars for each school visited, to be allowed by the board of supervisors of the county; and there is hereby allowed one deputy, appointed by the superintendent of schools, who shall receive nine hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the superintendent of schools is paid.

12. The surveyor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and per diem heretofore allowed by law; *provided, however*, that the surveyor shall be permitted by the board of supervisors to do outside work when his services are not required by the county; *provided, however*, that assistance may be granted by the board of supervisors to the county surveyor in the discharge of his public duties and the board of supervisors shall fix the compensation to be allowed for such assistance and such compensation shall be paid upon claims filed with and approved by the board of supervisors.

13. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships in this class of counties are hereby classified according to their population, as shown by the federal census of one thousand nine hundred twenty as follows: Townships having a population of three thousand and more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than three thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class; townships having a population of one thousand three hundred and less than one thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class; townships having a population of eight hundred and less than nine hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the fourth class; townships having a population of nine hundred and less than one thousand three hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the fifth class; and townships having a population of less than eight hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the sixth class.

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries which shall be paid monthly out of the general fund of the county in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be in full of all services, to wit: In townships of the first class, one hundred ten dollars per month; in townships of the second class, ninety dollars per month; in townships of the third class, sixty-five dollars per month; in townships of the fourth class, fifty dollars per month; in townships of the fifth class, fifteen dollars per month; and in townships of the sixth class, fifteen dollars per month.

15. Constables shall receive the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly, in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid out of the general fund of the county, and which shall be in full of all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit: In townships of the first class, one hundred dollars per month; in townships of the second class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the third class, sixty dollars per month; in townships of the fourth class, forty-five dollars per month; in townships of the fifth class, fifteen dollars per month, and in townships of the sixth class, fifteen dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed for services in criminal actions, cases and proceedings, each constable shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually and properly incurred, in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or to prison, and also all necessary expenses actually incurred in the transportation of prisoners from prison to court, and the return of said prisoner to prison; and shall be allowed, also, for each mile actually traveled, both in going and coming in the service of subpoenas, in criminal actions, per mile, ten cents; which said expense and mileage shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county are audited and allowed, and shall be paid out of the county treasury.

In addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed for services in criminal actions and cases, each constable may, for his own use, collect the following fees, and no other, in civil actions:

For serving summons and complaint, for each defendant served, fifty cents.

For each copy of summons for service, when actually made by him, twenty-five cents.

For levying writ of attachment or execution, or executing order of arrest, or for the delivery of personal property, one dollar.

For serving writ of attachment or execution on any ship, boat or vessel, three dollars.

For keeping personal property, such sum as the court may order; but no more than one dollar and fifty cents per day shall be allowed for a keeper when necessarily employed.

For taking bond or undertaking, fifty cents.

For copies of writs and other papers, except summons, complaint and subpoenas, per folio, ten cents; *provided*, that when correct copies are furnished to him for use, no charge shall be made for such copies.

For serving any writ, notice, or order, except summons, complaint and subpoenas, for each person served, fifty cents.

For writing and posting each notice of sale of property, fifty cents.

For furnishing notice for publication, twenty-five cents.

For serving subpoenas, each witness, including copy, twenty-five cents.

For collecting money on execution, one and one-half per cent.

For executing and delivering certificate of sale, fifty cents.

For executing and delivering constable's deed, one dollar and fifty cents.

For each mile actually traveled within his township in the service of any writ, order, or paper, in civil actions, in going only, per mile, twenty-five cents.

For traveling outside of his township to serve such writ, order, or paper, in civil actions, in going only, twenty-five cents per mile; *provided*, that a constable shall not be required to travel outside of his township to serve any civil process, order, or paper. No constructive mileage shall be charged, allowed, or paid in criminal or civil cases.

For each day's attendance in court, in civil cases, three dollars per day.

For executing a search warrant, two dollars; and for each mile necessarily traveled within his county in executing a search warrant, both in going and returning from the place of search, fifteen cents; said fee and mileage to be paid by the party demanding the search.

For summoning a jury, in civil cases, two dollars, including mileage.

For commissions for receiving and paying over money on execution without levy, or when the goods or land levied on shall not be sold, one per cent. The fees herein allowed for the levy of an execution, and for making or collecting the money on execution, shall be collected from the judgment debtor, by virtue of such execution, in the same manner as the sum herein directed to be paid.

16. It is expressly provided that in counties of this class, where a township has been created, or may hereafter be created out of any township, the population of which is shown in the federal census of nineteen hundred twenty, the population of the newly created township and the population of the township from which the newly created township was taken shall be separately ascertained and determined by the board of supervisors in the following manner: By appointing a suitable person in each of such townships to take said census, and said census shall be taken by said person so appointed of all the inhabitants of each of said townships; the full name of each person shall be fully written, the names alphabetically and regularly numbered in one complete series, and when completed shall be verified before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and be filed with the county clerk, and thereupon the same shall be the official census of said township or townships. The expense of taking said census shall be a county charge. From the taking of such census the salary of the justices of the peace and of the constables of the newly created township, and the township from which the newly created township was taken, shall be estimated and paid on the basis of the classification hereinbefore given under the federal census of nineteen hundred twenty pro rata according to the population of the newly created and former township as shown by the census taken as hereinbefore provided to be ascertained and determined by the board of supervisors. County officers must, and township officers may, demand the payment of all fees in advance. Justices of the peace shall, on or before the first Monday of each month, pay into the county treasury all moneys collected by them on fines imposed and collected and all moneys belonging to the county coming from any source.

17. Each member of the board of supervisors, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and ten cents per mile, one way between residence and county seat, in attending upon all regular, special or adjourned meetings of the board of supervisors: *provided*, that the chairman of the board of supervisors may receive twenty-five cents per mile, one way, between residence and the county seat, when attending at the county seat for the single purpose of counting the money in the county treasury as required by law.

18. Grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in civil or criminal cases, shall receive, as compensation for each day's attendance, per day three dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending court as such, in going only, per mile twenty-five cents. Witnesses in the justice courts and trial jurors in the same, in civil or criminal cases, when sworn to try the case, shall receive as compensation for each day's attendance, two dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending court as such, in going only, fifteen cents per mile.

19. The official court reporter, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum for all services rendered by him in reporting cases in the superior court or the justice courts in criminal cases, coroner's inquests and all other county work; in addition thereto he shall receive the fees now or hereafter provided by law for transcribing the proceedings in said matters: *provided*, that the per diem for said reporter provided for by law in civil cases, in the superior court, shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the salary fund."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections, to be numbered, respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 317 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 87 was re-referred to Committee on Judicary.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 66 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 209 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 301 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 55 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19c28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 58 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and *Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19c14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 73 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19½5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 169 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide known as First avenue South and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 765 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Gray moved to refer Senate Bill No. 696 to Senator Young as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 696, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

YOUNG, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Gray, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 52 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 634 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 635 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 636 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 637 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756 and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 638 was re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 75 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1607*a*, and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 310 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 297—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 297 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 665 was passed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Santa Monica, State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read, out of the regular order:

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 362 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 149 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 92 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 708—An act requiring publication of certain legal notices to be had in newspapers in certain localities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 708 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 2967 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosures of mortgages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 3310 of the Political Code, relating to auctioneers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, expenses, and compensation of county officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to joint statements of auditor and treasurer.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 101 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 147 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 265 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 277 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 322 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 421 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 541 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of

the forty-second class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1788 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of a bond of guardian before selling or encumbrancing the estate of a person under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to amend section 846 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to alias summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 605, relating to trial by jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to establish Gold Discovery Day.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 686 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 832 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1076 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1111 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1131 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 3, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Fred C. Wheeler, of Los Angeles City Council, and William J. Locke, City Attorney of Alameda.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to P. E. Keeler, attorney, of Long Beach and Bruce Mason, attorney, of Long Beach.

On request of Senator Lewis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. J. M. Freidlander, city prosecutor of Los Angeles.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Handy:

MENDOCINO, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1925.

The following resolutions were adopted by Mendocino Study Club, Mendocino, California:

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug-addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

ANNA B. HIGGINS, Secretary.

By Senator Fellom:

Members of the Senate of California.

On Friday, commencing at 11 o'clock, the League of California Municipalities will hold a special meeting at the Sacramento City Hall, to consider pending legislation, and all the members of the Legislature are respectfully invited to attend, particularly the members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. STRINGHAM,
Mayor of Berkeley,
Chairman of the Committee on Legislation,
California League of Municipalities.

By Senator Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, February 28, 1925.

To the Honorable Chester B. Kline,
Senator Riverside County,
Sacramento, California.

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the executive board of the Riverside Woman's Club do urge our representatives to support the Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272, for the amelioration of this condition.

MRS. JOHN F. KNIGHT,
Child Welfare Chairman.

Also:

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, February 24, 1925.

Hon. Chester M. Kline,
Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: We, the members of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Costa Mesa elementary school district desire to go on record as being opposed to any and all bills providing for the annexation of elementary school districts by city school districts.

Very respectfully,

MRS. CHAS. YOUNT.
MARGARET E. STRAMS.
MRS. J. L. WHITE.
MRS. ROY A. KNAPP.
MRS. GROW S. BROWN.

Executive Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Johnson, A. B., to introduce a bill entitled An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Sharkey to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1923, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Sharkey: Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1923, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Senators Fellom and West: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the California Highway Commission.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON BANKING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

HOLLISTER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 489 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

HOLLISTER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 93 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

HOLLISTER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 2 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—2.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 249 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting per-

sonal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machine or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 406, 555, 556, 676 and 706 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioner to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $900—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the citrus white fly—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Select Committee on Advocates' Credentials begs leave to report the attached list of persons to whom certificates have been issued, and requests that the same be printed in the Journal.

SWING, Chairman.

LIST OF CERTIFIED ADVOCATES.

1. *Walter D. Cole.* Representative of Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, Union Pacific and North Western Pacific railroad companies.
2. *Arthur H. Samish.* Representative of Motor Carriers Association of California.
3. *Phil Jacobson.* Representative of Franchise Motor Freight Association.
4. *John W. Rogers.* Representative of Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.
5. *J. A. Pettes.* Representative of Union Lumber Company, a corporation, Crocker Building, San Francisco, on all matters affecting industry and employment, also California Western Railroad & Navigation Company (same address); also self as citizen of California and former member of Assembly on legislation generally.
6. *Richard W. Barrett.* Representative of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
7. *A. F. Lemberger.* Representative of Motor Car Dealers Association of San Francisco.

8. *T. P. Andrews.* Representative of the following individuals, companies and corporations:
   1. Managing Director and Representative South San Francisco Dock Co., San Francisco, California. Chairman Legislative Committees.
   2. Down Town Association, San Francisco, California.
   3. Peninsula Chambers of Commerce, Federated (15 Chambers of Commerce, San Mateo County).
   4. Santa Clara County, Consolidated (13 Chambers of Commerce).
   5. T. P. Andrews, property owner.
9. *Percy V. Long.* Representative of Laws Committee, National Board of Fire Underwriters.
10. *W. J. Locke.* Representative of League of California Municipalities, East Bay Municipal Utility District, city of Alameda.
11. *Dave F. Smith.* Representative of Motor Car Dealers Association of Los Angeles.
12. *C. R. Stevens.* Representative of Public Relations Committee of Chamber of Mines and Oil.
13. *John A. O'Connell.* Representative of the San Francisco Labor Council in conjunction with the State Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods.
14. *S. R. Black.* Representative of California Forest Protective Association.
15. *Charles G. Dunscomb.* Representative of California Development Association State Chamber of Commerce.
16. *J. H. O'Connor.* Representative of county of Los Angeles.
17. *Guy P. Johnson.* California Industrial Council.
18. *Elmer P. Bromley.* Representative of Light and Power Associations of California.
19. *Louis J. Gilbert.* Representative of Scott & Gilbert Co., Wholesale Drugs and Manufacturing Chemists.
20. *W. V. Hill.* Representative of California Electric Railway Association embracing all electric railways in State of importance excepting San Francisco Municipal Railway.
21. *Paul Scharrenberg.* Representative of State Federation of Labor.
22. *J. Allen Davis. David R. Farries.* Representatives of Automobile Club of Southern California and the Insurance Exchange of the Automobile Club.
23. *Harry G. Charles.* Representative of Mechanical Engineers.
24. *James Ryan.* Representative of Knights of Columbus.
25. *H. Stuart Holmes.* Representative of Stockton Retail Grocers Association, Stockton, California.
26. *James G. Leavy. J. Harold Cragin.* Representatives for city of Los Angeles and Department of Public Service of the city of Los Angeles.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Tubbs:

WHEREAS, Many influential members of the Grand Army of the Republic located east of the Rocky Mountains have frequently and on various occasions expressed their desire to once more enjoy the hospitality of the citizens of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The State of California would deem it a privilege and an honor to again entertain the men who, under the leadership of the immortal Lincoln, preserved this Union during the dark days from 1861 to 1865; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of California, that we extend to the National Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic our most hearty invitation to once more be guests in the State of California and to hold their National Encampment in the State at an early date, 1927 preferred, thereby honoring us by their presence and allowing our citizens the privilege to entertain them and to prove to them that the service they rendered to this country will never be forgotten. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Louis F. Arensberg, Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.; to G. W. Grannis, Department Commander of California and Nevada, G. A. R., Turlock, California, and to the Department Encampment of California and Nevada, to assemble at Sacramento, May 18 to 24, 1925.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Tubbs adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of their regular order.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land 40 feet wide and approximately 1150 feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the directors of State Insane Asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of North California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 226 and 382 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State hospital at Stockton.

Also: Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for patients requiring special or individual custodial care, for service connections and for furnishing and equipping the same at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 267 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8g of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; Committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 11 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; Committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 719 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to

regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 393 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 60 and 162 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 718 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Creighton:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*a*, relating to salaries of judges in Kern County.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 20, strike out the words "to the satisfaction of all bond" and in line 21 the word "holders".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 614—An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways, providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act authorizing the construction and completion of the uncompleted portions of certain specified roads of the state highway system of the State of California; specifying the manner in which such roads shall be completed; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to provide a fund for the construction thereof; creating a revolving fund to be used in the furtherance of the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1" insert the following: "That the uncompleted portions of those certain roads constituting the "state highway system" of the State of California, as hereinafter named and described by their official designation, shall be constructed by the department of engineering of this state, under the direction of the highway commission of the State of California, in the manner hereinafter specified, and at a cost not to exceed one hundred million dollars. And for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost of completing the construction of the said highway system, the State of California is hereby authorized to incur an indebtedness in the sum of one hundred million dollars, and in the manner specified by this act.

Immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, as provided in section eleven of this act, the treasurer of the state shall prepare one hundred thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be numbered from one to one hundred thousand, inclusive, and to bear the date of the first day of July, 1927, which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date of the issuance thereof. The said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of the present standard of value, and either at the office of the treasurer of the State of California, or, at the option of the holder, at the fiscal agency of the State of California in New York City of the State of New York, at the times and in the manner following, to wit: The first four thousand of such bonds shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1932, and a like number of the said bonds, in consecutive numerical order, shall be due and payable each year thereafter until and including the first day of July, 1956. The interest accruing on all of such said bonds as may be sold shall be payable either at the office of the treasurer of this state or at the said fiscal agency in the city of New York, as the holders of such bonds may elect, on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year after the sale of the same. The interest on all bonds issued and sold shall cease on the day of the maturity of such bonds, and the said bonds, so issued and sold, shall, on the day of their maturity, be paid as herein provided, and thereupon be canceled by the treasurer of this state. All bonds remaining unsold, if any, shall, at the date of their maturity, be, by the said treasurer, canceled and destroyed. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the governor of this state, countersigned by the state controller, and endorsed by the state treasurer, and each of such bonds shall have the great seal of the State of California impressed thereon. The said bonds, so signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as herein provided, shall, when sold, be and constitute a valid and binding obligation upon the State of California, notwithstanding that the sale thereof be made after any one or more of the persons so signing, countersigning and endorsing the said bonds shall have ceased to be the incumbent or the incumbents of the said office or offices.

SEC. 2. Appended to each of the said bonds shall be interest coupons, and so attached that the same may be detached without injury to or mutilation of such bonds. The said coupons shall be consecutively numbered and shall bear the litho-

graphed signature of the state treasurer who shall be in office on the first day of July, 1927. No interest shall be paid on any of the said bonds for such time as may intervene between the date of any such bond and the date of the sale thereof, unless such accrued interest shall have been, by the purchaser of the said bond, paid to the state at the time of the sale thereof.

SEC. 3. The legislature shall provide, by an appropriation, sufficient money to defray all expenses that may be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of the said bonds and in the advertising of the sale thereof, as in this act provided.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized by this act shall have been signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed, as specified in section one hereof, the state treasurer shall sell the same in such parcels or numbers as the governor of the state shall direct, and to the highest bidder for cash. The governor shall issue to the treasurer such direction immediately after being requested to do so by and through a resolution duly adopted by the highway commission of the State of California. The said resolution shall specify the amount of money which may be required at such time, and the governor shall thereupon direct the state treasurer to sell a sufficient number of such bonds to provide such amount of money, the said bonds to be sold in consecutive numerical order. The state treasurer shall not accept any bid which is less than the par value of the bond plus the interest which has accrued thereon between the date of sale and the next preceding interest maturity date. The state treasurer may, at the time and place fixed by him for the said sale, continue such sale, either as to the whole or any part of the bonds offered for sale, to such time and place as he may at the time of such continuance designate. Before offering any of the said bonds for sale the said treasurer shall detach therefrom all coupons which have matured or which will mature before the date fixed for such sale. The treasurer shall give notice of the time and place of sale by publication thereof in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, in each of two newspapers published in the city of San Francisco, and in each of two newspapers published in the city of Los Angeles, once each week for four weeks next preceding the date fixed for such sale. In addition to the notice given as aforesaid, the state treasurer may give such further notice as he may deem advisable, but the expenses and cost of such additional notice shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each sale so advertised.

There is hereby created in and for the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "state highway construction fund." Immediately after any such sale of bonds, the treasurer of the state shall pay into the state treasury, and cause to be placed in the said state highway construction fund, the total amount received through the sale of such bonds, except as to such sums as may have been paid as accrued interest thereon. The amount that shall have been paid at such sale as accrued interest on the bonds sold shall be, by the state treasurer, immediately after such sale, paid into the treasury of the state and placed in the "state highway construction interest and sinking fund," which is hereby created.

Moneys shall be drawn from the said state highway construction fund for the purposes of this act only upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon demands made by the state highway commission and allowed and audited by the state board of control: *provided, however*, that out of the proceeds of the first sale of bonds hereunder the state controller and the state treasurer shall transfer upon their respective books the sum of three hundred thousand dollars to the credit of the "state highway revolving fund," which fund is hereby created. The moneys in the said state highway revolving fund, or so much thereof as the state highway commission may deem necessary, may be expended from time to time upon the demand of the state highway commission, approved by the state board of control, for the purpose of making cash payments in advance for such expenditures as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this act. Upon receipt of such demands, so approved, it shall be the duty of the state controller to draw his warrant upon the said "state highway revolving fund" in favor of the person or persons therein named, and the state treasurer shall pay the same. On or before the tenth day of each month thereafter, the state highway commission shall submit to the state board of control an itemized statement, duly verified, showing all expenditures during the preceding calendar month of the moneys so withdrawn from the said "state highway revolving fund," the same to be accompanied by proper vouchers and receipts. Such statements shall be audited by the state board of control in the same manner that claims against the state are audited, and, if found correct, shall be approved by the state board of control and transmitted to the state controller with such approval endorsed thereon. The state controller shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the "state highway construction fund" in favor of the state highway commission for the aggregate amount of such expenditures, and upon the surrender of such warrant, properly endorsed, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount thereof upon the books of his office from the said "state highway construction fund" to the said "state highway revolving fund," to be expended as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury such sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal sum of, and the interest on, the said bonds, as issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this act, as the said principal and interest become due and payable.

There shall be collected annually, in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected, such a sum, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, as shall be required to pay the principal and interest on the said bonds, as herein provided; and it is hereby made the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of such said revenue, to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect such said additional sum.

The treasurer of the state shall, on the first day of January, 1928, and on the first day of each July and the first day of each January thereafter, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the said "state highway construction interest and sinking fund" such an amount of money, by this act appropriated, as shall be required to pay the interest on the said bonds theretofore sold, until the interest on all of such said bonds shall have been paid or shall have become due under the provisions of this act.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "state highway construction sinking fund." The treasurer of the state shall, on the first day of July of the year 1932, and on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter, in which a parcel of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of this act shall become due, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the said sinking fund such an amount of the moneys appropriated by this act as may be required to pay the principal of the said bonds so becoming due and payable in such years.

SEC. 6. The principal of all of the said bonds sold shall be paid at the times the same becomes due from the said state highway construction sinking fund, and the interest on all bonds sold shall be paid at the time such interest becomes due from the said state highway construction interest and sinking fund. Both principal and interest shall be so paid upon warrants duly drawn by the state controller upon demands audited by the state board of control, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of the said bonds, so sold, and of the interest accruing thereon.

SEC. 7. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep a full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor in triplicate an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder with an annual report in triplicate, one copy of each to be by the governor laid before each house of the legislature biennially. All books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any party interested.

SEC. 8. The uncompleted roads of the state highway system hereinbefore referred to, the completion of which is herein provided for, and the portions of the moneys to be derived from the sale of the said bonds hereby specifically allocated to the said roads by this act, respectively, are as follows, to wit:

San Francisco to Oregon line (via Crescent City), three million three hundred ninety-seven thousand and forty-five dollars; San Lucas to Sequoia National Park (via Hanford), one million five hundred eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Sacramento to Nevada state line (via Placerville), one million nine hundred seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars; Salida to route twenty-three (via Sonora pass), six hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars; route one from near Calpella to Cisco, four million six hundred thousand dollars; Merced to El Portal, one million nine hundred sixteen thousand and seventy-five dollars; Redding to route one near Arcata (via Weaverville), three million twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; route three from near Richvale to Quincy, seven million four hundred fifty thousand dollars; Saugus to Alpine junction (via Bridgeport), seven million six hundred thousand five hundred dollars; route four near Lodi to route 23 (via San Andreas and Big Trees), seven hundred and two thousand dollars; Nevada city to Downieville, two hundred ninety thousand five hundred twelve dollars; San Bernardino to El Centro, four hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred fifty dollars; El Centro to Yuma, eight hundred twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; Redding to Nevada state line (via Alturas), four million there hundred twenty-two thousand dollars; Red Bluff to Nevada state line (via Susanville), three million one hundred sixty-five thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars; San Bernardino to Barstow, one million three hundred and five thousand dollars; Gilroy to route four near Calita, one hundred fifty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars; route four near Bakersfield to Paso Robles, three hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; route four near Arno to Picketts junction (via Jackson), nine hundred ninety-eight thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars; Auburn to Nevada state line (via Truckee and Dog valley), three million three hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars; Meyers to Nevada state line (via Truckee canyon), two million twenty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-eight dollars; Keystone to Mono lake (via Tioga pass and Yosemite park), three million two hundred fifty thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars; General Grant park to Kings river canyon, fifty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars; Saratoga gap to Redwood park, one million one hundred eighty-nine thousand five hundred forty-six dollars; San Bernardino to Big Bear lake, two million five hundred thousand dollars; Redwood park to Boulder

creek, four hundred and six thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars; Willows to route three north of Biggs, four hundred forty two thousand three hundred eighty one dollars; from mouth of Klamath river to route three at Klamath river bridge, seven million dollars; Orland to Chico, one hundred sixty three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; McDonald to Navarro, one million six hundred three thousand one hundred dollars; Calistoga to Lower lake, six hundred ninety-one thousand three hundred seventy five dollars; Lower lake to Rumsey, one million four hundred eighty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; Tiburon to Alto, one hundred fifty seven thousand two hundred and nine dollars; San Francisco to route five near Woodwardia, two million three hundred fourteen thousand three hundred eighty dollars; Carmel to Cambria, six million dollars; Santa Maria to Freemans (via Bakersfield), five million five hundred thousand dollars; Mohave to Needles (via Barstow), four million nine hundred forty-four thousand two hundred forty-three dollars; Lancaster to Baileys, four hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars; Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano, two million two hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; La Canada to Mt. Wilson road, one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars; Azusa to Pine flats, one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars; Big Pine to Oasis, one million six hundred twenty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars; Mecca to Blythe, one million nine hundred forty-five thousand dollars; and Auburn to Sonora (Mother Lode highway), three million one hundred ten thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars.

The moneys realized by and through the sale of the said bonds, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be used exclusively for the completion of the above designated roads, and shall be applied according to the above stated specifications or allocations; and which said moneys shall be used for the purposes of providing rights of way, for location, drainage, construction of culverts and bridges, grading, construction of fences and guards, for grading, and, upon the grading thereof, to equip the same with a serviceable and finished crushed-rock or gravel surface. *Provided, however,* that in respect to the construction of a portion of the road on route twenty-seven, six miles in length, over the sand hills in Imperial county, such said portion of the said road shall be provided with a standard paved surface.

SEC. 9. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, as to all of its provisions except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes; and as to such said excepted provisions hereof, the same shall take effect ninety days after final adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

SEC. 10. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be held in the month of November, 1926, and all ballots at such election shall have printed thereon the words "For the State Highway Construction Act of 1925", and such other designation as may be necessary properly to identify this act. In a square immediately below the square containing the said words there shall be printed on the said ballot the words "For the State Highway Construction Act of 1925", and in a like square or space next adjacent thereto the words "Against the State Highway Construction Act of 1925". Opposite each of such squares or spaces there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against this act. Those voting for this act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the state highway construction act of 1925," and those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the state highway construction act of 1925." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for the said general election.

SEC. 11. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appears that the said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof. But if a majority of the votes cast, as aforesaid, are against this act, then the same shall be void and of no force or effect.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout the state, for two months next preceding the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926, the cost of which publication shall be paid out of the general fund on the controller's warrants duly drawn for such purpose.

SEC. 13. This act shall be known and cited as the "state highway construction act of 1925."

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 614 was re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 28, preceding the word "or" insert the following, "and over the age of eighteen years,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, preceding the word "and" insert the following, "and over the age of sixteen years,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the comma following the word "county" and insert the following, "where such consent is given by the guardian only,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Subdivision 1 of section one thousand three hundred eighty of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Filing of petitions for sales, returns of sales, and petitions for leases or mortgages of any property of the estate.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Section one thousand five hundred seventeen of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1517. All sales of property must be under oath, reported to and confirmed by the court, before the title to the property passes.

Sales of personal property may be confirmed without notice other than the notice required to be given by sections 1380, 1761, and 1789 of this Code, where applicable.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Subdivision 1 of section one thousand seven hundred sixty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Filing of petitions for sales, returns of sales, and petitions for leases or mortgages of any property of the ward's estate.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to brokers' commissions on such sales.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred fifty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1559. Any executor or administrator may enter into a written contract with any bona fide agent to secure a purchaser for any real or personal property belonging to an estate, which contract shall provide for payment to such agent out of the proceeds of sale to any purchaser secured by him of a commission to be allowed by the court upon confirmation of the sale, and when said sale is confirmed to such purchaser, such contract shall be binding and valid as against the estate for the amount so allowed by the court.

By the execution of any such contract no personal liability shall attach to the executor or administrator, and no liability of any kind shall be incurred by the estate unless an actual sale is made and confirmed by the court.

In case of sale on an increased bid made at the time of confirmation to a purchaser not procured by the agent holding the contract, the court shall allow a commission on the full amount for which the sale is confirmed, one-half of said commission to be paid to the agent whose bid was returned to the court for confirmation and one-half to the agent, if any, who procured the purchaser to whom the sale is confirmed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Section one thousand five hundred fifty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executor or administrator, after making any sale of real estate, must make a return of his proceedings to the court, which must be filed in the office of the clerk at any time subsequent to the sale.

A hearing upon the return of the proceedings may be asked for in the return or by petition subsequently, and thereupon the clerk must fix the day for the hearing, of which notice of at least ten days must be given by the clerk, by notices posted in three public places in the county or by the publication in a newspaper, and must briefly indicate the land sold, and must refer to the return for further particulars.

Upon the hearing the court must examine into the necessity for the sale, or the advantage, benefit and interest of the estate in having the sale made, and must examine the return and witnesses in relation to the sale, and if good reason does not exist for such sale, or if the proceedings for the sale were unfair or the sum bid disproportionate to the value and it appears that a sum exceeding such bid, after deducting therefrom the amount that would be allowed as commissions on such sale provided in section 1559 of this code, at least ten per cent exclusive of the expenses of a new sale may be obtained, the court may vacate the sale and direct

another to be had, of which notice must be given, and the sale in all respects conducted as if no previous sale had taken place.

If an offer of ten per cent more in amount than that named in the return, less the amount of such commissions as are provided in section 1559 of this code, be made to the court in writing, by a responsible person, it is in the discretion of the court to accept such offer and confirm the sale to such person or to order a new sale.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121—An act validating the formation, organization and proceedings of the Potter Valley Irrigation District under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings upon arraignment in criminal cases.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 4149*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the County Live Stock Inspector.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title of the printed bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections 4149 and 4149*a* of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4149*aa*, relating to county live stock inspectors".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning on page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section four thousand one hundred forty-nine, of the Political Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4149. The live stock inspector shall be appointed by the board of supervisors whenever in the discretion of such board the interests of the public welfare demands the services of such an officer. He shall be a graduate of a veterinary college, and at the time of appointment need not be a resident of the county. He shall be appointed from a list of names of persons eligible to hold such office furnished by the state department of agriculture on request. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the office of live stock inspector until he has passed an examination prescribed by the state department of agriculture, and as a result of such examination shall hold a valid certificate of eligibility to such office. The director of said department is authorized to hold examinations for the purpose of passing upon the qualifications of persons desirous of holding the office of county live stock inspector. If the list of eligibles is exhausted then a vacancy may be filled for a period not exceeding one year by a person who is agreed upon as suitable by the board of supervisors and the director of agriculture.

SEC. 2. Section four thousand one hundred forty-nine *a*, of the Political Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4149*a*. It shall be the duty of the county live stock inspector acting under the supervision of the director of agriculture to enforce all laws of the State of California, and all orders and ordinances of the board of supervisors of his county pertaining to the health and sanitary surroundings of all live stock in his county, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized and empowered by and with the approval of the board of supervisors and the director of agriculture to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine, sanitary and other regulations as he may deem necessary and proper not inconsistent with state regulations. He shall report investigations and work performed to the board of supervisors and to the Department of Agriculture upon forms furnished by such department. He shall attend such meetings as may be called at designated times and places by the director of agriculture, in order that he may be informed concerning the existence of any communicable disease among live stock and be instructed concerning the measures administered for control and eradication of such disease. He shall give to the duties of his office such time and attention as may be necessary to secure the general protection and advancement of all matters pertaining to the health, sanitary conditions, and general welfare of the domestic live stock of his county. He shall receive a salary of not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month during the time actually employed and expenses incurred in connection with his duties which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds other county officials are paid.

SEC. 3. A new section to be numbered four thousand one hundred forty-nine *aa* is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

4149*aa*. Upon the receipt of evidence by the director of agriculture that any live stock inspector is charged with neglect of duty or incompetency, which evidence in the opinion of said director shall warrant a hearing or hearings upon the matter, the live stock inspector's trial board, hereby provided for, shall thereupon hold hearing or hearings at such times and places as it shall provide. Said trial board shall consist of a member of the board of supervisors, and the director of agriculture, who shall be chairman, and an impartial third person selected by them. The director of agriculture shall give notice in writing to the person against whom charges have been filed at least ten days prior to said hearing or hearings of the time and place thereof including information relating to the nature of the charges to enable him to make defense thereto. If after such hearing the trial board herein provided for disqualifies a live stock inspector, the director of agriculture shall forthwith revoke the said disqualified live stock inspector's certificate of eligibility and notice of such revocation shall be immediately transmitted in writing by the said director to the board of supervisors and the auditor of the county employing said live stock inspector."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock

from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 4*b*, relating to the control and eradication of certain foreign communicable diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; defining certain words, names and terms, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all after line 9 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered four *a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this state; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4*a*. Whenever any of the destructive infectious diseases of animals known as foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, surra, or contagious pleuropneumonia are discovered in the State of California it shall be the duty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "however, any animals or property are destroyed under the provisions of section 4*a* of this act the owner thereof shall be paid for same an amount of money to be determined by appraisers hereinafter provided for: *provided, however*, that the payment for said animals or property by the State of California shall be conditioned on the government of the United States sharing equally in said payment. The value of such animals or property prior to their destruction shall be determined by an appraiser appointed by the director of agriculture who shall make the appraisement in cooperation with an appraiser appointed by the chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 41, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec." strike out the numeral "3" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "2".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page two of the printed bill, on the line that should follow line 52, insert the following:

"SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section 7 and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows:

Foot and mouth disease exists among the deer in the Stanislaus national forest and until it is completely eradicated it is liable to be transmitted to domestic animals from time to time. If any legal obstacles prevent the maintenance of ade-

quate quarantines or the destruction of infected animals the disease will spread among other animals to such an extent as to cause serious injury to the live stock industry of this state. Such a condition would also result in severe injury to general business from the establishment of embargoes by other states."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to define "person," "tuberculin," "accredited herd," "tuberculosis eradication area," "tuberculosis modified area," "test," "grade animal," "grade herd," "purebred animal," "purebred herd"; to regulate the sale of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to provide for reports of tests of tuberculin; to restrict the use of tuberculin; to regulate the sale of milk or products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide regulations for accredited herd work (voluntary); to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas (compulsory); to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to provide for the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to be known as the "bovine tuberculosis law" of California; to regulate the sale and restrict the use of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to regulate the sale of milk and products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas; to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to prescribe the duties of the director of agriculture in relation to this act including the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "area", strike out the semicolon and add the following words: "in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for dairy or breeding purposes, shall".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "period", strike out the remainder of the line and substitute the following words: "the director of agriculture shall have the authority to retest such cattle".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "used", insert the words "or sold".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or breeding".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "affidavit", insert the following words: "specifying the predominating breed, and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN AND ONE-HALF.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "California", strike out the words "for immediate slaughter or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "used", strike out all words and sentences beginning with the word "for" to and including the word "animals" in line 53, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or sold for dairy purposes".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "otherwise", strike out all words and sentences beginning with the word "unless" to and including the word "California" in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except as provided under the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture applicable to the shipment or movement of cattle into tuberculosis eradication or modified areas.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "has" strike out to and including the word "area" in line 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "among the cattle in said eradication area has been reduced to a minimum fixed by the United States Department of Agriculture".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "joint".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "taken" insert a comma and the words "by or at the expense of the owner or his agent,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "either".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph to section 12 as follows:

"(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the regular inspectors of chartered and incorporated cities, or cities and counties, where regular inspection is maintained by persons employed who have passed the civil service meat and market inspectors' examination, of the powers granted them by their civil municipalities in the inspection of live stock and the slaughter of same."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "California" insert the words "and the United States Department of Agriculture".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III, title V, of the Political Code, to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, describing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor" approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'Children's Home-Finding Societies'," approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the Board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7 of the title, strike out the word "describing" and in lieu thereof insert the word "prescribing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "numbered" at the end of line 2 insert the word "chapter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 48, after the word "secretary" insert the following: ", who shall be a civil executive officer".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 31, commencing with the word "by", strike out all down to and including the word "institutions" in line 45 of page 3, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "to be kept by all persons, associations or institutions subject to the provisions of this chapter, other than those public institutions for which a different form has been or may be prescribed by the department of finance, and it shall be the duty of each of such persons, associations or institutions to keep such records and to render such reports in conformity to the forms so prescribed: *provided, however*, that, so far as the same may be applicable there shall be incorporated in such forms the information and data which is now or may hereafter be required to be contained in the records and reports of the several state hospitals."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "section three of this act" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "the preceding section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, commencing with the word "disobedience" in line 12, strike out all down to and including the word "department" in line 18 and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The superior court in and for the county, or city and county, in which any inquiry, investigation or proceeding may be held by the state department of public welfare, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of testimony and the production of papers, including books, accounts and documents, as required by any subpoena issued by the state department of public welfare. The court upon petition of the state department of public welfare shall enter an order directing the witnesses to appear before the court at a time and place to be fixed by the court in such order, the time to be not more than ten days from the date of the order, and then and there show cause why he had not attended and testified or produced said papers before the state department of public welfare. A copy of such order shall be served upon said witness. If it shall appear to the court that said subpoena was regularly issued by the state department of public welfare, the court shall thereupon enter an order that said witness appear before the state department of public welfare at a time and place to be fixed in such order, and testify or produce the required papers, and upon a failure to obey said order, said witness shall be dealt with as for contempt of court."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 43, strike out the quotation marks after the word "accredited".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 22, strike out the period after the word "him" and in lieu thereof insert the following: ", not less than ten days prior to the time fixed for such hearing."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 36, strike out the word "an" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 37, after the word "service" insert the following: "by which such license or permit was issued."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 38 after the word "of" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "such home".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 5, after the word "any" insert the following: "city,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 12, both inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the words "before adoption can be completed", and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "prior to the commencement of any adoption proceedings affecting such child,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the word "describing", and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "prescribing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Renumber sections 2346 and 2347 to be 2345 and 2346 respectively.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert after the figures ".80" on page 1, line 31 of the printed bill, the following: "with a surcharge on vehicles designed, used or maintained primarily for transportation of passengers for hire having a seating capacity of five to ten persons, seven dollars and fifty cents per seat per annum; and such vehicles having a seating capacity over ten persons, ten dollars per seat per annum."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the figures ".50" in line 33, page 1 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the figures ".60".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Insert after the word "pounds" in line 34, page 1 of the printed bill, the words "but less than 3000 pounds".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Insert after the figures ".80" in line 34, page 1 of the printed bill, the words "with a surcharge as follows on vehicles weighing more than 3000 pounds, one dollar per hundred pounds payable quarterly".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 15, after the word "operator's", insert the words "and chauffeur's".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 20, strike out the period and insert the following: ", except that every chauffeur's license shall be renewed annually as provided in the California Vehicle Act".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 43, after the words "and if", insert the word "so".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 46, strike out the words "take oaths and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "administer oaths and for the purposes of this section officers and employees of the division are hereby authorized to administer oaths without fee and the applications".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "person is able to understand highway warning and direction signs".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 to 17, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 63. Division may examine applicants. Whenever the division shall deem it necessary it may require the applicant before receiving an operator's or chauffeur's license to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, after the word "reside" and before the period, insert the following: "within not more than five days from the date such application is presented to the division".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the word "read" and insert in lieu thereof the word "understand", and in line 24 strike out the words "in the English language".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the words "suffering from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "afflicted with".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the word "read" and insert in lieu thereof the word "understand", and in line 20 strike out the words "in the English language".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled, "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities

to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In that part of the title of the act appearing on page 2 of the printed bill in the first line thereof after the word "hundred" where it first appears in said line insert the following: "thirty, one hundred" and in the second line thereof after the word "fifty-three" insert the words "one hundred fifty-five" and in line 3 thereof strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and after the word "vehicles" and before the period insert the following: "and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 7 to 19, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 44. Renewal of registration. (*a*) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire January thirty-first of each year, and shall be renewed annually upon application by the registered owner by presentation of the certificate of registration for the current year and by payment of the same fees as provided for original registration, and such renewal shall take effect on the first day of February each year. The certificates of registration issued hereunder shall be valid during the registration year only for which issued, and the certificates of ownership shall remain valid until cancelled by the division upon a transfer of any interest shown therein and need not be renewed annually. Upon annual renewal whenever the legal owner of a vehicle is other than the registered owner the division shall immediately notify such legal owner by mail of the registration number assigned to such vehicle for the ensuing year.

(*b*) The owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of this act who has duly applied for the annual renewal of registration of such vehicle before the commencement of the ensuing registration year, accompanying such application with the proper fee for such registration, shall be entitled to operate such vehicle during the month of February without displaying the registration certificate or the current year, on condition that such owner shall, during said month, display upon such vehicle the number plates or plate assigned thereto for the previous year".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 46, after the period insert the following: "In the event of the death of an owner or legal owner of not more than one motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer registered hereunder and not exceeding a value of one thousand dollars, without leaving other property necessitating the procuring of letters of administration or letters testamentary, then the surviving husband or wife or other heir in the order named in section one thousand four hundred and fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless such property is by will otherwise bequeathed, may secure a transfer of the registration of the title or interest of the deceased in and to such vehicle to the name of the surviving husband or wife or other heir, as above mentioned, upon filing with the division an affidavit of such person setting forth the fact of such survivorship and the names and addresses of any other heirs and such other facts as are hereby made necessary to entitle the affiant to a transfer, and thereupon the division is authorized to make such transfer of the registration of such vehicle".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 5, before the word "in" insert the following: "and a new certificate of registration to the registered owner" and at the end of said line 5 strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The registered owner upon receiving such new certificate of registration shall immediately sign the same and place it in the vehicle to which it refers, and shall destroy the former certificate of registration for such vehicles issued to and in the possession of such registered owner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "fees" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fee".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the words "designed and used" and insert in lieu thereof the words "designed, used and maintained primarily".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill in line 33 after the word "semi-trailers", insert the word "designed,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "to" and insert the word "by".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 20, strike out that portion thereof after the word "provided" and strike out all of lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that no vehicle shall be operated or moved upon the public highways of this state when the weight thereof exceeds eighteen thousand pounds on any one axle or the weight thereof on any one wheel resting upon the roadway exceeds nine thousand pounds."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 32, after the words "nine hundred" insert the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 40, strike out the words "Capacity 24,000 lbs." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Permissible gross weight 24,000 lbs."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 35, after the period and as a new paragraph insert the following:

"SEC. 13. Section one hundred thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 130. Signals on turning. (*a*) The driver of any vehicle upon a public highway before starting, turning or stopping such vehicle shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if it can not be made in safety, shall wait until it can be made in safety; then, if the operation of any other vehicle may reasonably be affected by such movement, the driver shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement. Such signal may be given either by the use of the hand and arm in the manner hereinafter provided, or by means of a mechanical or electric device which meets the requirements hereinafter set forth and which has been approved by the division of motor vehicles as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to turn to the left by extending his hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle, his intention to turn to the right by extending his hand and arm upward and beyond the left side of the vehicle, and his intention to stop or to suddenly decrease speed by extending his hand and arm downward from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

The signal herein required to be given before turning to the right or left, whether given by means of the hand and arm or by means of an approved mechanical or electric device, shall be given continuously during the last fifty feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(*b*) Any person may submit a mechanical or electrical signal device to the division for its inspection and approval. The division shall charge and collect a fee of fifty dollars for examining any such signal device which is manufactured for sale. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the signal device testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. No fee shall be charged for examining a device not manufactured for sale.

The division shall not approve any stop signal device unless such signal when used upon a vehicle shall give a stop signal plainly visible for a distance of at least fifty feet to the rear of such vehicle nor any device intended to give a signal that the vehicle upon which it is used is about to turn, unless such device, when used upon a vehicle, clearly indicates the direction in which such vehicle is to be turned, which signal shall be plainly visible at least fifty feet to the rear of the vehicle upon which the same is used.

Whenever the division shall approve a signal device as meeting the requirements hereinabove set forth, it shall give to the applicant a certificate of approval.

(*c*) Any vehicle which is so constructed or carries a load in such manner as to prevent the hand and arm signal specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section from being visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle shall be equipped with an approved mechanical or electrical signal device which shall fulfill the requirements of this section with reference thereto."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 36, strike out "Sec. 13." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14." and in line 46 strike out "Sec. 14." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 15."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 20, strike out "Sec. 15." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 16."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "misdemeanor," insert the following: "for any person to fail to comply with a written promise to appear given to an arresting officer as provided in section one hundred fifty-four of the California Vehicle Act, and such sentence so imposed shall not be suspended, and it shall also be a misdemeanor punishable in like manner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 11, after the word "in" insert the word "giving".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, after line 40, insert the following:

"SEC. 17. Section one hundred fifty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 155. No police or peace officer or other person shall use a speed trap as defined herein in arresting or participating or assisting in the arrest of any person or in securing evidence as to the speed of a vehicle for the purpose of a prosecution under this act, nor shall any evidence as to the speed of a vehicle operated on a highway by any person arrested for a violation of the provisions of this act be admitted in any court at the consequent trial of such person when such evidence relates to or is based upon the maintenance or use of a speed trap.

A speed trap within the meaning of this section is a particular section of, or distance on, any highway the length of which has been or is measured for distance

and marked off or otherwise designated or determined, and the limits of which are within the vision of an officer or officers who calculate the speed of a vehicle passing through such speed trap by using the elapsed time during which such vehicle travels between the entrance and exit of such speed trap.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any officer when off duty and not in uniform from making an arrest in a proper case provided such officer does not make use of a speed trap and provided that every officer when on duty for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act shall be dressed in a distinctive uniform and shall spend his hours of duty in patrolling or upon the public highways.

In any prosecution under this act upon a charge involving the speed of a vehicle, any officer or officers arresting or participating or assisting in the arrest of the person so charged shall be incompetent as a witness or witnesses if any speed trap was used in such arrest, and the court shall be without jurisdiction to render a judgment of conviction upon the basis of speed trap testimony."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following "Section 1" strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, and to read as follows:

3650½. When a motor vehicle is assessed in any county or city and county the county assessor must issue to the person in whose name it is assessed a certificate in such form as the S. B. Equalization shall prescribe, setting forth that the same has been assessed in such county or city and county for the then current year. No motor vehicle shall be registered by the division of motor vehicles of the State of California, unless accompanied by such certificate; *provided*, that the presentation of such a certificate shall not be necessary in applying for the registration of a motor vehicle which, as shown by evidence of title satisfactory to such division, has been purchased after the first Monday in March of the year for which registration is applied or which, as shown by affidavit of the applicant for registration has either been brought into the State by a nonresident subsequent to said first Monday in March, or on said date was being operated under the terms of an unexpired license issued by another state or county.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shown by positive".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "proof", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unless it can be established".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "between May 15 and the thirty-first day of October of each year".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "between May 15 and the thirty-first day of October of each year".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (Ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 20, at the end of the bill, insert the following: "Executions may be issued at the same time to different counties".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 708—An act requiring publication of certain legal notices to be had in newspapers in certain localities.

Senate Bill No. 708 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections, to be numbered, respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 317 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 66 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 209 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 55 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 696 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 634 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, heretofore set as a special order for eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the same was taken up for consideration.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to legislation concerning child labor.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 635 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 636 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram,

Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 637 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.
On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 665 was passed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the citrus white fly.

WHEREAS, The citrus white fly, an extremely injurious pest of citrus in Florida, occurs in a limited area in the cities of Sacramento, Marysville and Yuba City and so constitutes a serious menace to the citrus sections of the State; and
WHEREAS, The California State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners, after discussion at their convention have endorsed a tentative plan for the eradication under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture of the citrus fly in California; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California recommends the immediate appointment by the Directors of Agriculture of a committee of experts to decide upon a plan of eradication and estimate the cost thereof, and we urge the introduction of an appropriation bill and an enabling act empowering the State Department of Agriculture to undertake the work of eradication.

Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnston, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—33.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.
On motion of Senator Powers, Senate Bill No. 189 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 442 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act recognizing and declaring valid the Vandalia Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings for the formation of said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to recognize and declare valid the Littlerock Midland Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the organization of Lucerne Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes 1.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 455 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Creighton to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*u*, relating to salaries of judges in Kern County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Creighton: Senate Bill No. 786—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*u*, relating to salaries of judges in Kern County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS AS CORRECTED.

On motion of Senator Breed, the Senate Journals of Tuesday, February 24, Wednesday, February 25, Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, were approved as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 5, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 4, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chamberlin was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Tubbs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Paul Eliel of San Francisco, chairman of the State Committee on Educational Legislation.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the students and their teachers of the Carmichael School of Sacramento, and their names ordered printed in the Journal as follows: Mrs. Moore, teacher of eighth grade, Mrs. Johnston, teacher of seventh grade, and Albert F. Grow, Lucas Hauptmann, William R. Cole, Robert Roark, Harry McKeown, Jr., Robert Hobbs, William Cowan, Wesley Heath, Howard Davis, Kenneth Cole, Frances Mantor, Marie Owens, Zilpha Ellithorpe, Miriam Sullivan, Virginia Van Buren, Alberta Roark, Lydia McKeown, Della Barrett, Naomi Earp, Louise Heintze, Hazel Jones, Ellen Barrett, Merlin Ziegler, Ernest Smith, Claire Bayne, and Wayne Blake.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Slater:

PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1925.

WHEREAS, There are before the Legislature, five bills intended to radically change the laws effecting liens on live stock, poultry and growing crops, and

WHEREAS, This proposed legislation is contrary to all accepted fundamentals of law governing mortgages and other securities and is absolutely class legislation, for the benefit of a few to the injury of many, and furthermore is especially vicious as affecting the live stock industry, now it is hereby

Resolved, By Petaluma Grange No. 23, P. of H., that Senator Herbert Slater, Assemblyman H. E. Scudder and Assemblyman D. W. Anderson are hereby notified that it is the unanimous desire of our grange that the said five bills (herein mentioned below) be absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to the end of their final and complete defeat.

The bills referred to above are:

Senate Bill No. 97 (Boggs) and Assembly Bill No. 179 (Weller).
Senate Bill No. 98 (Boggs).
Senate Bill No. 99 (Boggs) and Assembly Bill No. 181 (Weller).
Senate Bill No. 100 (Boggs) and Assembly Bill No. 180 (Weller).
Senate Bill No. 101 (Boggs) and Assembly Bill No. 178 (Weller).

IDA M. KING,
Secretary Petaluma Grange.

By Senator Handy:

The following resolutions were adopted by Scotts Valley Social and Improvement Club, Lake County, California:

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

RHEA B. DEACON, President.

MRS. IRENE J. DASHIELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

By Senator Fellom:

DOLORES PARLOR 208, N. S. G. W.
March 2, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Senate Bill 727 was endorsed by Dolores Parlor 208 at a meeting held February 24th. Trusting you and colleagues will have it passed unanimously by the Senate and Assembly.

Fraternally and sincerely,

JOHN A. ZOLLVER, Recording Secretary.

Also:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1925.

Hon. Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: San Francisco Parlor No. 49, N. S. G. W., endorsed by a resolution introduced in this Parlor last Thursday evening, Senate Bill No. 727. The members of this Parlor hope that you will be successful in passing this bill at Sacramento, and are with you all the time in the good work of upbuilding our order and the State of California.

Trusting that you will be successful in adopting, and passing Senate Bill No. 727, I remain yours in F. L. & C.

DAVID CAPURRO,
Secretary, San Francisco Parlor No. 49, N. S. G. W

Also:

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PARLOR, No. 157, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, Nearly every state in the Union has a state historical association, society or commission devoted to its state and local history, and for which large appropriations are made by the legislatures of the various states at each session thereof, and

WHEREAS, No state in the Union has such a romantic, colorful, and interesting history as California, the preservation of and the dissemination among the people of the State is a duty we owe ourselves as well as our posterity, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 727 provides for the establishment of a California Historical Association, whose duty it shall be to perform this service, therefore be it

Resolved, That South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Native Sons of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, do heartily endorse the provisions of Senate Bill No. 727, and respectfully request the adoption of this bill by the State Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each branch of the State Legislature.

JOHN T. REGAN, Recording Secretary.

Also:

NATIVE SONS PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 120 N. S. G. W.,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, The University of California, through its Board of Regents, and Faculty, and with the cooperation of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has created a body known as the California State Historical Association, whose functions it is to carry on intensive research work into the early history surrounding the discovery and development of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, This body is carrying on its work largely through the gratuitous contributions of funds and services by men and women who are patriotically interested in California history; and

WHEREAS, The future development and growth of the Native Sons of the Golden West is dependent in a large degree upon there being an accurate knowledge of the history of this State, and such research work is an integral part of the purposes of this Order; and

WHEREAS, Similar historical research work in other states of the Union is supported by very large direct appropriations by the state governments in recognition of the value and importance of such research data; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Piedmont Parlor No. 120 of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West does hereby indorse and approve Senate Bill No. 727, and that the Senators and Assemblymen of our city and district be urged to vote for said bill.

FRANK J. VARGAS, President.

CHARLES MORANDO, Recording Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., on February 26, 1925.

CHARLES MORANDO, Recording Secretary.

Also:

NATIONAL PARLOR NO. 118, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Following is a copy of a resolution adopted by this Parlor at its last regular meeting, held February 26, 1925:

WHEREAS, The California State Historical Association has been organized for the purpose of engaging in research work and the dissemination, among the people of the State, of the history of the State, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the successful performance of this work, to have official recognition and financial assistance by the State, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with a resolution adopted at the 1924 session of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, a bill known as Senate Bill No. 727 has been introduced in the Senate, providing for an appropriation and the appointment of a board of trustees to have control and responsibility in conducting the affairs of the Historical Association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That National Parlor No. 118, N. S. G. W., hereby endorses the said Senate Bill No. 727 and urges its passage, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Roy Fellom, Senate Chamber, Sacramento, as evidence of our position in this matter.

Yours truly,

G. H. JESS, Recording Secretary.

Also:

SEQUOIA PARLOR NO. 160, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 2, 1925.

Honorable Roy Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Be advised that at a meeting of Sequoia Parlor No. 160, N. S. G. W., held on March 2, Senate Bill No. 727, providing for a California State Historical Association, was unanimously endorsed and its passage strongly urged.

Sincerely yours,

ADOLPH GUDEHUS, Secretary.

Also:

SUNSET PARLOR NO. 26, N. S. G. W.,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: This is to advise you that at its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening Sunset Parlor No. 26, N. S. G. W., went on record unanimously as endorsing Senate Bill No. 727 and instructed me to so advise you and our local representatives.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

EDW. E. REESE, Secretary.

By Senator Dennett:

A resolution protesting against the adoption of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4, taxing municipally owned public utilities.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature of the State of California, a proposed constitutional amendment as defined in the bill entitled "Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4" to add a new section to the constitution of California, providing for the taxation of municipally owned public utility services; and

WHEREAS, Said constitutional amendment is obviously fathered by privately owned public utility concerns as a blow at publicly owned utilities; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of such an amendment would be a serious detriment to public ownership of public utilities, and would work a hardship and injustice upon publicly owned public utilities; and

WHEREAS, It appears that there not only is no necessity or demand for such legislation, but that it would upset and disturb the structure and menace the existence of public utilities now owned by the public and result in confusion, uncertainty, and injustice in administration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Modesto go on record as being opposed to the adoption of the proposed legislation; that the Senator and Assemblywoman from this district be respectfully requested to use their vote and influence against the adoption of such a measure, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable L. L. Dennett, Senator from this district, and Miss Esto Broughton, Assemblywoman from this district.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Modesto held on the 25th day of February, 1925, by Councilman Mayor Elias, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, carried, and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Osvald, Prewett, and Mayor Elias; noes—none; absent—none.

Attest: True copy.

H. E. GRAGG,
City Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly.

At the 1923 session of the California Legislature, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 was adopted approving the Colorado River compact. The compact was also approved by the states of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, but up to this time has not been approved by the state of Arizona.

The purpose of the compact was to provide for an equitable division of the waters of the Colorado River, to secure storage for use in dry seasons, and to afford protection from disastrous floods. California is vitally interested in the purposes of this compact. During the past season Imperial Valley has suffered for want of sufficient water, while only a few years ago this valley and the Palo Verde Valley were injured by floods. The waters of the Colorado River can be conserved by dams. Not only the needs of the Imperial Valley demand action, but the future development of parts of Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties depend upon the conservation and storage of the waters of this great river. The city of Los Angeles is now looking to the Colorado River for future water supply.

The state of Colorado has adopted a resolution providing that the compact shall become binding when approved by the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The state of Wyoming has adopted the same resolution. Nevada, New Mexico and Utah are awaiting action by California.

I am transmitting to you herewith a copy of the resolution adopted by the state of Colorado and the state of Wyoming, and ask your earnest and prompt consideration of a similar resolution on the part of California.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

ENROLLED ACT, No. 60 SENATE.
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING.
An act relating to the Colorado River Compact.

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming heretofore have approved the Colorado River Compact, signed by the Commissioners of said states and the State of Arizona, and approved by Herbert Hoover as a Representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24th, 1922 (Chapter 3 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923), and notice of the approval by the Legislature of each of said approving states has been given by the Governor to the Governors of the other signatory states, and to the President of the United States, as required by Article XI of said compact; now therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of the Colorado River Compact, making said compact effective when it shall have been approved by the Legislature of each of the signatory states, are hereby waived and said Compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of Wyoming, and upon the other signatory states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval, provided, however, that this Act shall be of no force and effect until a similar Act or Resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

LEWIS H. BROWN,
President of the Senate.

Approved, 1:25 p.m., February 25, 1925.
NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS, Governor.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. ____

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming heretofore have approved the Colorado River Compact, signed by the Commissioners for said states and the State of Arizona, and approved by Herbert Hoover as a Representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24th, 1922 (Chapter 17 of the Statutes of California, 1923), and notice of the approval by the Legislature of each of said approving states has been given by the Governor to the Governors of the other signatory states, and to the President of the United States, as required by Article XI of said compact; Now therefore,

RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of the Colorado River Compact, making said compact effective when it shall have been approved by the Legislature of each of the signatory states, are hereby waived and said Compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of Wyoming, and upon the other signatory states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval, provided, however, that this Act shall be of no force and effect until a similar Act or Resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Senator Breed, the message from the Governor was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLY.

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of certain deeds to the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control, and transfer of real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 1929 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 95, 144, 196, 303, 356, 357, 358 and 369 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 431 read first time, and referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Assembly Bill No. 563 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bills Nos. 877 and 948 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the appropriation of funds for carrying out certain recommendations of the chief of staff of the United States army made in furtherance of the national defense act of 1920.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report

thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 12, 13, 15, 32 and 33 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 314 and 315 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the Reclamation Board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 305 and 313 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of water fowl;

Also: Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote:—Ayes—8; absent—7.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 271, 557 and 146 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or

more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of re-assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 481 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 479—An act to add a new section to be known as section 7½ and to amend sections 13 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 479 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 477 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 470 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the

Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of twelve years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor twelve years of age or over in any performance, concert or entertainment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to hours of labor of female employees:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 471 and 135 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MINES AND MINING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

GATES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 137 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 121—An act validating the formation, organization and proceedings of the Potter Valley Irrigation District under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings upon arraignment in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend sections 4149 and 4149*a* of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4149*aa*, relating to county live stock inspectors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to regulate the sale and restrict the use of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to regulate the sale of milk and products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas; to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to prescribe the duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation to this act including the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III, title V of the Political Code to be numbered 6, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'Children's Home-finding Societies,'" approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 7—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 93 was continued on second-reading file for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machine or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land 40 feet wide and approximately 1150 feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the Directors of State Insane Asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of North California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "section" and before the word "is" insert the following: "to be numbered five *a*,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "shall", strike out the words "for the first conviction" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon conviction for the first offense".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "used," strike out the words "in whole," strike out all of line 45, and strike out the words "heroin, or opium" in line 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to convey, carry or transport any of the drugs mentioned in section eight of this act, which are not lawfully possessed or transported, is hereby declared to be forfeited to the state, and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "belladonna" strike out the word "or" and on line 19, after the word "strychnine" strike out the period and add "or ethyl alcohol denatured in accordance with any formula approved by the internal revenue department of the federal government for external use."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and disso-

lution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 393 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1, in the title of the bill, after the word "eight" and before the word "nine" insert the word "and" and after the comma following the word "nine" strike out the words "twelve and sixteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, beginning with "Sec. 6." strike out all of the following paragraphs to and including line 25, page 6, of the printed bill, thereby eliminating sections 12 and 16.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 317—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by amending section 1222, and by adding two new sections, to be numbered, respectively, 1223 and 1224, relative to contempts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 317 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Feilom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Christian moved to refer Senate Bill No. 209 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "state" add the following: "or during any recess thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 9 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "appeal" add the following: "or the performance of any act requiring to be done, as attorney, by any provision of the Penal Code of the State of California".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 209, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 696 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor improvement fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 637 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Powers moved to refer Senate Bill No. 189 to Senator Inman, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended March 2, 1925, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the semicolon (;) following the word "county" add the following: "*provided* that the auditor may employ additional assistance for the transaction of the business of his office and that he shall be allowed an additional sum of not to exceed six hundred dollars in any one fiscal year for such assistance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "supervisors" add the following: "It is hereby found as a fact that the changes provided for in this section do not work an increase in compensation and it is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 189, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Powers adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 350 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act to amend section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 283 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—Senators Allen, Christian, Evans, Gates, Lyon, Swing, Taylor, and West—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 665 to Senator Christian, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 2." strike out the figures "321" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section three hundred twenty-one of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 3." strike out the figures "322" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section three hundred twenty-two of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 4" strike out the figures "323" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section three hundred twenty-three of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 5" strike out the figures "324" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section three hundred twenty-four of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 6." strike out the figures "325" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section three hundred twenty-five of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, following "Sec. 7" strike out the figures "326" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section three hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 665, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHRISTIAN, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 542 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 121—An act validating the formation, organization and proceedings of the Potter Valley Irrigation District under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings upon arraignment in criminal cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 94 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 124 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 397 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 398 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 4149*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the County Live Stock Inspector.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 4*b*, relating to the control and eradication of certain foreign communicable diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; defining certain words, names and terms, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—Senator Christian—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to define "person," "tuberculin," "accredited herd," "tuberculosis eradication area," "tuberculosis modified area," "test," "grade animal," "grade herd," "purebred animal," "purebred herd"; to regulate the sale of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to provide for reports of tests of tuberculin; to restrict the use of tuberculin; to regulate the sale of milk or products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transporta-

tion and exhibition of cattle; to provide regulations for accredited herd work (voluntary); to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas (compulsory); to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to provide for the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage on the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 538 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 539 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III, title V, of the Political Code, to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, describing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor" approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'Children's Home-Finding Societies'," approved April 24,

1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the Board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 329 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 219—An act to provide for the establishment of a game refuge in the San Jacinto mountains—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent 7.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 219 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to this Committee.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—11.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 201 re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt a bill now pending for the barring from transmission through the mails of revolvers and other concealable weapons—has had the same under consideration, and respect-

fully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 ordered on file.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership 11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 54 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 26, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they be printed as amended, and returned to this committee for further consideration.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill Nos. 184, 254 and 255 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 20 of article IV, relating to disqualification for holding office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ordered on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent for leave of absence on the following day, Friday, March 6, 1925.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday March 6, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 5, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chamberlin was, on motion of Senator West, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Christian was, on motion of Senator Hurley, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Powers, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Stella Linscott, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of California, and Mrs. Maud Foma of Susanville, California.

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Chas. F. Belding, County Clerk of Butte County.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. H. Prather, County Clerk of Mendocino County.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. W. Felt, County Clerk of Sonoma County.

On request of Senator Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to H. B. Thayer, G. E.

McFarland, A. H. Griswold, H. D. Pillsbury and B. C. Carroll, officers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and James E. Power, Postmaster of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to J. H. Wells, County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to P. Purviance of Berkeley, California.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiger of San Francisco.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Fellom:

EL DORADO PARLOR NO. 52, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The following resolution was adopted by El Dorado Parlor No. 52, N. S. G. W., at our regular meeting held February 26th:

Resolved, That El Dorado Parlor No. 52, Native Sons of the Golden West, favors and is in accord with the provisions of the bill known as Senate Bill No. 727, providing for the financing and carrying on the perpetuation of the History of California, and hopes that this bill will be passed by the present Legislature.

Fraternally yours,
[SEAL] F. A. BONIVERT, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The California State Historical Association, located at the University of California, is devoted to the assembling, publication and making available of the facts relative to the early, little known and romantic history of California, its researches being given publicity through the media of its monthly magazine *California History Nugget*, and its fund of information being accessible to students of California history; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 727 has been introduced at the 1925 session of the California Legislature by Hon. Roy Fellom and Hon. Harry Chamberlin, which bill seeks a $15,000 appropriation in furtherance of the laudable historical work of the said association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Seventeenth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled at Oakland, California, in February, 1925, that the said bill is heartily endorsed and that our constituent members should use their best efforts to further its passage and approval; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the said association, to Senator Fellom and Hon. Harry Chamberlin and to each chapter regent in the hope that chapter regents will endeavor to bring the importance of the passage of the bill to the attention of their legislative representatives.

Also:

GUADALUPE PARLOR NO. 231, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1925.

The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, N. S. G. W., of March 2, 1925:

WHEREAS, There was introduced in the Senate a bill providing for and appointing a board of fifteen trustees, to have full control and responsibility in conducting the affairs of the California Historical Association; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the states in the Union have had a historical association functioning for years; and

WHEREAS, California has more history to perpetuate than any of its sister states, and should have adequate means of carrying on its research work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, N. S. G. W., in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse Senate Bill No. 727; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Roy Fellom, as sponsor of this bill.

WALTER L. POWER, President.

WM. J. CRONE, Recording Secretary.

By Senator Taylor:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1925.

Senator Cadet Taylor,
Thirty-Third Senatorial District,
California Legislature, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR: Your kind letter of February 28th to hand and I wish to submit the information you requested therein, as follows, with reference to Senate Bill No. 729.

At the present time, the boys employed on the fire department in the city of Long Beach are working seven days a week. The boys working the night shift report for duty at eight o'clock a.m. on Sunday and work through until eight o'clock a.m. on Monday, having one hour off during that twenty-four hour period in which to secure a hot meal. They then report off duty until six o'clock p.m., and work from six that evening until eight o'clock a.m. the following day. This routine is continued until the Sunday morning one week later, when they report off duty at eight o'clock a.m. and are off until eight o'clock on Monday morning. Then the boys work from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock that night and are off duty until eight o'clock the next morning, and continue thereon until the following Sunday morning, when they start their twenty-four hours on duty again. The night shift put in fourteen hours on duty and the day shift ten hours, the shifts alternating each week. All members of the fire department off duty, however, are subject to call at command of the chief or his assistants.

Therefore, you can readily see that the boys put in twenty-four hours duty one Sunday in order to secure twenty-four hours off the following Sunday, and in this way do not have a day off a week, due to the fact that they work one week end to make up for having the other week end off.

The boys on the police department work six days a week, while the boys on the fire department work seven. This, in my estimation, is unfair to the boys on the fire department.

By the passage of Senate Bill No. 729, the boys on the fire department, throughout the entire State of California, would have one day a week off, while their working hours would average twelve hours a day.

The fire departments in the cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Francisco, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Diego, at the present time, give their boys one day a week off and it seems as though all cities in the State should be governed alike. Therefore, I believe that the passage of Senate Bill No. 729 is only justification to the State of California and will be of great benefit to the various fire departments therein.

As to your question of wanting to know if this matter of hours should be regulated by organized city governments instead of State, I wish to say that it is possible for the city to do it, but they do not in a great many cases. In my conversations with the Mayor of Long Beach and some other prominent men, we believe that it is a matter to be regulated by the State and then it would be carried out to the entire satisfaction of all interested.

I appreciate your cooperation in supporting this bill and wish to thank you greatly.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) EVELYN HOUGHTON.

Respectfully referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, Senator Fellom, Chairman.

CADET TAYLOR.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I am sending you herewith, as supplemental to my message of yesterday, a copy of a telegram received from Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover in regard to the Colorado River Compact, and also a copy of a resolution in the form he approves.

Secretary Hoover represented the federal government in the original negotiations held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and I hope his opinions will be given earnest attention.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

[TELEGRAM COPY.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1925.

Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of California, Sacramento, California.

Any reservation placed upon the renewed ratification of the compact will automatically necessitate the acceptance or acquiescence of all other five states now in process of ratification in the new form. It is my understanding that they will not

accept any reservations because the upper states do not care how much storage is built in the lower basin if their water rights are protected. I am advised that they will not consent to make the security of their rights dependent upon some hypothetical action of the federal government in construction of engineering works which they can not control. I am advised that the feeling of many people in these states is that they have already sacrificed more of what they consider their rights to the lower basin than is justified and are not disposed to continue longer unless the settlement can be reached. I am convinced that unless we can secure ratification on present lines the whole compact will need to be abandoned and we will have another setback for five years in the development of the river, for no development will take place until the water rights of the northern states can be settled.

The long years of failure already behind us in the development of this river have been due to the unwillingness of the different groups to solve one problem at a time. At this time we are trying solely to settle the conflict of the upper and lower states over water rights, and nothing else. The reservation attempts to settle still further problems of the volume of storage to be provided, and although my sympathies are entirely for such a volume of storage and although I have no doubt that we shall be able to secure it, to impart this idea in connection with the determination of water rights will entirely defeat the whole. The proposed reservation accomplishes nothing for California, as the storage question is one wholly for the federal government, and I have no fear of failure to secure the federal action as soon as the compact is settled. I can not too strongly recommend that California act in cooperation with the other five states without raising new issues which will in no way intrinsically advance her own interest and which may greatly jeopardize the whole of them.

HERBERT HOOVER.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. ____.

RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT.

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming heretofore have approved the Colorado River Compact, signed by the Commissioners for said states and the State of Arizona, and approved by Herbert Hoover as a Representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24th, 1922 (Chapter 17 of the Statutes of California, 1923,) and notice of the approval by the Legislature of each of said approving states has been given by the Governor to the Governors of the other signatory states, and to the President of the United States, as required by Article XI of said compact; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of the Colorado River Compact, making said compact effective when it shall have been approved by the Legislature of each of the signatory states, are hereby waived and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of Wyoming, and upon the other signatory states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval, provided, however, that this act shall be of no force and effect until a similar act or resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the Legislatures of the States of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, MARCH 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

I submit herewith a list of appointments to various State boards and commissions, made by me since the adjournment of the forty-fifth session of the Legislature and respectfully ask your consent to these appointments:

Board of Regents of the University of California.

Ralph P. Merritt, vice John A. Britton, deceased; appointed October 3, 1923.

James K. Moffitt, vice self, term expired; appointed March 1, 1924.

Wm. H. Crocker, vice self, term expired; appointed March 1, 1924.

State Board of Prison Directors.

George A. Van Smith, vice C. E. McLaughlin, term expired; appointed January 15, 1924.

Will F. Morrish, vice Albert E. Boynton, resigned; appointed May 15, 1924.

Thomas M. Gannon, vice B. B. Meek, resigned; appointed May 5, 1924.

Julian H. Alco, vice J. E. Olmsted, resigned; appointed November 26, 1924.

State Insurance Commissioner.

Charles R. Detrick, vice George D. Squires, resigned; appointed January 13, 1925.

Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Ports of San Francisco, Marc Island and Benicia.

Andrew Thompson, vice Alfred Greenebaum; appointed May 25, 1923.

I. N. Hibbard, vice George E. Wallace; appointed September 5, 1923.

Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego.

Alonzo D. Jessop, vice Frank L. Richardson; appointed January 28, 1924.

B. S. Cooper, vice Wm. B. Gross, term expired; appointed January 20, 1925.

Wm. B. Gross, vice Ed. Willoughby, resigned; appointed January 20, 1925.

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

H. R. Braden, vice John R. Haynes, resigned; appointed December 21, 1923.

Rudolph Coffee, vice Jessica B. Peixotto; appointed January 5, 1924.

Mrs. Maude S. King, vice B. H. Pendleton, term expired; appointed February 1, 1924.

Mrs. Laura L. Kelly, vice Carrie P. Bryant, resigned; appointed February 1, 1924.

Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, vice Hattie H. Sloss, resigned; appointed February 3, 1925.

Rev. Robert E. Lucey, vice Rev. Charles A. Ramm, resigned; appointed February 3, 1925.

Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Charles H. Spear, vice J. H. McCallum; appointed May 22, 1923.

J. B. Sanford, vice F. S. Moody, resigned; appointed May 24, 1923.

M. F. Cochrane, vice Harry H. Cosgriff, resigned; appointed August 1, 1923.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais creek and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0; absent—2.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 196 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais creek channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of

the city and county of San Francisco for the purposes of commerce and navigation; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0; absent—2.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 225, 697, 777, 738 and 730 ordered on file and second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled, "An act creating a State Commission on voting machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21½—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 165 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to fires on highways;

Also: Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 488 and 763 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 381 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Senate bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 148, 653 and 106 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 1279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class;
Also: Senate Bill No. 530—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-fifth class;
Also: Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 19½29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 63, 530 and 497 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class;
Also: Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 186 and 509 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;
Also: Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 19½50 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody, and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 253 and 64 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, expenses, and compensation of county officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 322 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with misdemeanors or felonies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 821 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with felonies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1612c, relating to the education of children under control of the juvenile court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 169 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 383 and 384 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 614 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 663 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 19*r*31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1063 and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act providing for the survey and subdivision of lands belonging to the State of California to be sold or leased, and the recording of maps of surveys and subdivisions.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 7 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 41 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 190 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 307 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bills Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

[illegible] CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. [illegible], Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. [illegible] read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. [illegible] read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

[illegible]

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

[illegible]

[illegible]

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. [illegible] re-referred to Committee on Elections.

[illegible]

[illegible] CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

[illegible]

[illegible]

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. [illegible] re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

[illegible]

[illegible]

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. [illegible] re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 247 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 615 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed;

Also: Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

Also: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machine or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land 40 feet wide and approximately 1150 feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the directors of State Insane Asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of north California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county San Joaquin, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Senate in favor of Senator Thomas Ingram in the sum of one hundred nineteen dollars and twenty cents ($119.20) for expenses in connection with inspection of State institutions, in the capacity of chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, as per itemized statement filed with the Secretary of the Senate, as follows:

Railroad and automobile stage fare	$64 53
Hotel bills and meals	54 05
Telegram	62
Total	$119 20

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

MOTION.

Senator Slater addressed the Senate on the occasion of the birthday of the Honorable Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, California, and moved that the Senate forward birthday greetings the following day by wire, to the said Honorable Luther Burbank.

Motion unanimously carried.

TRIBUTE TO LUTHER BURBANK.

By HERBERT W. SLATER.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate.

I am glad of the privilege accorded me of calling the attention of the Senate to the fact that tomorrow, March 7th, is Bird and Arbor Day in California, as a tribute to California's distinguished citizen and world man, Luther Burbank. Tomorrow Mr. Burbank is seventy-six years of age—but age is of no consequence to him for he is still diligently at work evolving new creations in plant life that are of tremendous worth to his fellow men. He is still creating cereals and plants of immeasurable importance in increasing food for the world. He is likewise bringing into existence new flowers, more beautiful in color tint and more rich in perfume, still adding to the many blessings that he has already given mankind throughout his long and useful life. He has long since built a foundation which will continue for generations and which will endure and be of benefit long after he and we have been called away. The world at large has acknowledged the great beneficial results of his labors.

It is a small tribute indeed, that we, as representatives of the great State of California, can pay him on his birthday by assuring him of our sincere appreciation of his accomplishments. We congratulate him on his 76th birthday and we hope that he will still be spared for years to come to continue his great endeavor in the interest of men, increasing the happiness and the prosperity of the world.

Despite the many other things that attract his attention and demand his time in his gardens and in his laboratory, he never overlooks an opportunity to demonstrate his love for children and today in his own home town of Santa Rosa, hundreds of school children are singing their songs and paying him a grateful tribute of appreciation.

Therefore, Mr. President and gentlemen, in accordance with our action of many years during the sessions of this body, I wish to suggest that the Senate of the State of California forward to Mr. Burbank a telegram expressing our congratulations.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 93 was continued on second reading file for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 393 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "date," strike out the word "in".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 45, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such manner and amounts as may be prescribed by the reclamation board."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or sooner upon any interest date" and all of lines 12 and to and including "board," on line 13.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "or" strike out the remainder of line 50 and all of lines 51 and 52.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all to and including "board," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that said bid is not less than par and accrued interest. In the event that said bid is less than par and accrued interest, he shall reject all bids."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled: "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of

War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 12, 13, 15, 32 and 33 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the fourteenth line of the title of the printed bill, before the word "twelve" insert the following: "seven,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the fourteenth line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "fifteen" strike out the comma (,) and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the fourteenth line of the title of the printed bill, after the words "thirty-two" strike out the words "and thirty-three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "section" strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 10, insert the following:

"Sec. 7. The State of California and the people thereof are hereby declared to have a primary and supreme interest in having erected, maintained and protected on the banks of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries and the by-passes and overflow channels and basins mentioned herein, good and sufficient levees and embankments or other works of reclamation, adequately protecting the lands overflowed or subject to overflow by said streams, and confining the waters of said rivers, tributaries, by-passes and overflow channels and basins within their respective channels and boundaries, and it shall be the duty of the reclamation board at all times to enforce on behalf of the State of California and the people thereof the erection, maintenance and protection of such levees, embankments and channel rectification as will, in their judgment, best serve the interests of the State of California. The purposes and objects of this act are to carry into effect the plans of the California debris commission with such modifications and amendments and such additional plans as have been or may hereafter be adopted by the reclamation board for the control of the flood waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries and said basins, and to vest in said reclamation board control

and jurisdiction over said plans and such other plans as may be adopted by said board, excepting such portions of said plans as relate to channel excavation, enlargement, rectification and control in the Sacramento river and the construction of weirs; it being the intent of this act that all work and control in the said stream and the construction of weirs shall remain with the United States and the State of California, concurrently, but this exception does not apply to the San Joaquin river and its tributaries.

The operation, control and jurisdiction of all weirs on the Sacramento river, so far as the State of California is concerned, shall be under the direction of the division of engineering and irrigation, department of public works.

This act and every part thereof shall be liberally construed to promote its objects and to carry out its intents and purposes.

Sec. 2. Section twelve of said act approved December 24, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 2." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 3."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 3." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 4."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 5."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 52, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 52, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, and 3.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 14, line 30, of the printed bill, after the figures "1917", insert the following: "unless otherwise provided by the Act of Congress under which reimbursement shall be made.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District by said county treasurers to the reclamation board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by

the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of water fowl.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code, of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvement; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of reassessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "act" insert the word "entitled" and the following: "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole, or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend" insert the following: "section seven of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the eighth line of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "1919" strike out the following: "by amending section seven thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the sixteenth line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "work" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to make the affidavit or verified complaint of any person as to the age of any child affected by this act, prima facie evidence of the age of such child."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, before the word "any" insert the following: "The affidavit or verified complaint of any person as to the age of any child affected by this act shall be prima facie evidence of the age of such child."

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of 12 years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to hours of labor of female employees.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 21 after the word "himself", and all of line 22, and insert in lieu thereof, a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, and 3.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "revoking" insert the following: "a license, such appeal shall operate as a stay upon such order for the making of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "the" following the word "of" strike out the words "judicial district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219—An act to provide for the establishment of a game refuge in the San Jacinto mountains.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out all of lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to add a new section to be known as section twenty-two and three-quarters to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: A new section to be numbered twenty-two and three-quarters is hereby added to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Sec. 22¾. Fish and game district four "G" shall consist of and include all lands lying within the county of Riverside within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section twenty-eight township three south, range three east; thence in a southerly direction up the ridge between the branches of Snow creek to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto; thence in a southerly direction along the summit of the main ridge of Marion mountain; thence to Tahquitz peak; thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of the main ridge of Antsell Rock, and thence following the ridge to the intersection of the east boundary line of the Cleveland national forest in the southeast corner of section twenty-four of township five south, range three east; thence in a northerly direction along the boundary line of said national forest to the northeast corner of section one of township four south, range three east; thence in a northwesterly direction along the boundary line of said national forest to point of beginning.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1, 2, and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An act to amend sections four, five, six, seven, nine, ten, eleven and thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the single quotation mark before the word "an" and insert a double quotation mark.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the quotation marks following the figures "1913".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the single quotation mark after the word "act" and insert a double quotation mark.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "1913" add the following: "as amended,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In lines 7 and 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "approved May 17, 1923" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the practice of optometry.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line after the word "section" before the word "nine" and strike out all of lines 2 to 24, page 1, of the printed bill. Strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, page 2, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten and one-half of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a board of optometry, define its duties and powers, and prescribing its duties and powers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act" approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10½. It shall be unlawful for any person:

1. To sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter any certificate of registration issued by the state board of optometry; or

2. To purchase or procure by barter any such certificate of registration with intent to use the same as evidence of the holder's qualification to practice optometry; or

3. To alter with fraudulent intent in any material regard such certificate of registration; or

4. To use or attempt to use any such certificate of registration which has been purchased, fraudulently issued, counterfeited or materially altered, as a valid certificate of registration; or

5. To practice optometry under a false or assumed name; or

6. To wilfully make any false statement in a material regard in an application for an examination before the state board of optometry or for a certificate of registration; or

7. To practice optometry in the State of California without having at the time of so doing a valid unrevoked certificate of registration as an optometrist; or

8. To advertise by displaying a sign or otherwise or hold himself out to be an optometrist or optician without having at the time of so doing a valid unrevoked certificate of registration from the said state board of optometry.

9. To dispense, replace or duplicate an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses without a prescription, without having at the time of so doing a valid, unrevoked certificate as an optometrist; *provided, however*, that the provisions hereof shall not be construed so as to prevent an optical mechanic from doing the merely mechanical work upon such lenses, or upon the frames or fittings therefor. Any person who shall replace or duplicate an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses without prescriptions, shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the meaning of this act. An ophthalmic lens, within the meaning of this act shall be any lens which has a spherical or cylindrical or prismatic power or value.

10. To take or make any measurements for the purpose of fitting or adapting an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses to the human eye, and any person who shall take or make any such measurements for such purpose, unless the same be made in executing a prescription or order given by a duly licensed physician, oculist or optometrist, shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the meaning thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 26, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "26" included in the parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "23".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "Section" following the period after the numeral "1", strike out the rest of the line and all of line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section seven of the act to amend sections seven, ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen and twenty of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 51 and 52.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 23, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "March" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 46 to 52, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill strike out all of line 1 and that portion of line 2 up to and including the period following the word "books".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 26 inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal utility districts and declaring the urgency of said act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the numeral "1", strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In all cases where the board of supervisors of any county in this state has purported to form or organize a municipal utility district under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon", approved May 23, 1921, or under said act as amended, and such purported formation or organization has been completed for a period of one year previous to the taking effect of this act, and such municipal utility district has acted or functioned as a district for a period of one year previous

to the taking effect of this act, all acts and proceedings taken for the purpose of forming or organizing said district are hereby legalized, validated and declared to be sufficient, and such municipal utility district is hereby declared to be duly formed and organized under its appropriate name as of the time of its purported formation with boundaries as shown or indicated in the order of said board of supervisors, and shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and obligations of a duly formed or organized municipal utility district.

Sec. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California and shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency: Such districts have heretofore been formed or organized under said act for the purpose of providing and furnishing water and other utilities to the inhabitants of such districts, and the health and welfare of many citizens of this state are dependent upon such utilities being made immediately available to them."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring the urgency of said act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the numeral "1", strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In all cases where the legislative branch of any municipal utility district in this state has deemed it necessary to incur an indebtedness in excess of the ordinary annual income and revenue of such district for any purpose or purposes for which such district was organized, and has called an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of such district the question whether such indebtedness shall be incurred; and where at such election not less than two-thirds of all the qualified electors voting thereat shall have voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness, and the mode of creating such indebtedness has been by the proposed issuance of the bonds of such district, all power of such district to issue such bonds and all the acts and proceedings of such district leading up to and including the issuance and sale or the proposed issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby legalized, ratified, confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes; and all such bonds, sold either before or after the passage of this act for not less than their par value are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of and against such district, and the full faith and credit of such district is hereby pledged for the prompt payment and redemption of the principal and interest of such bonds.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency: Such districts have heretofore been formed or organized under said act for the purpose of providing and furnishing water and other utilities to the inhabitants of such districts, and the health and welfare of many citizens of this state are dependent upon such utilities being made immediately available to them, and such utilities can only be made available from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 20 of article IV, relating to disqualification for holding office.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 209 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 696 was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 637 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code relating to lotteries.

Senate Bill No. 665 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Senate Bill No. 189 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 350 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 124 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 397 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 398 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 123 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 362 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the co-operation with the United States government in establishing and operating a Forest Experiment Station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., Senate Bill No. 5 was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (Ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 149 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 489 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Baker moved to refer Senate Bill No. 2 to Senator Powers as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

POWERS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senate Baker adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 555 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 556 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 676 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 706 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land 40 feet wide and approximately 1150 feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the Directors of State Insane Asylum of the State of California, located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of North California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 226 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 382 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney,

Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*.

Senate Bill No. 11 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts.

Senate Bill No. 719 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

Senate Bill No. 393 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 60 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Senate Bill No. 162 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Senate Bill No. 718 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the

State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 455 passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt a bill now pending for the barring from transmission through the mails of revolvers and other concealable weapons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the third reading of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "bill" insert the following, "known as House Bill No. 9093".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "transmission" insert the following, "as is provided for in said House Bill".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 ordered to print and on file.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act recognizing and declaring valid the Vandalia Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings for the formation of said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 104 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to recognize and declare valid the Littlerock Midland Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 485 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the organization of Lucerne Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 902 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator West:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealth materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608*d*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase or build and furnish school buildings to house employees of the school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608*c*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 343, 344, 564 and 689 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 298 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 638 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 659 ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 691 was withdrawn from Committee on Revenue and Taxation and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 12 o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Sample, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 9, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. E., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—32.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, March 6, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Crowley was, on motion of Senator Murphy, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. A. E. Boynton of San Francisco and M. L. Requa of Piedmont.

On request of Senator Ingram, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Judge George L. Jones, superior judge of Nevada County.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Handy:

WHEREAS, We deem the prosperity of the State of California depends to a great extent upon the successful carrying out of the policy as outlined by the State Highway Commission, relative to road construction; be it

Resolved, That we believe the work, as outlined by said Commission, should not be hampered or curtailed due to the lack of necessary funds; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Senator and Assemblyman of this district to support the passage of a gas tax bill or the enactment of such other legislation as will provide sufficient means for the improvement of State highways during the next two years.

The above and foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of Colusa County on the third day of March, 1925.

C. J. WESCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: T. D. CAIN, Clerk.

Also:

WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1925.

WHEREAS, The citrus white fly is known to be prevalent on the east side of the Sacramento River and that such pest is a constant menace to the citrus orchards in Glenn County; and

WHEREAS, It is known further that such pests can be eradicated by a properly conducted and vigorous campaign, provided that sufficient money for that purpose is appropriated; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending before the Legislature three bills looking toward the appropriation of approximately $100,000 for the purpose of conducting such a campaign, which bills are numbered respectively Assembly Bill No. 166, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce of Willows that our representatives in the Legislature be importuned to render every cooperation in support of these bills; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Fred Handy, State Senator, and to Honorable Van Bernard, State Assemblyman.

WILLOWS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
C. M. BROWN, Secretary.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
February 10, 1925.

In the matter of resolution in re Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax and Registration Fees.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Mendocino, State of California, that we recommend an additional one cent per gallon tax on fuel used in motor vehicles, the proceeds to be used by the State for construction or completion of the trunk roads and the interstate connections; and the registration fee be set at $5.00 which, together with the present graduated truck fees and the present 2-cent fuel tax, be apportioned as at present. And be it

Resolved, That a copy be presented to the Senator and Assemblyman from Mendocino County in the California Legislature.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California, at a regular session of said board this 10th day of February, 1925.

Also:

CITRUS CHAPTER, No. 208, O. E. S.,
ORLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The following resolutions were adopted by Citrus Chapter, No. 208, Order of Eastern Star:

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug-addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

[SEAL]

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Stony Ford, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
And 21 others.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Potter Valley, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

C. F. LOWE,
And 62 others.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Hopland, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

J. V. THOMSON,
And 3 others.

Also:

To the Honorable F. C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Glenn, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are

J. H. BUTTERBAUGH,
And 58 others.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Finley, California, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

B. L. THOMAS,
And 18 others.

By Senator Kline:

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, March 7, 1925.

Chester M. Kline,
State Senator, Thirty-ninth District.

SIR: We, the members of the Orange Women's Christian Temperance Union (120 active and 40 honorary members) do most earnestly petition you to work against bills Nos. 179 and 520, that race track gambling may not be brought into our State. Also, to work to have bill No. 1129 remain just as it is.

Most respectfully yours,

MRS. A. E. OWEN,
Corresponding Secretary, Orange W. C. T. U.

Also:

COACHELLA VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 360, O. E. S.,
COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Chester A. Kline,
State Senator, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolutions were adopted by Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360 of the Order of the Eastern Star:

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

[SEAL]

BERTHA J. FABIAN, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend section 3611 of the Political Code, relative to exemption of church property from taxation," is now pending before the Legislature of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The passage of such bill, and the enactment of such a law, will have the effect of preventing the discussion in churches of great national and State questions, questions of vital importance to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Our churches are and ought to be the forums for the discussion of great public questions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, We oppose the passage or adoption by the Legislature of such law, and we urge our Senator and Assemblyman to oppose the passage of said law, by all honorable means; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senator and Assemblyman.

I, W. B. Lockett, Clerk of the First Baptist Church, Santa Ana, Cal., hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by said church on Wednesday evening, February 25, 1925.

W. B. LOCKETT,
Clerk, First Baptist Church, Santa Ana, Cal.

Also:

At a meeting of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce held in El Centro, California, on March 4, 1925, the following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, That part of section 430 of the Political Code, relating to mortgages on migratory chattels, has been in legal effect as a statute for more than a year and a half; and

WHEREAS, In practical effect the same has been inoperative, and of no use and has not in anywise fulfilled the purpose and object for which said statute was enacted; and

WHEREAS, The continuance of said statute imposes a great additional work upon county recorders, as well as an unnecessary expense on dairymen, without producing an adequate, or any, benefit to the public; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That said section 4130 of the Political Code, in so much as it relates to said mortgages on migratory chattels, should be repealed and removed from the statute books.

EL CENTRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Per JOHN S. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

By Senator Sample:

Before the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California.
Resolution in re Additional Fuel Tax.

Be it resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Diego, State of California, as follows:

That the resolution purported to be adopted at a meeting held in the rooms of the Automobile Club of Southern California, on February 20, 1925, did not express the sentiments of the members of this Board. Be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County adhere to the resolution adopted by them on the ninth day of February, 1925, as follows:

"*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Diego, that we recommend an additional one cent per gallon tax on fuel used in motor vehicles, the proceeds to be used by the State for construction or completion of the trunk roads and the interstate connections; and the registration fee be set at $5, which, together with the present graduated truck fees, and the present 2 cent fuel tax, be apportioned as at present."

Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Legislature from San Diego County, to Governor Friend Wm. Richardson, Senator A. H. Breed, Harvey M. Toy, to W. L. Valentine, president of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and to each board of supervisors of the State.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, March 3, 1925.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education, and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 7, 12, 13, 15, 32 and 33 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government;

Also: Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the Reclamation Board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the

Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder, shall be applied;

Also: Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of water fowl;

Also: Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator West to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relating to approving the Colorado River Compact.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out everything down to and including the period on line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the amount of its capital stock, the number of shares into which it is divided, the amount actually subscribed and by whom."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, after line 29, of the printed bill, add a new subdivision to be numbered 8, and to read as follows: "8. If formed without a capital stock, the number of membership shares to be issued."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "meeting" and before the semicolon insert the words "during January".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "received" and insert in lieu thereof the word "issued".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the figure "3" down to and including the period after the word "provided" on line 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "every credit union shall have power".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, beginning with the comma, after the word "corporation", strike out the rest of the line and all of lines 3, 4, and 5 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, following the period after the word "shares", insert a new paragraph as follows: "In addition to the powers herein enumerated, every credit union shall have the general powers conferred upon corporations by chapter III, title I, part IV, division I of the Civil Code, except as herein otherwise provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 25, strike out everything after the period following the figure "2" down to and including the period following the word "fund" on line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Make any loan in excess of fifty dollars unless security therefor is taken, nor in any event make a loan to any member in excess of five hundred dollars. The term "security" within the meaning of this subdivision shall include an indorsed note of any of the members."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "not" which follows the comma after the word "shares".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "4", strike out everything down to and including the period after the word "corporation" on line 38 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Permit any director, officer or member of the credit committee or supervisory committee to borrow directly or indirectly an amount greater than the amount invested by him in the credit union, or become surety for any loan or advance made by the corporation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or in the securities which are authorized as an investment for savings banks and set forth by statute."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 52 and 53 and insert in lieu thereof the following words after the word "have" on line 51: "carried to its guaranty fund such part of its net earnings as is required by section seven of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "accredited" and insert in lieu thereof the word "credited".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "service" and insert in lieu thereof the word "serve".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "action regarding such" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "such action regarding the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To provide for the necessary office expenses and costs of examination, each and every credit union shall pay to the commissioner in advance for the first license the sum of two dollars per month for each and every month unexpired for the calendar year and annually thereafter in advance during the month of January the sum of twenty-five dollars per year."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "article" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof erecting a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservation; and dissolving any reclamation district, wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "march" and insert in lieu thereof the word "marsh".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "original", add the words "by-laws were adopted."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "district" and before the comma, add the words "and to render all other necessary services".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "district", strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "maintaing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "maintaining".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the entire paragraph between said line 6 and 42 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-five (75) feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street, running thence westerly parallel with said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street to the westerly line of Iowa street, running thence southerly along the westerly line of Iowa street to the southerly line of Army street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Army street to a point thereon distant thereon one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Missouri street, running thence southerly parallel with said westerly line of Missouri street two hundred and fifty (250) feet, running thence westerly to a point on the westerly line of Arkansas street projected southerly distant thereon five hundred and twenty (520) feet southerly from the northerly line of Army street, running thence westerly to a point on the easterly line of Wisconsin street, projected southerly, distant thereon four hundred (400) feet southerly from the southerly line of Army street, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Wisconsin street, projected southerly, four hundred feet to the southerly line of Army street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Army street to a point distant thereon one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of De Haro street, running thence at right angles southerly one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet, running thence southwesterly to a point on the westerly line of De Haro street distant thereon three hundred (300) feet southerly from the southerly line of Army street, running thence southerly along the westerly line of De Haro street 124 feet, running thence westerly parallel with Army street two hundred and eighty (280) feet to the westerly line of Rhode Island street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Rhode Island street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, running thence at right angles westerly one hundred and forty-six (146) feet, running thence at right angles northerly two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the southerly line of Army street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Army street to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence southerly along the easterly line of San Bruno avenue to the northeasterly line of Oakdale avenue, running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Oakdale avenue to the northwesterly line of Quint street, running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Quint street to a point thereon which is distant sixty-five (65) feet at right angles westerly from the center line of a double track trestle of the Southern Pacific Railroad as at present constructed, running thence northerly parallel with said center line of said double track trestle and distant sixty-five (65) feet at right angles westerly therefrom to the northerly line of Islais street projected westerly, running thence easterly along the northerly line of Islais street projected westerly and along the northerly line of Islais street to the westerly line of Third street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Third street to the point of beginning.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek Channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego, to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21½.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*b*, relating to fires on highways.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "month" insert the following: "one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and in lieu thereof substitute the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "each" insert the words "regular or special".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "return" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for each regular or special session of the board."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that in the event the office of county surveyor is abolished and that of county engineer is created, then the salary of such county engineer shall be four thousand dollars per annum."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Nelson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand eight" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the letters "dred" and before the word "dollars" insert the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the period following the figures "4283" insert the following: In counties of the fifty-fourth class the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices the following salaries, fees and expenses, to wit:

1. The county clerk two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. In counties of this class the county clerk is hereby allowed in addition to his salary, each year when a new registration is required, the sum of ten cents for each elector registered, which amount shall be allowed by the board of supervisors at the close of registration preceding a general election, and be paid from the general fund of the county. Said county clerk is hereby allowed one deputy whose salary shall be five hundred dollars per annum.

2. The sheriff, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed one deputy who shall be appointed by the sheriff and be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; and said salary to be paid by said county monthly and at the time and in the manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

3. The recorder, nine hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the recorder a copyist, which office of copyist to the recorder is hereby created, and which copyist shall be appointed by the recorder and be paid the salary of seventy-five dollars per month; said salary to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the time and in the manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder is paid; *and provided, further*, that from the time and in the event that said office of recorder is consolidated with that of auditor, the holder of the said consolidated office of recorder and auditor shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and said auditor and recorder shall pay his own deputy or copyist.

4. The auditor, ten hundred twenty dollars per annum; *provided*, that he shall receive the sum of no dollars per year from the time and in the event that said office is consolidated with that of recorder.

5. The treasurer, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and there is hereby allowed one deputy for six months of each year at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month to be paid out of the salary fund of said county.

7. The assessor, twelve hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the assessor one deputy who shall be appointed by the assessor and be paid a salary of fifty dollars per month; and said salary to be paid by said county monthly and at the time and in the manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid.

8. The district attorney, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum and such fees as are now or may hereafter be paid to that officer.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools one thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the superintendent of schools one deputy who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools and shall be paid a salary of thirty-five dollars per month, said salary to be paid by said county monthly at the same time and manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

12. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

13. For the purpose of fixing the compensation of justices of the peace according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population as follows:

Townships having a population of one thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class. Townships having a population of less than one thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class.

The population of the several townships shall be determined by the board of supervisors upon the enactment of this act, and also at the time of the formation of any new township or townships for the purpose of this and the succeeding subdivisions by the last federal census taken during the year 1920. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries:

In townships of the first class the sum of three hundred dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of three hundred dollars per annum;

In townships of the second class the sum of one hundred eighty dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of one hundred eighty dollars per annum.

Such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury every month. The board of supervisors of such counties shall furnish and supply to the justices of the peace of various townships in such counties, the codes of the State and amendments thereto, and all necessary stationery, legal blanks and forms for the proper conduct of business.

14. Constables, twenty-five dollars per month and such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

15. Each member of the board of supervisors, nine hundred dollars per annum and twenty cents per mile in traveling from his residence to the county seat, going only; *provided*, that only one mileage shall be allowed for any regular session of the board.

16. In counties of this class the official reporter of the superior court shall receive as full compensation for taking notes in civil and criminal cases tried in said court and for preliminary examinations in justices' courts and the coroners' inquests, a monthly salary not to exceed one hundred dollars, payable out of the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of the county officers; and for transcription of said notes when required he shall receive the sum of ten cents per folio for the original and five cents per folio for the copy; said compensation for transcription in criminal cases to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county and paid out of the county treasury, and in civil cases to be paid by the party ordering the

same or when ordered by the judge, by either party or jointly by both parties as the court may direct.

17. The fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of said counties of this class in civil and criminal cases, shall be three dollars in lawful money of the United States for each day's attendance and mileage to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, in going only. In criminal cases such fees and mileage of said trial jurors in the superior court shall be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the general fund of said county upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the written order of the judge of the court in which said juror was in attendance and the treasurer of said county shall pay said warrants. The board of supervisors of said county is hereby directed to make suitable appropriations for the payment of the fees herein provided for.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and in lieu thereof substitute the word "nine".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "term" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "regular or special meeting".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 530—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers, in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 1929 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909 as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the period following the figures "4268" add the following: In counties of the thirty-ninth class the county officers shall

receive as compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices the following salaries, fees and expenses, to wit:

1. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum, and when a great register of voters is required by law to be made, he shall receive the sum of fifteen cents for each elector registered, which amount shall be allowed by the board of supervisors at the close of registration preceding a general election and paid from the general fund of the county; *provided*, that in any year when a primary election is held, he shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars additional, which shall be in full for all services rendered at said primary election.

2. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum. The sheriff shall also receive for his own use, for serving all papers issued from justices' courts, the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law to constables for like services, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff, a deputy sheriff, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum, to be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other county officers.

3. The recorder, three thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

4. The auditor, eight hundred dollars per annum.

5. The treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, six hundred fifty dollars per annum.

7. The assessor, five thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

8. The district attorney, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and the district attorney may appoint one deputy, at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum. The deputy district attorney shall hold office at the pleasure of the district attorney. The salary of such deputy shall be paid monthly and in the same manner as salaries of county officers are now paid.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, four hundred dollars per annum.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; and he shall receive and retain for his own use the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day he attends the meetings of the county board of education, and shall also be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses in visiting the schools of the county.

12. The surveyor, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

13. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, and the actual expenses incurred in attendance and for traveling to and from his residence to the county seat at any regular or special session of the board, and that one-twelfth of the annual salary shall be paid at the close of each monthly session of the board; *and provided, further*, they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred by attending any special session of the board. The road commissioner shall be reimbursed for all traveling, personal and other necessary expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of his duty upon the roads; such allowance not to exceed the sum of five dollars for each day so actually engaged, and the total amount of such allowance not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

14. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships in this class of counties are hereby classified according to their population, as shown by the federal census of 1920, as follows: Townships having a population of four thousand and more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than four thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class; townships having a population of one thousand and less than two thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class; townships having a population of less than one thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the fourth class.

Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; in townships of the second class, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; in townships of the third class, the sum of six hundred dollars per annum; in townships of the fourth class the sum of sixty dollars per annum; payable monthly and in the same manner as salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be in full for all services, *provided, further*, that justices of the peace shall, before receiving their monthly salary file with the auditor a statement of all fees and fines received, together with the treasurer's receipt for the same. All fees and fines collected by justices of the peace shall be turned over to the county treasurer of said county; *provided*, that all fines collected for city offenses shall be turned over to the city treasurer of the city where the offense shall have been committed.

15. The constables: (a) For all services rendered by them in civil cases, they may receive and retain for their own use such fees as now or hereafter may be allowed by law, and (b) For all services rendered by them in criminal cases they shall be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the county jail, which said expenses shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury, and in addition constables in townships of the first class shall be allowed a salary of four hundred eighty dollars per annum; in townships of the second class, four hundred eighty dollars

per annum; in townships of the third class, one thousand eighty dollars per annum; in townships of the fourth class, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

16. In the counties of this class the official reporter of the superior court shall receive such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law, and when necessary for such reporter to travel away from the county seat in the performance of his duty, he shall receive his actual and necessary traveling and personal expenses, to be allowed and paid by the board of supervisors as are other county charges.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" add the following: "five hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and their actual expenses while attending court" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per mile".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 1970 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved

June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended," relating to party conventions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10 after the period following the figure "5" and all of lines 11 to 50, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

At each August primary election there shall be elected in each county or city and county a county central committee for each political party, which shall have charge of the party campaign under general direction of the state central committee or of the executive committee selected by such state central committee. In any city and county containing more than ten assembly districts the county central committee of such party shall be elected by each assembly district and shall consist of five members from each assembly district in such city and county. In all counties containing five or more assembly districts the county central committee of such party shall be elected by assembly districts and shall consist of one member for each seven hundred votes or fraction thereof in each such assembly district cast for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election at which a governor was elected. In all counties containing less than five assembly districts the county central committee shall be elected by supervisor districts, and the number to be elected from any supervisor district shall be determined as follows: The number of votes cast in such supervisor district for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election at which such governor was elected shall be divided by one-twentieth of the number of votes cast for such governor in such county; and the integer next larger than the quotient obtained by such division shall constitute the number of members of the county central committee to be elected by such party in said supervisor district. The county clerk or registrar of voters in each county or city and county shall, between the first Monday and the second Monday of June next preceding the primary election, compute the number of members of the county central committee allotted to each assembly district or supervisor district, as the case may be, by the provisions of this subdivision. Each candidate for member of a county central committee shall appear upon the ballot upon the filing of a nomination paper according to the provisions of section five of this act, signed in his behalf by the electors of the political subdivision in which he is a candidate, as above provided; and the number of candidates to which each party is entitled, as hereinbefore provided, in each political subdivision, receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; but no candidate for county committeeman shall be declared elected unless he shall have received votes equal in number to the minimum of signatures to the nomination paper which would have been required to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for member of the county committee. Each county central committee shall meet in the courthouse at its county seat on the second Tuesday in September following the August primary election, and shall organize by selecting a chairman, a secretary and such other officers and committees as it shall deem necessary for carrying on the campaign of the party.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Between the word "conduit" at the end of line 16, on page 2, of the printed bill, and the words "of the district" at the beginning of line 17, on page 2 of the printed bill, insert the following: "not owned or controlled by the district, and may grant to any owner or lessee of the right to the use of any water the right to store such water in any reservoir of the district or to carry such water through any canal, ditch or conduit".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "control" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contract".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "including" at the end of said line add the following "accrued and unpaid installments of principal and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "district", strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "need".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*d*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase or build and furnish school buildings to house employees of the school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*e*, to authorize the governing board of school

districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in the title of said bill, line 2 of said title, after the word "at" strike out the words "California Polytechnic School or California Farm" and in line 3 of said title strike out the word "Institute" and insert in lieu thereof the words "California Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "at" strike out the words "California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute" and insert in lieu thereof the words "California Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the comma, strike out the rest of line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the word "in".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 43, insert the following:

"Whenever in accordance with law, an elementary school district is annexed to a high school district included in a consolidated school district, such elementary school district shall be thereby automatically incorporated into said school district for all purposes; and whenever in accordance with law an elementary school district is excluded from a high school district included in a consolidated school district, such elementary school district shall be thereby automatically excluded from said school district for all purposes.

Whenever a high school district which is a part of a consolidated school district shall be lapsed, the consolidated district shall also be lapsed. Whenever a high school district which is a part of a consolidated district is disincorporated the consolidated district shall also be deemed to be disincorporated.

Any consolidated school district may, after the expiration of three years from its formation, disincorporate and be dissolved as a consolidated district in the manner prescribed in section one thousand seven hundred thirty-six for the disincorporation of a high school district; *provided*, that disincorporation of the consolidated district in accordance with this procedure shall not effect the disincorporation of a high school district which is a part of such consolidated district.

A consolidated school district formed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of sections 1735 and 1736 of the Political Code applying to the lapsing or disincorporation of high school districts; *provided*, that when any such consolidated school district shall be so lapsed or disincorporated, each elementary school district included in such consolidated district shall be restored to the status existing immediately prior to its incorporation into such consolidated school district, and the superintendent of schools of the county having jurisdiction shall appoint three trustees for each of such elementary school districts who shall serve until the first day of May next succeeding. At the date of the next regular election of trustees, following such lapsing or disincorporation, trustees shall be elected as provided in the case of new districts. The disincorporation of a consolidated school district in the manner prescribed in section 1736 of this code shall not be deemed to disincorporate the high school district included in such consolidated district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "than" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 209 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 637 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 665 to Senator Christian, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill following "Section 1." strike out the balance of the bill down to and including line 16 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section three hundred twenty of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

320. Every person who contrives, prepares, sets up, proposes, or draws any lottery, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

321. Every person who sells, gives, or in any manner whatever, furnishes or transfers to or for any other person any ticket, chance, share, or interest, or any paper, certificate or instrument purporting or understood to be or to represent any ticket, chance, share, or interest in or depending upon the event of any lottery, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-two of the Penal Code is hereby amended

322. Every person who aids or assists, either by printing, writing, advertising, publishing, or otherwise in setting up, managing or drawing any lottery, or in selling or disposing of any ticket, chance or share therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-three of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

323. Every person who opens, sets up, or keeps by himself or by any other person, any office or other place for the sale of, or for registering the number of any ticket in any lottery, or who, by printing, writing, or otherwise, advertises or publishes the setting up, opening or using of any such office, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 5. Section three hundred twenty-four of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

324. Every person who insures or receives any consideration for insuring for or against the drawing of any ticket in any lottery whatever, whether drawn or to be drawn within this state or not, or who receives any valuable consideration upon any agreement to repay any sum, or deliver the same, or any other property, if any lottery ticket or number of any ticket in any lottery shall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or shall be drawn or not drawn, at any particular time, or in any particular order, or who promises or agrees to pay any sum of money, or to deliver any goods, things in action or property, or to forbear to do anything for the benefit of any person, with or without consideration, upon any event or contingency dependent on the drawing of any ticket in any lottery, or otherwise publishes any notice or proposal of any of the purposes aforesaid, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months, nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 6. Section three hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 6."

326. Every person who lets, or permits to be used, any building or vessel, or any portion thereof, knowing that it is to be used for setting up, managing, or drawing any lottery, or for the purpose of selling or disposing of lottery tickets, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than one thou-

sand dollars ($1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 665, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHRISTIAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 350 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 124 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Lyon, and Swing—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to changing the place of trial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 398 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 123 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Taylor moved to refer Senate Bill No. 362 to Senator Johnson, A. B., as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "was" strike out the word "absolutely".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "maintain" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*and provided, further*, that the requirements of this section shall not apply to logging operations in the redwood (sequoia sempervirens) region."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 362, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JOHNSON, A. B., Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Taylor, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 489 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 2 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 555 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 556 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 706 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 11 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the assembly.

Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 719 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 60 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 162 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 718 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Jones moved to refer Senate Bill No. 638 to Senator Harris, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "valuation" strike out the ".", insert in lieu thereof a ",", and add the words: "provided that no tax in excess of forty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation shall be levied without a vote of the electors."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 638, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones, adopted.
Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Boggs moved to refer Senate Bill No. 313 to Senator Inman, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "with such modifications and amendments and such additional plans as have been or may hereafter be adopted by the reclamation board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "approved" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the words "and there is hereby granted to said reclamation board power to make such modifications and amendments to said plans as may be necessary to execute the same for the purpose herein stated."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 313, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Boggs adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, expenses, and compensation of county officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 35 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"15. The salary of the horticultural commissioner as horticultural commissioner shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and his necessary traveling expenses; *provided*, that there shall be and there is hereby allowed to said commissioner the following inspectors, to be appointed by said commissioner, which positions are hereby created and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

Three inspectors at the compensation of four and fifty one-hundredths dollars per diem each, during the time actually employed, and their necessary traveling expenses, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
SHARKEY.
LEWIS.
WEST.
CHRISTIAN.
HARRIS.
CHAMBERLIN.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 ordered to print, and on file.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629 and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12¾ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 37 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 19 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to special actions of proceedings in estates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, 379*b*, 379*c*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to estrays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 674 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the recording of copy of judgments, providing for the lien thereof and the extent of such lien.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 321, 469, 591 and 825 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2639 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors over roads and highways of the county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the State Highway Commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 831 and 833 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 947 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 1001 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 1095 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered 19*a* and 19*b*, relating to assessments for drainage purposes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1171 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1183 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1308*a*, relating to orders admitting wills to probate and the certification and recordation of wills;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 828 and 838 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to provide against the selling, purchase, barter or bartering, the altering or the use of any fraudulent degrees, certificates or transcripts to be used in obtaining a license or certificate to practice in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the making of false affidavits and the impersonation of applicants in examination required under the Medical Practice Act, the Osteopathic Initiative Act, the Chiropractic Initiative Act, or any other act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat disease, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to penalty for the purchase or sale of fraudulent credentials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 4225*a* of the Political Code, relating to county health authorities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 511, 512 and 814 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bills Nos. 826, and 827 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, and providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 1961.5 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, said amendments adding subdivisions first *a*, fifth *a*, fifth *b*, and fifth *c*, setting forth additional causes for revocation of licenses or certificates issued hereunder.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 173, 183, 375 and 390 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 510 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relating to records of service in the army.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the planting of trees in memory of Clara Barton.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to authorize the legislative body of any city, county, school district or other public corporation to employ the services of trained experts, and pay the cost thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts, of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 429 and 713 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bills Nos. 822 and 824 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 10, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 9, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Gates was, on motion of Senator Christian, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Johnson, A. B., was, on motion of Senator Evans, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to C. E. Lee, Secretary of Placentia Chamber of Commerce and A. S. Bradford, President of Placentia Chamber of Commerce.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Paul Endicott of Pomona, Herbert C. Stone of Los Angeles and C. W. Pinkerton of Whittier, California.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the students of the Stanford Junior High School, of Sacramento and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Esther Ford, Elizabeth Perkins, Alice Carrington, Amorette Hoerl, Lenere Emeral, George Seringer, Vernon Croft, Kenneth Loomer, Jack Willi, Malcolm Whitbeck, Vernon Greer, Horace Horton, Jane Brown, Jacquelyn Bowen, Leslie Eales, Robert Burd, Alice Koshell, Christenea Ness, Olive Shannon, Rowena Merritt, Ruth Crowell, Mary Clayton, Margaret H., Pauline Seal, Helen Roberts, Ruby Bottomley, William Hayes, Paul Horton, Audrey Olmsted, Philip Groff, John Howe, Harvey Jennings, and Eva H. Francis and Dorothy J. Wanzer, teachers.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to G. S. Jones of Ignacio, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Handy:

ALDER GLEN PARLOR No. 200, N. S. G. W.
FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA, March 6, 1925.

Senator Fred C. Handy, Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: At the last stated meeting of Alder Glen Parlor No. 200, N. S. G. W., of this city, Senate Bill No. 727, relating to a State appropriation for the California Historical Association, was read and upon motion, which was seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to notify you and Assemblyman C. B. Melville of their hearty endorsement of this bill and ask your loyal support.

Yours very truly,

[SEAL] C. B. WELLER, Secretary.

By Senator Fellom:

PLACERVILLE PARLOR No. 9, N. S. G. W.
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA, March 7, 1925.

To Honorable Ross Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was passed in open meeting Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West:

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that California, with its beautiful and romantic history, is one of the few states that makes no appropriation for the purpose of carrying on historical research or issuing publications of historical nature, and,

WHEREAS, We are away behind the other states in the Union, but it is not too late, thanks to the splendid results which have been accomplished by the endowment of the Native Sons Fellowship at the University of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West, that we most respectfully urge the passage of the bill known as Senate Bill No. 727; and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend to you our fraternal greetings and assure you of our keen appreciation, and loyal support, of the splendid work that you are doing in the interest of the State of California.

Passed and adopted as a resolution of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., at regular meeting of said Parlor, held on the 24th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] WM. A. DARLINGTON, President.

D. J. BATHURST, Recording Secretary.

Also:

PEBBLE BEACH PARLOR No. 230, N. S. G. W.
PESCADERO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Sacramento, California, the Board of Grand Officers was instructed to prepare for introduction in the Legislature a bill providing for a State appropriation for the California Historical Association to carry on its research and history work in a proper manner, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with said instructions, the Board of Grand Officers did prepare and have introduced in the Senate a bill providing for said appropriation and appointment of a board of trustees to have full control and responsibility in conducting the affairs of the association, and

WHEREAS, This bill was introduced by Senator Roy Fellom of San Francisco and Senator Chamberlin of Los Angeles and is known as Senate Bill No. 727, and

WHEREAS, Said bill is heartily indorsed by the officers and members of Pebble Beach Parlor, Number 230, Native Sons of the Golden West, therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution approving said bill be forwarded to the Hon. Roy Fellom, and that copies also be forwarded to our Senator and Assemblyman of this district, the Hon. M. B. Johnson and the Hon. Frank L. Eksward, urging them to consider the bill and to assist in its passage.

Done in Friendship, Loyalty and Charity, this the twenty-fifth day of February, 1925.

WM. A. MOORE,
A. W. WOODHANES,
G. I. GIANOLA,
Committee.

Attest: E. A. SHAW, Recording Secretary.

Also:

PRESIDIO PARLOR No. 194 N. S. G. W.
SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Senate a bill, Senate Bill No. 727, having for its purpose the appropriation of funds for the California Historical Association and for the appointment of a board of fifteen trustees to have control of the affairs of said association, and

WHEREAS, The members of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West in particular, and all Californians in general, are deeply interested in the research work and publication of California's beautiful and romantic history, to the end that it may be taught in our public schools as well as to the increasing numbers of new arrivals into our commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, This State is one of the few that has not appropriated funds for such purposes, and

WHEREAS, This Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West is of opinion that money expended for this purpose is justifiable and praiseworthy, therefore be it

Resolved, That Presidio Parlor No. 194, Native Sons of the Golden West, hereby endorse Senate Bill No. 727, and urges upon the members of the Legislature to vote favorably upon it.

I, George A. Ducker, Secretary of Presidio Parlor No. 194, N. S. G. W., hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously carried at a meeting of said Parlor held in San Francisco on March 2, 1925.

GEO. A. DUCKER, Secretary.

Also:

ALDER GLEN PARLOR No. 200, N. S. G. W.
FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA, March 6, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: At the last stated meeting of Alder Glen Parlor No. 200, N. S. G. W., Senate Bill No. 727, providing for a State appropriation for the California Historical Association, was read and upon motion, which was seconded and carried, it was heartily endorsed by this Parlor and the Secretary was instructed to write Senator Fred Handy and Assemblyman C. B. Melville, both of this district, of their action.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

[SEAL] E. C. WELLER, Secretary.

Also:

BERKELEY PARLOR No. 210, N. S. G. W.
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, March 6, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Your Bill No. 727 has been indorsed by this Parlor and our representatives have been so advised. Hoping it may succeed in passing, I am

Fraternally yours,

E. J. CURRAN, Recording Secretary.

Also:

RAINBOW PARLOR No. 40, N. S. G. W.
WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA, February 6, 1925.

Honorable Roy Fellom, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The following resolution was passed by Rainbow Parlor No. 40, N. S. G. W., at its last regular meeting:

WHEREAS, California has one of the most unique and romantic early histories of any state in the Union; and

WHEREAS, The State government has done practically nothing to procure and preserve this history for the present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The order of N. S. G. W. has been, and is at the present time, working along these lines; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the adoption of Senate Bill No. 727, appropriating a certain sum of money for further research and preservation of this history.

(Signed) G. R. AKINS, Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 542, and finds it identical with Assembly Bill No. 431.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 362 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 542—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior courts.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Assembly Bill No. 431 was placed on second reading file for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State

Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 60 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 557 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 12, 13, 15, 32 and 33 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris

Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 315 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the reclamation board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 305 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 313 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman,

Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code relative to the protection of water fowl.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 12 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of reassessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work and to make the affidavit or verified complaint of any person as to the age of any child affected by this act, prima facie evidence of the age of such child;

Also: Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of twelve years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor twelve years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment, employing

any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to hours of labor of female employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 219—An act to add a new section to be known as section 22¾ to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 20 of article IV, relating to disqualification for holding office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision;

Also: Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS (RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvement; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of reassessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 481 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole, or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 477 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 638 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved

March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to hours of labor of female employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 135 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 470 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of 12 years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Young moved to refer Senate Bill No. 471 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "law" insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "now".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 471, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Young, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Ingram moved to refer Senate Bill No. 137 to Senator Young as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the fourth line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "almalgams" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "said" strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superior."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

YOUNG, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Ingram, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 219—An act to provide for the establishment of a game refuge in the San Jacinto Mountains.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 219 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 54 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon,

Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 20 of article IV, relating to disqualification for holding office.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senator Lewis—1.
NOES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 637 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 123 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 489 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 2—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved

April 12, 1923, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to the deposit of public moneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 2 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felhom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 555 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 556 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 706 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 718 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

On motion of Senators Hollister and Sample, Senate Bill No. 93 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this

State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 393 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, expenses, and compensation of county officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 322 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR C. C. YOUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, IN THE CHAIR.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing or reports of the probation committee;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 325 and 334 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to charitable, religious or benevolent societies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 333 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 304 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the removal of prisoners from the county jail by reason of sickness or accident or on account of fire—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 149 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the federal bureau of public roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 437 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 380—Re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots ten, eleven and twelve in block four of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block five and lots six and seven in block six of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such

exchange—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 354 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0; absent—3.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 418 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Young to introduce a bill entitled—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Young to introduce a bill entitled—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Young: Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

RESOLUTIONS (OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were received and read out of the regular order:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and her name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Ora Dillman, History Clerk ..... $7 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite their names, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

J. H. Tompkins, History Clerk ..... $7 00 per day
A. P. Craner, Assistant at Desk ..... 5 00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Breed:

The Governor has requested me to state that it will facilitate the handling of bills in his office if all arguments for and against bills are promptly filed with him. The Governor has a file with a place for every bill and whenever an argument or letter for or against a bill arrives, it is filed by his secretaries, and then when the bill is finally adopted by the Legislature and goes to him, he gets the complete file on that bill and considers everything in it. It is manifestly impossible for the Governor to hear oral arguments on all bills, and hence he urges that written arguments be presented. These arguments should be presented as soon as the bill is adopted.

In cases of salary increases for county officials, the Governor would like to have the written recommendation of the grand jury, and would also like to have the vote by which the grand jury adopted the resolution. He would also like the recommendation of the board of supervisors of the county. He would also like to know if a notice of the proposed increases in salary has been published in the newspapers so that the taxpayers have been advised.

BREED.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Chamberlin:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act concerning and defining liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law in reference thereto.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Dennett:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the Santa Cruz and Coast Range Mountains in the county of Santa Clara, and making an appropriation therefor.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Canepa:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon estates of their deceased nationals.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of their regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that same be amended and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 147 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 278 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be amended and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 732 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 8—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violation of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 8 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to special notices of proceedings in estates—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 25 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1062*a*, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 190 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control, and transfer of real property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—2.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 369 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to amend section 846 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to alias summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 605, relating to trial by jury;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1076 and 1111 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title twenty-four, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af*, inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 111, 112 and 384 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 776 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—2.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 196 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 433 ordered on file for second reading.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Select Committee on Advocates' Credentials beg leave to report the attached list of persons to whom certificates have been issued, and request that the names be printed in the Journal.

SWING, Chairman.
MURPHY.
HARRIS.
SHARKEY.
INMAN.
NELSON.

29. *Mr. Fred G. Simmons.* Manager, Representative of Contractors Association of Northern California.
30. *Mr. Charles C. Carleton.* Representative of Construction Industries Joint Committee of California.
31. *Roe H. Baker.* Representative of State Federation of Barbers.
32. *Mr. Fred Boegle, Jr.* Representative of the California Manufacturers Association.
33. *Mr. James O. Bishop.* Representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.
34. *Rose B. Wallace (Mrs. Ernest).* Representative California League of Women Voters.
35. *Genevieve Carrol.* Representative San Francisco Teachers Association.
36. *A. Sorensen.* Representative Associated Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and The Northwestern Mutual Fire Association (separately).
37. *Perry Evans.* Representative Commonwealth Club of California.
38. *Edgar McLeod.* Representative of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Northern California.
39. *Albert E. Lombard.* Representative of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California.
40. *Harry See.* Representative of The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in conjunction with the Railroad Brotherhoods and the State Federation of Labor on all matters of legislation.
41. *J. H. Wasserburger.* Representative of The Order of Railway Conductors in conjunction with the Railroad Brotherhoods and the State Federation of Labor on all matters of legislation.
42. *R. L. Daily.* Representative of Bayside Fish Flour Company. Owner and stockholder.
43. *J. A. Sapiro.* Representative of Ernst & Ernst & H. F. Linden, against A. B. 334 and 769.
44. *F. W. Sweetser.* Representative of Marin County Board of Supervisors, also member of Motor Vehicle Committee Supervisors convention.
45. *G. F. Irvine.* Representative of The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in conjunction with the Railroad Brotherhoods and the State Federation of Labor on all matters of legislation.
46. *F. Carothers.* Representative of California State Theatrical Federation in conjunction with the State Federation of Labor on all matters of legislation.

47. *Edward Waters.* Representative of The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in conjunction with the Railroad Brotherhoods and the State Federation of Labor on all matters of legislation.
48. *A. J. Mueller.* Representative of Commercial Fisherman.
49. *B. B. Florence.* Representative of Wholesale Fish Dealers of San Francisco.
50. *W. H. Christie.* Representative of town of Emeryville, Alameda County, California.
51. *E. C. Smith.* Representative of Los Angeles and Southern California Retail Druggists Association.
52. *J. J. Deuel.* Representative of California Farm Bureau Federation.
53. *R. N. Wilson.* Representative of California Development Association.
54. *A. L. Morrison.* Representative of State Association of County Horticultural Commissioners.
55. *J. J. Peterminchel.* Representative of California Shorthand Reporters Association.
56. *Walter J. Millard.* Representative of Proportional Representation League. National Municipal League.
57. *W. F. Martin.* Representative of Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
58. *Ralph H. Taylor.* Representative of California Agricultural Legislative Committee. California Farm Bureau Federation. California State Grange. California Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union.
59. *R. T. McKissick.* Representative of California State Life Insurance Company. Sacramento Rifle and Revolver Club.
60. *S. S. Knight.* Representative Poultry Keepers Association, Petaluma, California. Farmers E. & C. Union of America. Petaluma Chamber of Commerce.
61. *Ray W. Smith.* Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce.
62. *David C. Williams.* Senator Hotel. Representative of California State Association of Optometrist. Former Assemblyman forty-fifth session.
63. *Guy S. Millberry, D. D. S.* Parnassus Avenue and Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco. Representative California State Dental Association.
64. *R. B. Giffen, D. D. S.* 205 Hagelstein Building, Sacramento. Representative California State Dental Association.
65. *N. W. Kauble.* Hotel Worth. Representative of The Religious Liberty Association of Northern California.
66. *D. V. Nicholson.* Senator Hotel. Representative of California State Automobile Association (Assistant Secretary). Motor Vehicle Conference (Secretary).
67. *C. V. Thompson.* Senator Hotel. Representative of Cushion Wheel Industry. Draymen's Association.
68. *E. L. Stockwell.* 333 Pine Street, San Francisco. Representative of Etna Casualty and Surety Company and Associated Companies.
69. *Walter B. Faucett.* California State Life Insurance Building, Sacramento. Representative of Etna Casualty and Surety Company and Associated Companies.
70. *J. R. Maloney.* 333 Pine Street, San Francisco. Representative of Etna Casualty and Surety Company and Associated Companies.
71. *H. H. Sanborn.*
72. *A. B. Rochl.*
73. *DeLancy C. Smith.* 1120 Balfour Building, San Francisco. Representatives of The Pullman Company. Fresno Interurban Railway Company. Lang Transportation Company. Sacramento Navigation Company. Nevada-California-Oregon Railway.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 9, 1925, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employment, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and

authorizing the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, by amending section 4 thereof, providing for the posting of notices with reference to the time of payment of wages, the place where wages shall be paid, manner of payment, payment in case of strikes and penalties for violations thereof, so as to provide additional penalties for failures to pay monthly or semimonthly as in section 2 of the said act provided and providing for the collection of the civil penalties provided by civil action by the said commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 742 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bill No. 823 read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 9, 1925, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law and regulating employment, hours, kinds, and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit employers or certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics,' approved April 12, 1915," approved May 5, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 52 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 395 and 396 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bills Nos. 521 and 522 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to prevent the spread of certain species of plant pests by means of containers, appliances or articles used in connection with various

agricultural commodities, to confer upon the Director of the Department of Agriculture the power to designate such species and such treatment therefor as he shall deem adequate to prevent such spread, to confer upon the county horticultural commissioners the power to prescribe such treatment, to prohibit the transportation from or into any county or locality of the state of any such containers, appliances or articles unless proof shall have been furnished that the same have not been exposed to infection or infestation by such plant pests, to make a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the prevention, eradication and control of insect pests and diseases affecting grapes, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation thereto," approved June 3, 1921.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1092 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots ten, eleven and twelve in block four of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block five and lots six and seven in block six of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the affecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend sections 1327, 1328, 1333, 1491 and 1664 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 583 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 584 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 588 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bills Nos. 969 and 970 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1003 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of South San Francisco and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 647 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section 8½ and section 14½, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 489—an act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 153 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 184 and 186 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 263 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 341 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 489 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended, relating to assessment and collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to protect poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, compensation, and expenses of county officers of counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend sections 852*a* and 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to elections for and adoption of the commission form of government, and relating to the compensation of officers of municipalities.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 399 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 495 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 498 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 730 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of clerks in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3244*a*, relating to hours of labor of employees and guards at the State prisons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called Los Angeles County flood control district"; provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor, to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing, and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district, to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 36 and 175 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 204 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Assembly Bill No. 226 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 299 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to this committee.

Committee membership 13; committee vote: Ayes 8; absent 5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends it be re-referred to Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 172 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the package and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921- has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 422 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 11, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the Assembly, Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 10, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Warren H. McBryde, Miss Lucile McBryde and Janet McBryde of San Francisco, California.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to F. F. Grant of San Diego.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the students of Williams Union High School of Williams, Colusa County, California, and their names ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

Evalyn Schaad, Erwin Kauth, Mattie Harlan, Wilbur Brugmann, Georgia La Grande, Hazel Wells, Valerie M. Belli, Bertha A. Bailard, Joe Kintana, Percival Northey, Enid Keffer, Janet Miller, Ernest La Grande, Rowland Sweet, Gilbert Pryor, Ruth Ginther, Florence Pryor, Georgia Stickland, Lois Church, Edythe N. Backus, Mildred McAravy, Lovita Clement, Max Clement, Palmer Cheney, Elbert Gassoway, Vyrl Goodin, William Hanlin, John Abel, Charles Schaad, John Tompson, H. C. Woodham, Raymond J. Palmer, Boyd J. Seaver, Carmelita Enterican, Vera Goodfellow, Glenn Whybank, Christine Alul, Reg Cheney, Bernell Carpenter, Cecile Bridge, Augusta Fouch, Mildred Platt, Alma Franke, Florence I. Rathbun, Harold H. Reese, Helen Rathbun, Samuel G. Gibson, and Elza Grishaber, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Mendenhall.

On request of Senator Young, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Judge J. R. Welch of San Jose.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Senator Kline:

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE (Second Class),
HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA, March 6, 1925.

Hon. Chester M. Kline, State Senator,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the rural carriers of Holtville, California, respectfully ask your support and influence in support of the measure to amend the law in regard to forcing rural carriers to use commercial license. We believe that the law is unjust as it is in requiring us to use them as we do not carry parcel post for ourselves.

Yours very truly,

T. J. McDONALD, Carrier Route A.
E. N. HOPPE, Carrier Route B.

Also:

HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, The interpretation and administration of the present Motor Vehicle Act has worked a great hardship on agriculturalists by compelling them to pay commercial truck taxes on small passenger type cars, and on small trailers and semi-trailers, and

WHEREAS, A large proportion of the roads of the State have been built by taxes collected from the rural property owners, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Little Lake Community Farm Center direct its officers to petition our representatives in the Legislature to exempt farmers not hauling goods for hire from all commercial fees, as it is manifestly unjust and inequitable to class the ordinary farm passenger car, or trailer as a commercial car.

Adopted March 3, 1925, at a regular meeting of members assembled.

LITTLE LAKE COMMUNITY FARM CENTER.
By C. C. NORDAL, Director.

R. C. McCLOY, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, It is desirable, and for the best interests of the citrus industry and the reputation of the products of California, that the shipment of badly frost damaged fruit should be prohibited, be it

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this board that the following regulation should be incorporated in the Standardization Act of California:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to pack, ship, offer for shipment, sell or offer for sale, citrus fruit in boxes or other containers or in bulk if the contents of any package, or if the fruit in bulk, contains fifteen per cent of more citrus fruits by count showing marked evidence of frost injury.

"Marked evidence of frost injury in citrus fruits is hereby defined as water-soaked appearance or evidence of previous water soaking, or the presence of crystals or crystalline deposit, on the two surface membranes of each of two or more segments, as shown on the separation of the segments one from another of a section not less than one inch or more than one and one-half inches in thickness of the central portion of the fruit obtained by cutting off a portion of each end—

the evidence of frost injury to show for the entire length, but not necessarily the entire area of the surface membranes—or a drying or desiccation in twenty per cent or more of the exposed pulp as shown on a transverse cut through the center."

And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representative in the Assembly and in the Senate, and that they be urged to support the measure when it is introduced into the Legislature.

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the Riverside Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously passed by the board of directors at their regular meeting held on Friday, March 6th, at their office in Riverside, California.

H. A. LYNN.

By Senator Slater:

To the Honorable Herbert W. Slater,
Member of the Senate from the Eighth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Glen Ellen, California, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist, and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

IRVING SHEPARD,
And 22 others.

By Senator Fellom:

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARLOR No. 215, N. S. G. W.,
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, There is no adequate provision for historical research in the State of California either by State or private funds; and

WHEREAS, Such research work would result in an added interest in our State on the part of citizens of other states, and an added love for it on the part of its own citizens; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 727 makes provision for such research work; be it

Resolved, By the Mountain View Parlor No. 215, Native Sons of the Golden West, that we endorse said Senate Bill No. 727 and urge our representatives in the Senate and Assembly to work to the end that it be enacted into law.

The above resolution was unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Mountain View Parlor No. 215, Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Mountain View, California, on February 27, 1925.

[SEAL] L. G. RANDALL, President.

PAUL J. MCALCETTE, Secretary.

Also:

PRECITA PARLOR No. 187, N. S. G. W.,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 9, 1925.

Senator Roy Fellom,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: This is to advise that at the last regular meeting of Precita Parlor No. 187, N. S. G. W., Senate Bill No. 727, providing for an appropriation for the California Historical Association, was unanimously endorsed.

We know, of course, that you are doing all in your power in the way of assisting in the passage of this bill, and assuring you that your efforts in this connection are fully appreciated, we remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

EDWIN TIETJEN, Recording Secretary.

By Senator West:

March 3, 1925.

WHEREAS, There is now pending a bill in the Legislature of the State of California decreeing that November 11th be hereafter made a legal holiday in the State of California, and observed accordingly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter No. 7 of Oakland, California, assembled in regular session, do hereby go on record as endorsing such a bill and recommending the passage thereof and adoption by the State Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to each Senator and Representative to the State Legislature of the State of California and to each of the local press.

Respectfully submitted.

WILBUR A. LEGETTE.

Adopted by Oakland Chapter No. 7, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in regular business session this twenty-seventh day of February, 1925.

W. C. FUSMAN,
Commander Oakland Chapter No. 7, Disabled
American Veterans of the World War.

CHAS. C. HENDRICKS,
Adjutant Oakland Chapter No. 7,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Also:

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 1015, B. P. O. E.

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Act of this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That Alameda Lodge No. 1015 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, comprising over sixteen hundred and fifty members devoted to the ideals of Americanism and to efficient and wise legislation for the protection of American industries and property rights, is unalterably opposed to the repeal of the said act and hereby requests every member of the Legislature to vote against any bill for the repeal of the same.

T. C. WEST,
HOMER R. SPENCE,
EDWARD J. SILVER,
Committee.

March 5, 1925.

By Senator Taylor:

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL OF LONG BEACH,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 7, 1925.

Mr. Cadet Taylor, Senator,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. TAYLOR: At the last meeting of the Long Beach Central Labor Council, held March 5, 1925, I was instructed to write you in reference to Senate Bill No. 76. The proposed bill being an act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists which, if passed, will absolutely prohibit barbers from working upon females, and further prohibits barbers from applying antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, and from massaging, cleaning, shampooing is prohibited on any person, regardless of sex, so you can readily see just how inimical to the barbers of California this proposed legislation will prove to be.

We sincerely hope, Mr. Taylor, you will investigate thoroughly this proposed legislation and will be able to see the injustice therein contained, and will be of what assistance you can in defeating Senate Bill No. 76.

With best wishes, I am very sincerely yours,

R. W. ROBINSON,
Secretary Long Beach Central Labor Council.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 796—An act defining and regulating the sale of manufactured articles from cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills composed in whole or part of cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills, when such articles are intended for camping or pleasure purposes, for human habitation, for sheltering live stock, for show, exhibition or entertainment purposes, or to protect merchandise, commodities, farm products or minerals against the elements, or if used as protection or safety devices against loss of life or loss from the elements on land, rivers or bays of the State of California, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, construction, color, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 204*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the secretary of superior judges as jury commissioner.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 796 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Assembly Bill No. 980 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to employment conditions and hours of labor of females;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 689*b*, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to selling personal property under execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 157 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bills Nos. 210, 646 and 779 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326 of the Penal Code, relating to lotteries—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of 12 years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any performance, concert or entertainment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams, bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 37—An act to amend sections 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629 and 3650 of the Political Code, all relating to revenue and taxation, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 3627*a* to carry into effect the provisions of section 12½ of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 4, 1924, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on notes, debentures, shares of capital stock, bonds, solvent credits, and mortgages or deeds of trust not exempt from taxation, and providing penalties for failure or refusal to comply with the terms hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this tenth day of March, 1925, at two o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21*i*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041*b*, relating to fires on highways;

Also: Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 530—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers, in counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 19*a*29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 19*a*50 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody, and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608*d*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase or build and furnish school buildings to house employees of the school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608*e*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 753 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association

and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 727 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act," and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated, and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the attorney general, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 39 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 239 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office by authorizing the appointment of one additional clerk and two additional stenographers in such office; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional clerks and stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 760 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code,

relating to salaries and employees in the State treasury—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 50 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 139 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by authorizing the appointment of two additional deputies in such office; and making appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional deputies during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 761 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 383 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to the positions hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite their names, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

J. F. Lott, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk	$5 00 per day
Florence Blood, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk	5 00 per day
Mrs. Elfrieda Jorgensen, stenographer	5 00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

SPECIAL HEARING.

Senator Nelson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to use the Senate Chamber on Thursday evening, March 19, 1925, at eight

p.m., for the purpose of considering bills before the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—3; absent—2.

EVANS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 212 and 213 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 10—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 733—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Dimas and Live Oak canyons and canyons adjacent thereto in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 10, 176 and 733 ordered on file for second reading.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals of Monday, March 2; Tuesday, March 3; Wednesday, March 4; Thursday March 5, and Friday, March 6, were, on motion of Senator Breed, approved as corrected.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to charitable, religious or benevolent societies.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 4 of Diestelhorst's Addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block 5 and lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of said Diestelhorst's Addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to section 16 a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed constitutional amendment following the "period" after the word "pass" insert new paragraph reading as follows:

"There shall be completed out of the above mentioned funds Ventura to Capistrano Highway, the Old Trails Highway from San Bernardino, through Barstow and Needles, to Topock at the State line."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed constitutional amendment, after the period following the word "routes" insert new paragraph reading as follows:

"There shall be constructed out of the above mentioned funds, the Bay Shore Highway, San Francisco to San Jose; the completion of the Pacific Redwood Highway to the Oregon line, the Feather River Highway which is included and mentioned in the 1919 Bond issue, and the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In title of printed bill, after the word "act", strike out the balance of title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amending sections one hundred ninety, and two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for felonies."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

190. Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall be confined in the state prison for life and shall not be subject to parole.

SEC. 2. Section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

264. Rape is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than fifty years, except where the offense is under subdivision one of section two hundred sixty-one of the Penal Code, in which case the punishment shall be either by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or in the state prison for not more than fifty years, and in such case the jury shall recommend by their verdict whether the punishment shall be by imprisonment in the county jail or in the state prison; *provided*, that when the defendant pleads guilty of an offense under subdivision one of section two hundred sixty-one of the Penal Code the punishment shall be in the discretion of the trial court, either by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or in the state prison for not more than fifty years; *and provided, further*, that where the act is committed through force or violence punishment shall be by confinement in the state prison for life, and in such case the prisoner shall not be eligible for parole.

Every person guilty of murder in the first degree, or rape except where the offense is under subdivision one of section two hundred sixty-one of the Penal Code, must submit new evidence before the case shall be subject to consideration by the governor for pardon.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 147 ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "Section one hundred ninety of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

190. Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death, or confinement in the state prison for life, at the discretion of the jury trying the same; or, upon a plea of guilty, the court shall determine the same; and every person guilty of murder in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison from three years to life; *provided, however*, that the death penalty shall not be imposed or inflicted upon any person for murder committed before such person shall have reached the age of eighteen years; *provided, further*, that the burden of proof as to the age of said person shall be upon the defendant."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3618*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

When it is found that the collection of a delinquent tax can not be enforced by reason of an error in the assessment of real estate or any subsequent step thereto in the levy, collection, publication or sale to the state thereof for delinquent taxes, the auditor and tax collector will certify the facts in the case to the board of supervisors, who will order the clerk of the board to give notice by publication and by registered mail to the party to whom the property was last assessed, to appear and show cause why his property shall not be reassessed.

Said date of hearing must be set for a day which will permit of twenty-one days notice to the delinquent owner. The notice must also be printed once a week for three (3) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. This published notice may cover any parcels which are subject to the same action.

Every assessment of property made under the provisions of section three thousand six hundred twenty-seven and three thousand six hundred twenty-eight of the Political Code which is or may hereafter be adjudged to be invalid by reason of indefinite description any illegality, invalidity, or irregularity declared or

existing in the assessment of such property, or in any of the acts thereafter performed in the levy and collection or advertisement in connection therewith from the assessment thereof to and including the deed of the property so assessed to the State of California on account of unpaid taxes due thereon, shall be remade, and the property reassessed and equalized for each year for which such assessment is invalid as aforesaid and for the year for which the assessment of such property was invalid as aforesaid and such reassessment and equalization shall be made by the same officers and boards at the same time or times as are prescribed by law for the assessment and equalization of property of the same classes or kinds as the property which is hereby required to be reassessed. The assessment and equalized assessment of such property shall be entered on the several assessment rolls or books in the same manner that assessments of such property are or were required by law to be entered for the year or years for which such assessment shall be made and there is hereby levied for state and county purposes or for county purposes the same rates of taxation for each of such respective years as were levied upon such property for each of said years for said purposes, and all the provisions of law now or hereafter provided in respect to assessment, equalization, levy and collection of taxes shall, where applicable, apply to reassessment, equalization, and relevies and collections of taxes made under the provisions of this section. Upon the assessment being remade the same shall be deemed to be in force as if it were correctly made in the beginning.

There shall be no limitation or limitations as to the time in which actions for the collections of taxes levied under this section may be commenced and all the provisions of law now or hereafter provided in respect to assessments, equalization, levy, and collection of taxes shall, where applicable, apply to reassessments, equalization, and relevies and collections of taxes made under the provisions of this section.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. There is hereby constituted a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," hereinafter designated as the state bar, which shall have perpetual succession and a seal and may sue and be sued, and which may, for the purpose of carrying into effect and promoting the objects of said corporation, enter into contracts and acquire, hold, encumber, dispose of and deal in and with real and personal property. The term of existence and the powers of said corporation may be changed or terminated at any time by an act of the legislature of the State of California.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 and 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. Members of the state bar shall be divided into two classes, namely, active members and inactive, or retired, members.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "person", strike out the word "entitled" and insert in lieu thereof the word "licensed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "vote for officers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "hold office or vote".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 9. There is hereby constituted a board of governors of the state bar, which shall consist of one (1) member elected from each congressional district of the State of California, and four (4) members elected from the state at large, who shall hold office for the period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualify: *provided, however*, that where a county or city and county contains more than one congressional district each member residing within such county or city and county may vote for and elect from residents of said county or city and county as many members of the board of governors as there are congressional districts within such county or city and county.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 12. Upon this act becoming effective, four members of the first board of governors shall be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the State of California from among those qualified for active membership in the state bar.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 50 to 52, inclusive, and on page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 15. Nominations for governors shall be by petition signed by at least twenty members entitled to vote for such nominees. The election shall be by ballot. The ballots shall be mailed to those entitled to vote at least thirty days prior to the date of canvassing the ballots and shall be returned by mail, and the ballots shall be canvassed at the ensuing annual meeting. In other respects the election shall be as the board of governors may by rule direct. Only active members of the state bar residing in the respective districts or in a county or city and county, as in section 9 provided, shall be entitled to vote for the governor or governors therefrom. All active members of the state bar irrespective of their places of residence may vote for candidates for governors at large.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the words "successors are", strike out the word "selected" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elected".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 26. The board of governors shall have power, after a hearing for any of the causes set forth in the laws of the State of California warranting disbarment or suspension, to disbar members or to discipline them by reproval, public or private, or by suspension from practice, and the board shall have power to pass upon all petitions for reinstatement. The board of governors shall keep a transcript of the evidence and proceedings in all matters involving disbarment or suspension and shall make findings of fact and a decision thereon. Upon the making of any decision resulting in disbarment or suspension from practice said board shall immediately file a certified copy of said decision, together with said transcript and findings, with the clerk of the supreme court. Any person so disbarred or suspended may, within sixty days after the filing of said certified copy of said decision, petition said supreme court to review said decision or to reverse or modify the same, and upon such review the burden shall be upon the petitioner to show wherein such decision is erroneous or unlawful. When sixty days shall have elapsed after the filing of said certified copy, if no petition for review shall have been filed, the supreme court shall make its order striking the name of such person from the roll of attorneys or suspending him for the period mentioned in said decision. If, upon review, the decision of said board of governors be affirmed, then said court shall forthwith make said order striking said name from the rolls or of suspension. The board shall have power to appoint one or more committees to take evidence and make findings on behalf of the board, or to take evidence on behalf of the board and forward the same to the board with a recommendation for action by the board. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting or

altering the power of the courts of this state to disbar or discipline members of the bar as this power at present exists.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 34. In all cases involving disbarment, suspension or reproval, the hearing shall be held in the county of the residence of the party charged, or where the offense is committed. The board, or any local administrative committee shall, of its own motion, and without the filing or presentation of any complaint, or upon any complaint, if a complaint be filed, have power to initiate and conduct investigations of all matters affecting or relating to the state bar, or its affairs, or the practice of the law, or the discipline of the members of the state bar, or any other matter within the jurisdiction of the state bar, and in the conduct of such investigations shall have power to take and hear evidence touching the matters under investigation, administer oaths and affirmations, and upon such investigations, and upon the trial or hearing of all matters, jurisdiction to try or hear which is given the said board or committee, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents pertaining to the matter under investigation, or to said trial or hearing, by subpena issued as hereinafter provided. Whenever any person subpenaed to appear and give testimony or to produce such books, papers or documents as required by such subpena, shall refuse to appear or testify before said board or committee, or to answer any pertinent or proper questions, he shall be deemed in contempt of said board or committee, and it shall be the duty of the chairman or presiding officer of said board or committee to report the fact to the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county or city and county in which said investigation, trial or hearing is being held; thereupon the said court shall issue an attachment in the form usual in said superior court, directed to the sheriff of said county or city and county, commanding said sheriff to attach such person and forthwith bring him before said superior court. On the return of said attachment, and the production of the person attached, the said superior court shall have jurisdiction of the matter, and the person charged may purge himself of the contempt in the same way, and the same proceedings shall be had, and the same penalties may be imposed, and the same punishment inflicted as in the case of a witness subpenaed to appear and give evidence on the trial of a civil cause before a superior court of the State of California. Any member of said board shall have power to administer oaths and issue any subpena herein provided for. No witness shall be compelled to attend a hearing outside of the county where such hearing is held, and more than fifty (50) miles from the place of hearing. Depositions may be taken and used in the same manner as in civil cases provided for.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 35. Any person complained against, as herein provided, shall be given reasonable notice and have a reasonable opportunity and right to defend against the charge by the introduction of evidence, and the right to be represented by counsel, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. He shall also have the right to the issuance of subpenas for attendance of witnesses to appear and testify or produce books and papers as above provided.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 46. Any member, active or inactive, failing to pay any fees after the same become due, and after two months written notice of his delinquency, must be suspended from membership in the state bar, but may be reinstated upon the payment of accrued fees and such penalties as may be imposed by the board of governors, not exceeding double the amount of delinquent dues. All fees shall be paid into the treasury of the state bar, and, when so paid, shall become part of its funds.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af* inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or the principal officer or officers of a corporation that is a party to any action or proceeding".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or corporation", and the comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 10, 11 and 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "therein", and the words "and whether he be retained in such proceeding before or after the convening of such session of the legislature".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in the State and interstate

markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "to", strike out the remainder of line 13, down to and including line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six dozen heads in a standard lettuce crate, there shall be approximately the same numerical count of regularly arranged heads in each layer, and no heads shall be placed outside of the regular arrangement of three uniform flat layers, except that not to exceed three heads may be used as a bridge."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, following the word "fruits" insert the word "nuts" preceded and followed by commas.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, commencing with the words "*and provided further,*" strike out everything down to and including line 38.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "constitute a deceptive pack," and insert in lieu thereof the words "be deceptively packed."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, following the word "quality" insert a comma and the word "size".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "insure" and insert in lieu thereof the word "indicate".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "unpalatable" and insert in lieu thereof the words "unfit for human consumption."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 40, of the printed bill, following the last period insert the following: "'Uniformly well colored" means that each bunch of grapes shall have not less than eighty-five per cent of well colored berries, except that, in order to allow for variation incident to proper grading and handling, not more than ten per cent by weight of the bunches in any package may have not less than sixty per cent of well colored berries; *provided further*, that Emperor grape berries shall be considered well colored when at least sixty per cent of the surface shows good characteristic color."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, correct the spelling of the word "thirty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "depth," strike out everything down to and including line 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

		Depth inside in inches	Width inside in inches	Length outside in inches
(3)	Standard cherry box	2¼	9	19¾
(4)	Special cherry lug	3	9¾	19¾
(5)	Standard cherry lug	4½	9	19¾
(6)	Special cherry lug	3	11½	19¾
	Peach size cherry lug	4	11½	19¾
	Standard peach box	4½	11½	19¾
	Standard peach box or half pear box	4½	11½	19¾
	Standard peach box	4½	11½	19¾
	Standard pear box	8½	11½	19¾
(7)	Special fruit lug	4	13¾	17½
(8)	Special fruit lug (No. 3)	4¼	13¾	17½
	With heavy cleat 11/16 of an inch by 11/16 of an inch.			
(9)	Special fruit lug (No. 2)	4¾	13¾	17½
	With heavy cleat 11/16 of an inch by 11/16 of an inch.			
(10)	California lug box (No. 1)	5¾	13¾	17½
	Special sawdust pack grape lug	7¾	13¾	17½
(11)	Standard crates	4	16	17½
	Standard crates	4½	16	17½
	Standard crates	4¾	16	17½
(12)	Standard grape drum	14	15½	---
	Containing 2642 cubic inches.			
(13)	Standard grape keg	---	---	---
	Containing 2642 cubic inches minimum.			
(14)	Standard lettuce crates	13	18	23⅛
(A)	Standard lettuce crates	13	18	21⅞
(B)	Standard lettuce crates	13	18	21⅞
(C)	Standard lettuce crates	13	17½	22

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "minimum."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, following the word "of" insert the word "walnuts" followed by a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, following line 22, insert the following: "In addition to the other marks required, all packages of walnuts when sacked for shipment or sale, shall be plainly and conspicuously marked in letters not less than 1½ inches in height, in the English language, with the name of the state or of the foreign country where the nuts were produced."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "minimum".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, following the word "fruits," insert the word "nuts", preceded and followed by commas.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, followed by the words "*provided, further*, that in the case of avocados, oranges, onions, potatoes, and sweet potatoes, for which standard packages

are not established in this act, the packages used shall not be required to be marked "irregular container." "

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Kalalem" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Olivette Blanche, Ladyfinger, Khalili,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, following line 22, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"The following standard is hereby established for Emperor grapes packed in sawdust or similar packing material. "Fancy," Sawdust Pack, shall consist of bunches of well developed Emperor grapes which are uniformly well colored, mature, firmly attached to capstems, not shattered, split, crushed, wet, soft, wilted or scarred; which are free from shot berries, raisining or raisined berries, sunburned or dried berries, waterberry, mildew, mold, decay, and from damage caused by other disease, insects, or other means. Stems shall be mature and shall not be weak, dry or brittle. Bunches shall not be excessively straggly, and shall be not less than six inches in length, measured from shoulder to tip. Berries shall have a minimum diameter of five-eights (⅝) of an inch, measured through the widest portion of the cross section. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 10 per cent by weight of the bunches may be between five and six inches in length, and in addition not more than 5 per cent by weight of the berries may be below the prescribed size. Not more than 5 per cent tolerance by weight may be allowed for grapes which fail to meet the remaining requirements of this grade, but no part of this tolerance shall be allowed for berries which are affected by mold or decay.

Any package of grapes which meet the requirements of this grade may be marked as "Fancy" or as "U. S. Fancy Sawdust Pack," but no package of Emperor grapes packed in sawdust or similar packing material shall bear any other designation of quality or grade, excepting that the term "Unclassified" may be marked on any package."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, following line 37, of the printed bill, add the following:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to pack, ship, offer for shipment, sell or offer for sale, citrus fruit in boxes or other containers or in bulk if the contents of any package, or if the fruit in bulk, contains fifteen per cent or more citrus fruits by count showing marked evidence of frost injury.

Marked evidence of frost injury in citrus fruits is hereby defined as a water-soaked appearance or evidence of previous water-soaking, or the presence of crystals or crystalline deposit, on the two surface membranes of each of two or more segments, as shown on the separation of the segments one from another, of a section not less than one inch or more than one and one-half inches in thickness of the central portion of the fruit obtained by cutting off a portion of each end—the evidence of frost injury to show for the entire length but not necessarily the entire area of the surface membranes—or a drying or desiccation in twenty per cent or more of the exposed pulp as shown on a transverse cut through the center."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "not", strike out down to and including the remainder of line 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either three dozen, three and a half dozen, four dozen, four and a half dozen, five dozen or six dozen heads of lettuce per crate, ( ). All head lettuce shall be tightly packed with a slight bulge of crates when lidded, and crates shall contain not more than thirty pounds of ice. Crates in which lettuce does not conform to the above standards shall be conspicuously marked 'Irregular pack' in letters not less than one-half inch in height. ( )".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "mentioned in this act".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 43, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "be", insert the following: "shall be reconditioned to comply with the provisions of the act, and upon the refusal or failure of the owner to do same,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forward" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forwarding".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 43, of the printed bill, following the period after the word "agriculture," insert the following:

"No certificate shall be issued by any person, firm, corporation or organization other than the grower or shipper of the fruit, nuts, or vegetables described, in substance or effect stating that such fruits, nuts or vegetables, of a kind specified in this act, have been inspected and have been found to, or not to correspond with the requirements of this act, or any thereof, or of any grades adopted under the authority of this act, unless such certificate shall have been issued by the Director of Agriculture or some inspector appointed as in this act provided and then only as in this act provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 9, following line 50, of the printed bill, insert the following: "Within ninety days after the end of each fiscal year the director of agriculture shall prepare a statement showing the receipt and expenditure of funds provided for in this section during the fiscal year, and shall, upon written request, forward a copy of this report to any party financially interested in the inspection work conducted under the authority of this section."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading:

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to amend sections 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, and 326 of the Penal Code relating to lotteries.

Senate Bill No. 665 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Christian, Creighton, Gray, Hurley, Kline, and Lyon—6.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—27.

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 362 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of water fowl.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 12 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 557 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 470 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the

concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 471 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 137 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 219—An act to provide for the establishment of a game refuge in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof erecting a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries

thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 196 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek Channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 697 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and eight minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego, to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 777 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR JONES IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Senator Jones of the Twenty-eighth District was called to the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 738 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 730 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21½.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Crowley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 165 to Senator Murphy, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "act", strike out the word "amending" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add a new section to be numbered twenty-one *a* to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the ninth line of the title of the printed bill after the comma following the figures "1923", strike out "by adding a" and strike out all of the tenth and eleventh lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the use of voting machines."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one *a* is hereby added to an act entitled "An act creating a state commission on voting machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, and to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 4 of the printed bill, after "Sec.", strike out the figures "21½." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21*a*."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 165, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of the Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed amendment, strike out all of line 9 after the period following the figures "12¾", and strike out all of lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and add in lieu thereof the following:

"Fruit and nut bearing trees under the age of four years from the time of planting in orchard form, and grape vines under the age of three years from the time of planting in vineyard form, and all immature forest trees which have been planted on lands not previously bearing merchantable timber or planted or of natural growth upon lands from which the merchantable original growth timber

stand to the extent of seventy per cent of all trees over sixteen inches in diameter has been removed, shall be exempt from taxation, and nothing in this article shall be construed as subjecting such trees and grapevine and forest trees to taxation; *provided*, that forest trees or timber shall be considered mature for the purpose of this act at such time, after forty years from the time of planting or removal of the original timber as above provided, as a board consisting of a representative from the state board of forestry, a representative from the state board of equalization and the county assessor of the county in which the timber is located, shall be a majority thereof so determine."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 ordered to print, re-engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 555 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 556 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property, and to proceedings relating thereto.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 706 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Jones moved to refer Senate Bill No. 718 to Senator Crowley as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "buried" insert the words "or cremated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "buried" insert the words "or cremated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "marine" insert a comma and the following: "or the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "buried" insert the words "or cremated".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 718, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CROWLEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of their regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Canepa to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Dennett to introduce a bill entitled—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the Santa Cruz and Coast Range mountains in the county of Santa Clara, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Chamberlin to introduce a bill entitled—An act concerning and defining liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law in reference thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Canepa: Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 791—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the Santa Cruz and Coast Range mountains in the county of Santa Clara, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 792—An act concerning and defining liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law in reference thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—11.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 180 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the erection, maintenance, use, and sanitary conditions of automobile camps, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—11.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 682 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
GRAY.
POWERS.
GATES.
CANEPA.
YOUNG.
PEDROTTI.
LEWIS.

Senate Bill No. 260 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 193 re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15a of the Building and Loan Commission Act, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 621, 622, 624 and 625 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 508 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—3.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 323 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to final judgments granting divorces—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 259 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—4.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 138 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 705 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 57 ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 616 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code, relative to withdrawals from building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section No. 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section No. 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CHRISTIAN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 619, 620, 623, 626, 627, 628, 629 and 630 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 1777 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating

to guardian's sales has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 460 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:
By Senator Kline:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add a new section, to be numbered 15½, to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to bonds for the maintenance of street work.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Lewis: Senate Joint Resolution No. 26—Relating to the demotion of Brigadier General Mitchell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, as amended June 3, 1921, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 453*l* of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with Insurance Commissioner by assessment corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3457*a*, relating to claims against reclamation districts for which warrants may be issued.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 645 and 662 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bills Nos. 717 and 830 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1070 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1159 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 631*a* of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 596*c*, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*a*1, 2322*a*2, 2322*a*3, 2322*a*4, 2322*a*5, 2322*a*6, 2322*a*7, 2322*a*8, 2322*a*9, 2322*a*10, 2322*a*11, 2322*a*12, 2322*a*13, 2322*a*14, 2322*a*15, 2322*a*16, 2322*a*17, 2322*a*18, 2322*a*19, 2322*a*20, 2322*a*21, 2322*a*22, 2322*a*23, 2322*a*24, 2322*a*25, 2322*a*26, 2322*a*27, 2322*a*28, 2322*a*29, 2322*a*30, 2322*a*31, 2322*a*32, 2322*a*33, 2322*a*34, 2322*a*35, 2322*a*36, 2322*a*37, 2322*a*38, 2322*a*39, 2322*a*40, 2322*a*41, 2322*a*42, 2322*a*43, 2322*a*44, 2322*a*45, 2322*a*46, 2322*a*47, 2322*a*48, 2322*a*49, 2322*a*50, 2322*a*51, 2322*a*52, 2322*a*53, 2322*a*54, 2322*a*55, 2322*a*56, 2322*a*57 and 2322*a*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 46, 51 and 57 read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 216, 221, 538 and 601 read first time and referred to Committee on County Government.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Murphy moved to refer Senate Bill No. 249 to Senator Swing as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 9, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand two hundred seventeen *a*, relating to trial for contempt."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1" insert the following: "A new section to be numbered one thousand two hundred and seventeen *a* is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure and to read as follows: 1217*a*."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "cases" strike out the word "were" and insert in lieu thereof the word "where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "state" insert the following: "except contempts committed in the presence of the court or which obstruct the administration of justice,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out all of lines 17 to 21, inclusive, of the printed bill.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Murphy, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 12, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 11, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Slater.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Rush was, on motion of Senator Handy, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Tubbs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. A. J. Rossi, member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Maloney, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. Emmet Hayden, member board of supervisors, San Francisco; and to Mrs. M. Conroy, president Woman's Auxiliary of David Scannell Club, Inc.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. Charles O. Dunbar, mayor; Councilmen John P. Overton and George R. Cadan; and City Attorney Joseph P. Berry of Santa Rosa.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Louis C. Forbes, principal of Fair Oaks School of Sacramento County, and members of eighth grade of same, and their names ordered printed in the Journal, as follows:

Elleanir Whitsell, Annie Decetis, Ramona Kennedy, Elizabeth Hoover, Delbert Lee Blair, Edwin Oliver McFarlen Fulton, Alfred T. Fowler, Thomas Kale, William E. Spangle, Jr., Francis C. Hendershot, Gingo G. Endo, Raymond Butler, Fred Thompson, Stuart Brown, Hugo Jacopetti, Wesley Linn, Jacob Ambrose, Vivian Williamson, Willva Gregory, Marion Shannon, Gertrude Wagner, and Mary Ambrose.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Senator Breed announced that the Secretary of the Senate, who has been confined to his room for several days due to illness, is on the road to recovery and expects to be able to return to the Senate within a few days.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 165—An act to add a new section to be numbered 21*a* to an act entitled, "An act creating a state commission on voting machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, relating to the use of voting machines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1217*a*, relating to trial for contempt;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law" approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee;

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to charitable, religious or benevolent societies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the federal bureau of public roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character;

Also: Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots ten, eleven and twelve in block four of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block five and lots six and seven in block six of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California highway commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange;

Also: Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 779 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez river, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras river flood control project of the City of Stockton, California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 197 and 308 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON MINES AND MINING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

GATES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 823 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Gray:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional." approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of the title after the word "thereof" of the printed bill add the words: "and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered ten *a*, relating to water investigations, records of diversion and use, and distribution of water."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to adopt an official seal, and."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "clerk" insert the words "who shall have charge of its books and records,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "licenses" insert the word "certificates."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall have authority to attest under the seal of said commission all records, transcripts, evidence, and other original documents which it is necessary to so authenticate, who shall."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "inapplicable" and insert in lieu thereof the words "given as near as may be."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "use" insert the words "the date of issuance thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, lines 30 and 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty days from the last date of publication thereof as stated in" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty days from the date of issuance of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, lines 33, 34, 35, and 36, strike out the words "the first and last dates of publication of said notice shall be inserted by the publisher or foreman of the newspaper publishing same in the spaces therein provided for said dates;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word applicant insert the words "within fifteen days of the date of issuance of said notice".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "lies" insert the following words: "but in case there is no newspaper published within the county then said publication of notice shall be made in a newspaper having a general circulation within said county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, lines 48 and 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty days after the last date of publication" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty days from the date of issuance of said notice."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 2 to 18 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the words "per annum or less shall be given by posting and mailing. Upon the date of issuance of notice of such an application the state water commission shall mail three copies thereof to the applicant by registered mail and shall also send a copy by registered mail to each party who may be known to said commission and in its judgment interested in said application because of ownership or location within the vicinity of said proposed appropriaton. Applicant shall post notice within fifteen days of the date of issuance thereof in at least two conspicuous places in the locality to be affected by said proposed appropriation. Notices given by mailing and posting shall state that protests may be filed within forty days from date thereof or within such further time as the state water commission may, for good cause shown, allow. Proof of posting shall be by affidavit of the applicant or the party posting notice on behalf of applicant and shall be filed within forty days from date of issuance of notice."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "as well as by ordinary mail."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, lines 47, and 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "other appropriator or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "if in its discretion necessity therefor exists."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "priority of right shall cease and determine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "application shall be rejected and cancelled."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or may hereafter be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert the words and figures "prior to September 1, 1925."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the state water commission" and in lieu thereof insert the words "said licensee."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "lie" insert a semicolon and the words "*provided, however*, that whenever an order revoking a license in whole or in part shall have become final a true copy of said order revoking said license in whole or in part shall be filed promptly by the state water commission in the office or offices wherein a copy of the license affected is on file or in case the order of revocation shall have been modified by a court the order as finally decreed by the court shall be filed as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "also" and insert in lieu thereof the words "whenever a copy is to be filed by the licensee".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 42 inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On pages 9 and 10 of the printed bill, strike out lines 45 to 52, inclusive, of page 9, and strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, of page 10, and in lieu thereof insert the words

"Sec. 39. Water or the use of water which shall hereafter be, or which has heretofore been, appropriated under the provisions of this act for one specific purpose, shall not be deemed to be appropriated or acquired for any other or different purpose. Any person, firm, association or corporation applying to the state water commission for a permit to appropriate water or the use of water shall state in the application for said permit the specific purpose to which it is proposed to put such water or the use thereof. Any applicant, permittee, or licensee desiring to change purpose of use of water heretofore or hereafter appropriated under the provisions of this act shall proceed as provided in section sixteen of this act in the matter of petitions to change points of diversion or places of use and changes in purpose of use shall be subject to the provisions of law provided in section sixteen of this act relative to changes in points of diversion and places of use."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

This amendment is to add a new section at the end of the printed bill to be numbered section 7 and to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Said act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered ten *a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 10*a*. The state water commission is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct investigations of streams, stream systems, lakes or other bodies of water or any portions of any streams, stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water; to investigate either or both surface and underground water conditions; to collect records of diversion and use of water; to supervise distribution of water in accordance with agreements therefor; and to do all or any of such work either independently or in cooperation with one or more persons, firms, associations, corporations or other agencies, including county, state, and federal agencies."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 733—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Dimas and Live Oak canyons and canyons adjacent thereto in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the erection, maintenance, use, and sanitary conditions of automobile camps, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to regulate the sanitation and maintenance of auto camps, to provide for the licensing, inspection and supervision of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the numeral 1, insert the following:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act an auto camp shall include any place where tents are erected, or where structures are erected having a community kitchen or community sanitary facilities, or where lodging or space is rented for hire or free camping is permitted.

SEC. 2. The state board of health shall issue to any person, firm, company, organization or corporation in the State of California an annual license on the receipt of twenty-five (25) dollars per annum and such evidence as the said board may require to show that the said person, firm, company, organization or corporation is properly equipped to carry out such rules and regulations as the state board of health may adopt for the equipment, conduct and maintenance of auto camps.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of enforcing the rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this act the state board of health shall appoint such additional inspectors and clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, company, organization or corporation not obtaining an annual license for the conduct of its auto camp as provided in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county, or city and county, in which any violation of this act may occur, to prosecute every person, firm, company, organization or corporation accused of such violation.

SEC. 6. The secretary of the state board of health shall keep a full and correct account of all fees received under the provisions of this act, and shall, at least once a month, deposit all such fees collected with the state treasurer and make a detailed report covering same to the state controller.

All amounts paid into this fund shall be held subject to the order of the state board of health, to be used only for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses in the performance of the purposes of and the duties imposed by this act. Claims against the fund shall be audited by the state board of health and by the board of

control and shall be paid by the state treasurer upon warrants drawn by the state controller.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 622 An act to amend section 14 of "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "incorporated" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon (;) and add the following: "*provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way apply to or affect any corporation sole that has been or may hereafter be organized under the present or future laws of this state."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to final judgments granting divorces.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the comma, strike out the balance of line 8 and the first word "party" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that before such final judgment is granted at least one of the parties".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "action", strike out the comma and the words "such party".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "condition", insert the word "precedent."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "shall", strike out the following: "have the power to make or enter, or to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "make or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the comma, strike out the balance of line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 23.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or enter such final decree," and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Senate bill No. 259 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "every", insert the word "steam".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "every", insert the word "permanent".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "said", insert the word "steam".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "dollars", add "This act to take effect July 1, 1926."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "Section six hundred twenty-seven of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

627. Every person who upon private property, and where signs forbidding shooting, camping or building of fires are displayed at intervals not greater than one-third (1/3) mile, along the exterior boundaries thereof, and/or not greater than one-third (1/3) mile intervals along roads and trails passing through such property, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys any quail, partridge, pheasant, grouse, dove, wild duck, snipe, curlew, ibis or plover, or any deer, or hunts, camps, or builds fires without written permission first obtained from the owner of such grounds or his duly authorized agent, or who maliciously tears down, mutilates or destroys private property or any of said signs forbidding shooting is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 705 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 57 was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section, relating to building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "a new section", and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "two new sections,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act", approved April 5, 1911, as amended, to be numbered fifteen *c*, and to read as follows:

Section 15*c*. Before the articles of incorporation of any building and loan association, hereafter desiring to incorporate, under the laws of this state, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of California, there must be attached thereto, the certificate of approval of the building and loan commissioner. Such proposed articles shall be submitted to the commissioner, and upon receipt of same, he shall immediately examine into all the facts connected with the formation of such intended corporation, including its location, and proposed incorporators. If it appears to him that such corporation, if formed, will be entitled to commence the business for which it is organized, and authorized under the law to conduct, the commissioner shall execute his certificate of approval; *provided, however*, that the commissioner may refuse to execute such certificate, if, upon his examination and investigation, he has reason to believe that the proposed corporation is to be formed for any business, other than legitimate building and loan business, or that the persons proposing to incorporate such corporation, lack the character and general fitness to engage in such business, or that the name of the proposed corporation is likely to mislead the public, as to its character or purpose, or that the name proposed for such corporation, is the same as one already adopted or appropriated by any existing building and loan association in this state, or so similar thereto, as to be likely to mislead the public.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the act known as "the building and loan commission act", approved April 5, 1911, as amended, to be numbered fifteen *d*, and to read as follows:

Section 15*d*. No person, firm, company, association, copartnership, or corporation, either domestic or foreign, unless he or it is the lawful holder of a license, to transact business in this state, issued by the building and loan commissioner, and then in force, and is actually engaged in carrying on a building and loan business in this state, shall hereafter transact business under any name or title which contains the term "building and loan", nor use any sign or circulate or use any letter-head, bill-head, circular, or paper whatever, or advertise in any manner, which indicates that his or its business is the character or kind of business, carried on or transacted by a building and loan association, or which is calculated to lead the public to believe that his or its business is that of a building and loan association. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon action brought by the commissioner, the court may also issue an injunction, restraining any person, firm, company, copartnership, or corporation from continuing to violate any provision of this section."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the Building and Loan Inspection fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "one deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "an".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "accountant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "accountants".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, strike out the word "deputies" and the comma immediately following the same, and insert in lieu thereof the word "temporary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 616 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words, "Section six hundred sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Sections six hundred sixteen and six hundred seventeen."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section six hundred sixteen of the Civil Code of the State of California, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 616. Any corporation organized to establish and maintain, or to improve, a cemetery, may take and hold any property bequeathed, granted, or given to it in trust, to apply the proceeds or income thereof to any and all of the following purposes: To the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or of any lot therein; or to the erection, renewal, repair or preservation of any monument, fence or other structure in such cemetery; or to the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, or plants in or around such cemetery, or any lot therein; or to the improving, ornamenting, or embellishing of such cemetery, or any lot therein, in any other mode or manner not inconsistent with the purposes for which such cemetery was established or is being maintained. Such property and the proceeds or income thereof shall be invested and re-invested in bonds of the United States, or of this State, or of any municipality of this State, or in first mortgages on real estate, or in centrally located income-producing improved real estate in any city, or city and county in this State, or in investment certificates of any building and loan association organized and existing under the laws of this State, if such investment is not repugnant to the terms of the bequest, grant, or gift.

SEC. 2. Section six hundred seventeen of the Civil Code of the State of California, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 617. Any cemetery corporation or association under contract for the perpetual care of a certain lot or lots in the cemetery of said corporation or association, is hereby expressly forbidden to use the funds received for the perpetual care of any lot or lots under such contract or contracts, for any other purpose than to provide the perpetual care mentioned in said contract, and it shall be the duty of the board of directors or board of trustees of a cemetery corporation or association receiving funds from perpetual care contracts, to invest or re-invest such funds in bonds of the United States or the State of California, or of any county, city and county, or city, of the State of California, or in first mortgages on real estate, or in centrally located income producing improved real estate in any city or city and county in this state, or in investment certificates of any building and loan association organized and existing under the laws of this State.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section relating to building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: An act to amend an act known as "The building and loan commission act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered fifteen *b*, which section relates to the furnishing of bonds by certain officers and employees of building and loan associations.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the act known as "The building and loan commission act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, to be numbered fifteen *b*, and to read as follows:

Section 15*b*. The commissioner shall require all officers and employees of every association, corporation or society licensed by him or coming under his supervision, having access to moneys or negotiable securities of such association, corporation or society, in the regular discharge of their duties, before entering upon their duties and throughout the entire term of office and employment, and any subsequent term of office or employment, of such officers or employees to give to the employing association, corporation or society a good and sufficient bond. Such bond shall guarantee the faithful performance of duty on the part of said officers and employees and the safekeeping and proper application of all moneys or property coming into their hands. The commissioner shall prescribe the amount and form of said bond and the term during which it shall run, and the sufficiency of the surety or sureties thereon

shall at all times be subject to the approval of the commissioner. Each of such officers and employees shall renew his bond upon the expiration of its term. The commissioner may at any time require an additional bond or security when, in his opinion, any such bond then in force is insufficient. All such bonds shall be filed in the commissioner's office.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code, relative to withdrawals from building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the withdrawing of shares of stock and investment certificates issued by building and loan associations."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 22 of the printed bill, after the word "in" following the comma insert the following word "the".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with line 6 of the printed bill, following the word "minor", strike out the following words: "under the age specified in section six hundred thirty-four of this code."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 9 of the printed bill, following the word "stock", insert the following words: "or investment certificates".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"An act to amend sections six hundred forty-seven and six hundred forty-seven *a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said code

to be numbered six hundred forty-seven *b*, all relating to building and loan associations".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section six hundred forty-seven of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 647. Any building and loan association may invest in or loan upon bonds of the United States, of the State of California, or of any county, municipality or school district of said state, or of any public utility corporation, or notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust, payment of which is guaranteed by a policy of mortgage insurance, or mortgage participation certificates, issued by a mortgage insurance company, in accordance with the provisions of chapter eight, of title two of part four, division first of the Civil Code, and may also invest in or loan upon full paid investment certificates issued by any building and loan association licensed by, and under the direct supervision of the building and loan commissioner of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of this title, the total of which investments at any time shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the assets of such investing association; *provided, however*, that any such loan or investment, made by such association, must be approved by the official, or officials, vested with the powers of supervision and license.

An act making full paid investment certificates issued by any building and loan association licensed by, and under the direct supervision of the building and loan commissioner of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of title sixteen, part four, division first of the Civil Code, legal investments for certain purposes.

SEC. 2. Section six hundred forty-seven *a* of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 647*a*. All full paid investment certificates issued by any building and loan association licenses by, and under the direct supervision of the building and loan commissioner of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of title sixteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code shall be legal investments for the funds of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, and trustees of every kind and nature, and for the funds of all insurance companies.

This section is intended to be, and shall be considered, the latest enactment upon the matters herein contained, and is supplemental to any and all other acts regulating, relating to and declaring what shall be, legal investments for the funds of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers or trustees or for the funds of insurance companies.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 647*b*, and to read as follows:

Sec. 647*b*. Any two or more building and loan associations may unite and become incorporated in one body, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of either of them; or any such corporation, association or society may transfer its engagements, funds and property to any other like corporation, association or society upon such terms as may be agreed by an unanimous vote of their respective boards of directors, ratified by the written consent of the shareholders holding more than two-thirds of the shares in force in each of the respective contracting associations; *provided, however*, that any such consolidation or transfer must also be approved by the official or officials vested by law with powers of state supervision and license."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section six hundred thirty-four of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the issuance of shares and investment certificates of building

and loan associations and relating to the creation of a reserve fund; selection of directors and fees chargeable by such associations."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section six hundred thirty-four of the Civil Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 634. The capital of every such corporation shall be divided into shares of the matured or par value of one hundred or two hundred dollars each, as provided by the articles of incorporation, and shall be paid in by the subscribers in the manner provided by the by-laws. All such payments shall be called dues. Certificates shall be issued to each shareholder on the first payment of dues by him. Shares pledged as security for the payment of a loan shall be called pledged shares, and all others, free shares. All shares matured and surrendered or cancelled, shall become the property of the corporation and may be reissued. The capital shall consist of the accumulated dues together with the apportioned profits of the corporation, and shall be accumulated by the issuance of shares in "installment" form and, where the by-laws shall so provide, in either or both of the following forms, viz: "full paid", "pass book", and "guarantee".

(*a*) Installment shares shall be either "serial" or "permanent" in form. When issued in "serial" form the periodical dues on shares in each series shall commence with the date of the issue of such series and the holder must pay such dues and such amounts per share and at such times as the by-laws may provide, and such payments must continue on each share until, with the profits allotted thereto, it reaches its matured value or is withdrawn or canceled. On all such issues the dividends shall be apportioned or credited equally to each share in each series. No share of a prior series shall be issued after the issue of shares in a new series, except by way of transfer. Shares issued in "permanent" form may be issued at any time and the dividends thereon may be credited in the passbooks of the members. Shares of either form may be issued in "classes" with a different periodical payment for each class designation, to be specified in the by-laws, and shall be issued with full participation in the profits subject to apportionment as dividends.

(*b*) Full paid shares shall be shares upon which a single payment of dues amounting to one hundred or two hundred dollars per share shall be paid at the time of subscription and upon which the holder shall be entitled to either a full participation in the net profits or to an agreed rate of dividends not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in cash, to be specified in the body of the certificate issued. All such shares may be issued in separate classes as to participation, under regulations to be provided in the by-laws and which must be fully set forth in or upon each certificate issued.

(*c*) Pass book shares are shares which shall participate in the apportionment of net profits and be credited therewith at a rate not less than seventy-five nor more than ninety per centum of the rate apportioned to installment shares, as the by-laws shall determine, and upon which the dues may be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the holder thereof may elect until said shares reach their matured value or are withdrawn. Such shares shall be withdrawable under rules to be provided in the by-laws and fully set forth in the pass books issued. The matured value of this class of shares shall not exceed in volume twenty-five per centum of the matured value of all other shares in force. No membership fee, fine or forfeiture shall be chargeable against such shares.

(*d*) Guaranteed stock shall be stock, provided by the by-laws, to be set apart and sold as a fixed, permanent or guarantee capital. When any such stock has been once so set apart, sold and issued, it shall thereafter remain as a fixed, permanent and guarantee capital, and shall be subjected to all the conditions and liabilities attaching to the paid in capital stock of other classes of corporations. Such guarantee stock shall protect and guarantee all other stockholders and creditors against any loss, and when once paid it must be kept unimpaired.

(*e*) Every corporation specified in this title, in addition to being entitled to issue investment certificates to adults, shall also have power to issue one or more investment certificates to a minor of any age and receive payments thereon by or for such minor. If such minor be fourteen years of age or over, he shall be entitled to withdraw, transfer or pledge any such certificate owned by him and to receive from such corporation any and all interest or other moneys at any time becoming due thereon and his receipt or acquittance therefor shall constitute a valid release and discharge to the corporation for the payment of such money.

(*f*) Every corporation specified in this title issuing installment or full paid investment certificates, or both, shall at all times have issued and fully paid for, either an amount of guarantee capital stock, or permanent non-withdrawable capital stock, or both such guarantee capital stock and permanent non-withdrawable capital stock, or a reserve fund, equal to ten per cent of the aggregate amount of its liability on its said installment investment certificates and full paid investment certificates; *provided, however*, that the aggregate of guarantee capital stock, or permanent non-withdrawable capital stock, or both such guarantee capital stock and permanent

non-withdrawable capital stock, or a reserve fund, of every building and loan association issuing installment or full paid investment certificates, or both, must equal the following percentages of its investment certificate liabilities:

1. Ten per centum of any amount up to and including one million dollars.

2. Seven and one-half per centum of any amount in excess of one million dollars, up to and including two million dollars.

3. Five per centum of any amount in excess of two million dollars, up to and including five million dollars.

4. Three per centum of any amount in excess of five million dollars.

(*g*) Corporations specified in this title, issuing guarantee stock, may provide in their by-laws that a majority of the board of directors shall be selected from the holders of such stock.

(*h*) Every corporation specified in this title shall also have power, by its by-laws, to charge and collect an entrance fee, for each share of stock, or membership share, or investment certificate, it may issue, not exceeding one dollar on each share or investment certificate having a matured or face value of one hundred dollars, and also to charge and collect a transfer fee, not exceeding ten cents on each share, or investment certificate, all of which fees shall be accounted for by the corporation like other funds of the association. No other fee, charge or deduction shall ever be made or permitted to be made against any shareholder, or certificate holder, or against any of his shares or certificates, hereafter issued, or the dues paid in thereon for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in the payment of current or running expenses."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to fires on highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 488 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hollister moved to refer Senate Bill No. 763 to Senator Baker as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "increase" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or when an extra session of the superior court is held".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "increase" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or extra session".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "elected" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and for each extra session".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 763, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BAKER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hollister adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 65 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 381 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 148 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 106 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 63 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 530—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers, in counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 530 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 19x29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909 as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 497 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 186 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 509 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 253 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B.,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 19.50 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 64 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By Senators Inman and Canepa:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relative to National defense and Oriental menace.

WHEREAS, Honorable W. B. Shearer, who is making a nationwide campaign to keep our people informed on the national defense and Oriental menace, will be available for an address on Wednesday, March 18, 1925; and

WHEREAS, The subject aforementioned is of peculiar interest and importance at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the said Honorable W. B. Shearer be and he is hereby invited to address the members of the Legislature and interested citizens in the Assembly Chamber on the nineteenth day of March, 1925.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Senator Inman asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, without reference to Committee.
Unanimous consent granted.
Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Inman moved that Senate Bill No. 181 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, to which it was previously referred, and re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion carried, and such was the order.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Murphy, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Maloney and Tubbs:

WHEREAS, California will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its admission into the Union on September 9, 1925, and this historical event is to be known as the Diamond Jubilee Celebration throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Various celebrations will be held in California commemorating this event, culminating with a final celebration in the city of San Francisco, on September 9, 1925; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Governor be requested to send an invitation to His Excellency, the President of the United States, and to the members of his Cabinet; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature request the Congress of the United States to appoint appropriate committees representing both Houses, to attend said celebration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to communicate with the governors of the various states inviting them personally to attend said Diamond Jubilee, or to send an official representative; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to issue a proclamation calling the attention of the people to the significance and importance of this great historical event.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 247 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 615 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 165—An act amending an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such election; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 21½.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 165 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 343—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*d*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase or build and furnish school buildings to house employees of the school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 343 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—15.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Powers, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—20.

Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1608*e*, to authorize the governing board of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 344 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Christian, Gates, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Powers, Sample, Taylor, and West—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 564 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 689 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 659 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Kline to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 15½, to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to bonds for the maintenance of street work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Kline: Bill No. 793—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 15½, to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to bonds for the maintenance of street work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 81 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of beaver;

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; noes—0,

Also: Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—5.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 540 and 678 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—4.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 633 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 663 and 195 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it be amended and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 342 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 533 ordered on file for second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Tubbs gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 343 was refused passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 67 and 68 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 254—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal utility districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—1; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 254 and 255 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession;

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of

streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 407, 408, 409 and 410 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city;
Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of, and to add a new section to, an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 218 and 476 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon." Approved May 23, 1921;
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.
Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory or two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 184 and 473 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations;
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903;
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within

municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889;

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same do pass.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 186, 1170 and 1171 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article sixteen (XVI) thereof a new section to be numbered four (4), providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the California Highway Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California relating to the giving or lending of public credit—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 ordered on file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Murphy moved to refer Senate Bill No. 249 to Senator Swing as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the semi-colon after the word "jury" and insert a "period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the balance of lines 14 and all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and up to and including the word "and" in line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Capitalize the letter "S" in word "such" in line 20.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Murphy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the removal of prisoners from the county jail by reason of sickness or accident.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to special notices of proceedings in estates.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1063, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control, and transfer of real property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to amend section 846 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to alias summons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 605, relating to trial by jury.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5, after the word "session", insert the word "laws".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 1777 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardian's sales.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11, strike out the word "encumber" and insert in lieu thereof the word "encumbrance".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California", to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 2152 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and removal of medical superintendents of State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 2184 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of insane persons to the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to concurrent jurisdiction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who cannot adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, relating to part-time schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act authorizing the Attorney General of the State of California to bring and maintain an action or actions, in the name of the people of the State of California, to determine the nature of the title by which husbands and wives own and hold community property in this State acquired at any time since the codes of California took effect on January 1, 1873, community property acquired since chapters 583 and 589 of the laws of 1917 of the State of California took effect on July 27, 1917, and community property acquired since chapter 18 of the laws of 1923 of the State of California took effect on August 17, 1923, and the respective rights and interests of husbands and wives in community property acquired during said respective periods, prescribing the character and venue of such actions and the matters to be alleged in the complaints therein, and providing for new trials and appeals in such actions.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 5 and 267 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 309 and 311 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 324 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 335 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 372 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to regulate the employment of moving picture operators, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 171 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1962 8 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 58 read first time, and referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the citrus white fly.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 13, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 12, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Senator Crowley:

The following resolutions were adopted by the Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313, Order of Eastern Star, at their meeting held February 24.

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug-addiction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State, to the State Legislature, and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

ANNA M. ELLIS, Secretary.

By Senator Handy:

WHEREAS, For the purpose of continuing the water survey and investigations of the water resources of the State of California started by appropriations made by the Legislature of 1921, and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature two bills looking for the appropriation of $500,000 for the purpose of continuing the survey and investigations, which bills are numbered respectively Assembly Bill No. 624, and Senate Bill No. 616, and

WHEREAS, The issue being of great importance to the farming interest throughout California and the control, conservation and distribution of the water resources, will do more for the improvement of the State than any other development, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Willows Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting of March 3, endorse such legislation and the appropriation of such a sum as will allow this survey and investigation to be made; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Fred Handy, State Senator, and to Honorable Van Bernard, State Assemblyman.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Boonville, California, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

MRS. FRANCES BURKE,
And 17 others.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Calpella, California, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the

present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

G. F. CARTER,
And 48 others.

Also:

To the Honorable Fred C. Handy,
Member of the Senate from the Fourth California District.

Your undersigned constituents, residing in Laytonville, California, earnestly urge you to give your full support to the Senate Bill No. 40.

This measure is intended to correct the intolerable nuisance caused by the present Pharmacy Law, which prevents us from getting simple household remedies and medicines from our local store, which in some cases compels us to go many miles to get them, and we demand that our local store be given the right to sell such items provided they are put up by a registered pharmacist and supplied in sealed packages.

Believing you will agree that this is in the interest of and for the protection of the public and that you will do all possible to promote this measure, we are,

O. R. PINCHES,
And 20 others.

By Senator Kline:

SANTA ANA, March 10, 1925.

Senator C. M. Kline,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR: We, as representatives of the 1300 members of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, are very anxious about the proposed bills having to do with the moral welfare of our State. We want you to know that we are with you in opposing the passage of these bills as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 339; Assembly Bill No. 222; Assembly Bill No. 503; Assembly Bill No. 526; Assembly Bill No. 789; Assembly Bill No. 1129; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14.

We are writing to the chairmen of the various committees to which the bills have been referred.

Yours truly,

WM. EVERETT ROTEND, Pastor.
J. E. KELLOGG, Clerk of Session.
HARRY W. LEWIS, Chairman of Civic Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Gray, to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced:

By Senator Gray: Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relating to approving the Colorado River Compact—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted and re-referred to this committee.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act providing for the survey and subdivision of lands belonging to the State of California to be sold or leased, and the recording of maps of surveys and subdivisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 107—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of South San Francisco and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 782 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bills Nos. 331 and 107 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 731—An act making an appropriation for an addition to the Ferry Building, San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 731 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af*, inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Pedrotti (by request):

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act dedicating certain land in the city of Los Angeles for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue and directing the board of regents of the University of California to convey the same to the city of Los Angeles for that purpose.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Baker: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 referred to committee on Municipal Corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out lines 26 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Every person who ships or offers for shipment or who transports or carries any species of crab from fish and game districts one and one-half, five, five

"A", six, seven, seven "A", eight and nine, either to a point outside of the state or into any part of the state other than in districts one and one-half, five, five "A", six, seven, seven "A", eight and nine, or who holds any crabs in live cars within said fish and game districts, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

For the purposes of this act a live car shall be any box, crate or pen in which live crabs are kept."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Political Code, relating to the protection of beaver.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 342 to read as follows:

An act to amend sections eight, eleven, twelve and twenty-five of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary

regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered thirteen *a*.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend Senate Bill No. 342 as follows:

Strike out all of section 1 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SECTION 1. Section eight of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The sanitary assessor must, between the first Mondays in March and July of each year, assess all taxable property within the district to the persons by whom it was owned or claimed, or in whose possession or control it was at twelve o'clock meridian of the first Monday in March next preceding; but no mistake in the name of the owner or supposed owner of such property, or any informality in the description or in other parts of the assessments, shall render the assessment invalid.

The sanitary assessor shall verify his assessment book, and shall deposit the same with the Sanitary Board on the first Monday in July in each year, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

All the provisions of law relating to assessment of property by county assessors shall, so far as is applicable, apply to and govern the acts of the sanitary assessor in the assessment of taxable property within the district.

The sanitary assessor shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the order of the sanitary board and shall perform such further duties and do such other acts as may be ordered or required by the sanitary board.

SEC. 2. Section eleven of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. On the first Monday in July of each year, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock, p.m., the sanitary board shall meet at its usual place of meeting within said district, and proceed to organize itself into a board of equalization, and if the sanitary assessor has returned the assessment list for said year said board shall proceed to equalize the property so assessed and returned by said sanitary assessor. If said assessment list has not been returned by said sanitary assessor said board must adjourn from day to day until said assessment list has been returned, and for the purpose of adjournment one or more of the members of said board present may make said adjournment and announce the same. Upon the assessment list having been returned by the assessor, said board of equalization shall proceed to equalize the property listed on said assessment list, and said board shall continue in session as a board of equalization until the property upon the entire list returned by the assessor shall have been examined, rectified and equalized, with such reasonable intermissions during the day and from day to day as may be expedient. The board shall have power to hear complaints as to the proceedings of the assessor, and to adjudicate and determine the controversy thereon, and may of its own motion raise an assessment, after such reasonable notice to the party whose assessment is to be raised, as may be ordered by the board.

After the examination and rectification of the assessor's list shall have been completed, the board shall, by resolution, fix the rate of taxation for sanitary purposes and for the payment of the principal and interest of such year upon outstanding bonds, and the payment of the principal and interest that the sanitary board believes will become due during such year on bonds authorized but not sold, designating the number of cents on each one hundred dollars to be levied for each fund and the fund into which the same shall be paid.

After the entry in the minutes of the resolution fixing the rate of taxation the sanitary assessor must compute the respective sums in dollars and cents, rejecting the fractions of a cent, to be paid as a tax on the property enumerated in said assessment list, and segregate and place in the proper columns of the book the respective amounts due in installments, in the manner provided in the Political Code for the computation and collection of county taxes. The assessment list when so completed shall be verified by the assessor and signed by the president and secretary of the sanitary board, and the amount of the tax shall thereupon become a lien upon the property upon which it is assessed, and shall have the effect of a judgment against the person of the owner thereof. Every such lien shall have the force and effect of an execution duly levied against all property of the delinquent and the judgment shall not be deemed satisfied nor the lien extinguished until the taxes are paid or the property sold for the payment thereof, and no statute of limitations shall apply.

The total outstanding bonds of said district shall at no time exceed in the aggregate fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property of such district.

SEC. 3. Section twelve of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. As soon as practicable, but not later than the third Monday in August, after the taxes have been computed and extended on the assessment list, verified by the assessor and signed by the president and secretary of said board, the board shall transmit, or cause the assessor to transmit, the list so made, or a duplicate thereof,

to the tax collector of the county, who shall collect the taxes shown by said list to be due, in the same manner as he collects the county taxes, and all the provisions of the laws of the state as to the collection of taxes and delinquent taxes, and the enforcement of the payment thereof, so far as applicable, shall apply to the collection of taxes for sanitary purposes; and said tax collector, and the sureties on his official bond, shall be responsible for the due performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act; *provided*, that the sanitary board may, in its discretion, direct the district attorney of the county to commence and prosecute suits for the collection of the whole, or any portion of the delinquent taxes; and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to carry out such directions of the sanitary board, and he, and the sureties upon his official bond, shall be responsible for the due performance of the duty imposed upon him by this act.

All money collected for sanitary purposes by the district attorney under this act shall be at once paid to the county treasurer; *provided, further*, that the sanitary board may, at any time, by order entered in its minutes, provide a system for the collection of delinquent taxes, or make any change in the manner of their collection, which as to such taxes shall have the force of law.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the above entitled act, to be numbered 13*a*, to read as follows:

Sec. 13*a*. In lieu of the method herein provided for the assessment of all taxable property within the district, the sanitary board may elect to avail itself of the assessment made by the assessor of the county in which the district is situated, and may take such assessment as the basis for district taxation; *provided*, that the sanitary board shall declare its said election by resolution and file a certified copy thereof with the auditor and the assessor of the county in which the district is situated on or before the first Monday in February of the year the district proposes to use such assessment; thereafter all assessments shall be made and taxes collected by the county assessor and tax collector of the county in which the district is situated until the sanitary board, by resolution, elects otherwise. The said county auditor must on or before the second Monday in August of each year transmit to the sanitary board a statement in writing showing the total value of all property within the district, which value shall be ascertained from the assessment book of the county for that year, as equalized and corrected by the board of supervisors of such county. In case the sanitary board shall so elect, as hereinabove provided, it shall, on the third Monday in August, or if such day falls upon a holiday, then upon the first business day thereafter, fix the rate of taxation for sanitary purposes and for the payment of the principal and interest of such year upon outstanding bonds and the payment of the principal and interest that the sanitary board believes will become due during such year on bonds authorized but not sold, designating the number of cents on each one hundred dollars to be levied for each fund and the fund into which the same shall be paid, using as a basis the value of property as assessed by the county assessor and so returned to such sanitary board by the county auditor as hereinabove provided; said acts of said sanitary board are declared to be a valid assessment of such property and a valid levy of such taxes so fixed. The sanitary board must immediately thereafter transmit to the county auditor of the county in which the district is situated a statement of such rate so fixed by the sanitary board.

The said auditor must then compute and enter in a separate column in the county assessment book the respective sums to be paid as a sanitary district tax on the property enumerated and assessed as being in said district, using the rate of levy as fixed by the sanitary board of said district and the assessed value as found in such assessment book. Such taxes so levied shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and form as county taxes are collected, and when collected shall be at once paid to the county treasurer. Such taxes shall be a lien on all the property in the sanitary district, and said taxes, whether for the payment of a bonded indebtedness, or for other purposes, shall be of the same force and effect as other liens for taxes, and their collection shall be enforced by the same means as provided for the enforcement of liens for state and county taxes.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the words "Sec. 2" and in lieu thereof insert "Section 5;".

Strike out the word "act", line 9, page 3, and in lieu thereof insert the word "acts".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 342 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Nelson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "damages which may", and the following words in line 6: "be alleged to have been caused said trust organization", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "value of property, interest in property and property rights taken or damaged".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the passage of said initiative act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the

contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "hill" insert the word "formerly".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "city" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "and all proceeds from such sales shall be placed in a special fund by the city treasurer and expended only for said purposes."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the comma following the figure (20) strike out the remaining words of line 20 and all line 21, 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the Southern California Colony Association lands as shown on Map of Record in the county recorder's office of San Bernardino County, California, which are included in Block 9 of Fairmount Heights Tract, Map No. 4 of record in Book of Maps, page 5 thereof, Records of San Bernardino County, California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of, and to add a new section to, an act entitled "An act to

provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amended" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and in line 2 of said title strike out the words "and to add a new section to" following the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, following the word "amended" insert the following "and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section eleven and one-half, providing for the disposition of money raised by the sale of bonds under said act, whenever it has by resolution been declared to be no longer necessary to expend said money for the purpose for which the bonds were voted by reason of the fact that such purpose has been accomplished by other means."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "improvement" strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "hereunder."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "hereunder" insert the following: "or to place said money into a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the principal of said bonds at any time the same may be presented for payment by the holders thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 26, 1921.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems,

together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the California Highway Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title to said amendment and all of the text thereof from page 1, line 1, to and including line 5 on page 6 thereof, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 33.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, by adding to article sixteen (XVI) thereof a new section to be numbered four (4), providing for the budgeting of state highway expenditures and for the issuance of bonds to the amount of sixty million dollars for the completion of the state highway system and the acquisition and construction of other state highways by the California highway commission and declaring certain highways to be state highways.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said state be amended by adding to article sixteen (XVI) thereof a new section to be numbered four (4), reading as follows:

Sec. 4. The California highway commission shall, within the first ten days of each regular session of the legislature, submit to the legislature a budget containing a complete plan and itemized statement showing in detail the proposed expenditures of said commission during the ensuing biennium including its proposed expenditures for overhead, for maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of the then existing state highways and bridges; for the construction of such new highways and bridges as said commission proposes to improve during the ensuing biennium; for the acquisition of rights of way, and all other expenditures, together with a comparison, as to each item of expenditure, with the actual expenditures for each of the two preceding fiscal years, and an itemized statement showing the condition of all state funds available for highway purposes, and an estimate of the revenue of the state from all sources for highway purposes.

The legislature may either reject, accept or amend the program of new construction and improvement, or the proposed expenditures on existing highways.

If the estimated revenues from all sources for state highway purposes under existing laws, or those which may be hereafter enacted, shall not be sufficient to defray the proposed expenses, as approved by the legislature, the legislature is hereby authorized to authorize the issuance and the sale as hereinafter provided of sufficient bonds to cover any deficiency in money for the work of new construction, after first applying the available revenue to overhead, repairs, maintenance and reconstruction.

All moneys hereafter expended by the state highway commission from any source shall be with the approval of the state board of control and upon its audit.

All money available hereunder for the construction of state highways shall be used for the acquisition of rights of way for, and the construction of, the whole or any uncompleted parts of the following highways along the most direct and practical routes:

San Francisco to Crescent City (Redwood highway), Tiburon to Alto, Ignacio to Cordelia, Oakland (Albany) to Martinez, Benicia to Red Bluff via West Side, Woodland Junction to Sacramento, Sacramento to Yreka via East Side, Sacramento to Los Angeles (valley route), Stockton to San Jose, Manteca to Mossdale, San Francisco to San Diego (coast route), San Diego to El Centro, San Fernando to San Bernardino, San Bernardino to El Centro, Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano, Yreka to Oregon line, Roseville to Auburn, Auburn to Truckee, Truckee to Nevada line near Verdi (Truckee river route), Mojave to Barstow, San Bernardino to Needles, Shaver's Wells to Blythe, El Centro to Yuma, Redding to Alturas, Redding to Weaverville, Red Bluff to Susanville, route three near Richvale to Quincy, Auburn to Nevada City, Nevada City to Downieville, Hopland to Lakeport, Williams to Colusa, Sacramento to Placerville, San Jose to Santa Cruz, route four near Arno to Jackson, route four near Lodi to San Andreas, Salida to Sonora, Merced to Mariposa, Goshen to Hanford, Saugus to Bridgeport, Claremont to Riverside, San Juan Bautista to Hollister, Weaverville (Douglas City) to route one near Arcata, Gilroy to route four near Califa, route four near Bakersfield to Paso Robles, Crescent City to Oregon line via Monumental, Calpella to Williams via Upper Lake, Placerville to Nevada line, Bridgeport to Alpine Junction, Myers to Truckee, San Francisco to route five near Woodwardia, Saratoga Gap to Redwood park, Redwood park to Boulder creek, Mariposa to El Portal, Visalia to Sequoia park and San Bernardino to Pine Knot on Big Bear Lake via Waterman Canyon, Mecca to Shaver's Wells, Lancaster to Baileys, Santa Maria to Bakersfield via Cuyama river, San Lucas to Hanford, Hollister to route thirty-two near San Felipe, Auburn to Sonora (Mother Lode highway), San Juan to Pajaro river (Chittenden road) Michigan Bar to Drytown, Fairfield to Lodi, Santa Rosa to Schellville, Truckee to Nevada line via Dog valley, Marysville to Cisco, Downieville to Mount Pleasant, McDonald's to Navarro, Willows to route three north of Biggs, Orland to Chico, Peanut to Kuntz, Marysville to Colusa, Big Pine to Nevada line near Oasis, Susanville to Nevada line (Lassen boulevard), Alturas to Nevada line, mouth of Klamath river to route three at Klamath river, Jackson to Pickett's Junction, Angels Camp to route twenty-three via Murphy and Big Trees, Sonora to route twenty-three via Sonora pass, Calistoga to Lower Lake, Lower Lake to Rumsey, General Grant park to Kings river canyon, Carmel to Cumbria, Bakersfield to Freeman via Walker pass, Azusa to Pine Flats, La Canada to Mount Wilson road, Tahoe City to Nevada state line, and Keystone to Mono lake via Tioga pass and Yosemite park, together with the following additional highways which are hereby declared to be state highways:

San Francisco to San Jose (Bay Shore highway), Barstow to Nevada line southwest of Jean, Nevada, San Rafael to Point San Quentin; Crescent City to the Oregon line, Coast route; Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine creek; from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono county; from Bakersfield to Mojave; from Needles to Topoc; from Shavers Wells to Coachella; from Blythe to the Colorado river; from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana.

The total amount of bonds which the legislature is authorized to issue under the provisions hereof shall never exceed sixty million dollars ($60,000,000), and neither the whole nor any part thereof shall be issued except with the authorization of the legislature as hereinabove provided.

Whenever any part of said bonds are directed to be sold by the legislature, the state highway finance board shall direct the treasurer of the state to prepare such number of bonds of the State of California, numbered consecutively. The said bonds shall bear date of the preceding third day of January or the third day of July, whichever is nearest to the date of issue. The said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of value either at the office of the treasurer of said state, or at the option of the holder at the fiscal agency for the State of California in the city of New York, State of New York, at the times and in the manner provided in said bonds. The interest accruing on all of said bonds that shall be sold shall be payable either at the office of the treasurer of the said state, or at the fiscal agency as the holder may elect, on the third day of January and third day of July of each and every year after the sale of the same. The interest on all bonds issued and sold shall cease on the day of their maturity, and the bonds so issued and sold shall, on the day of their maturity, be paid as herein provided and canceled by the treasurer of the state. All bonds remaining unsold shall, at the date of maturity thereof, be by the treasurer of the state canceled and destroyed.

All bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the governor of the state, countersigned by the state controller, and endorsed by the state treasurer, and the said bonds shall be so signed, countersigned, and endorsed by the officers who are in office at the time said bonds are issued, and each of said bonds shall have the great seal of the State of California impressed thereon. The said bonds signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as herein provided, when sold, shall be and constitute a valid and binding obligation on the State of California, though the sale thereof be made at a date or dates after the person so signing, countersigning and endorsing, or either of them, shall have ceased to be the incumbents of said office or offices.

Appended to each of said bonds, there shall be interest coupons, so attached that the same may be detached without injury or mutilation of said bonds. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered and shall bear the lithographic signature of the state treasurer, who shall be in office at the time said bonds are issued. No interest shall be paid on said bonds for such time as may intervene between the date of the bonds and the date of the sale thereof, unless such accrued interest shall have been by the purchaser of said bond paid to the state at the time of said sale.

The legislature shall provide by an appropriation sufficient money to defray all expenses that shall be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation of said bonds, and in the advertising of the sale thereof, as in this act provided.

The state highway finance board shall determine the date of said bonds so sold, when they shall mature, and the interest rate thereon, which rate shall be fixed by said board according to the then prevailing market conditions, but shall at no time exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and the determination of said board as to the rate of interest shall be conclusive as to the then prevailing market conditions. Said board shall also fix the amount of said bonds which shall mature annually thereafter.

When the bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall have been signed, countersigned, endorsed and sealed as herein provided, and when directed by the state highway finance board, the state treasurer shall sell the same in such parcels and numbers as the state highway finance board shall direct, to the highest bidder for cash. The total amount so sold shall not exceed the amount authorized by the legislature, nor the amount which may be presently necessary within said limits as determined by the resolution of the state highway finance board. The state treasurer shall not accept any bid which is less than the par value of the said bonds plus the interest which has accrued thereon between the date of sale and the last preceding maturity date. The state treasurer may, at the time and place fixed by him for the said sale, continue said sale as to the whole or any part of the bonds offered to such time and place as he may at the time of such continuance designate.

Before offering any of said bonds for sale, the said treasurer shall detach therefrom all coupons which have matured or will mature before the date fixed for such sale.

The state treasurer shall give notice of the time and place of sale of such bonds by publication in one newspaper published in the city and county of San Francisco, one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week for four weeks next preceding the date fixed for such sale. In addition to the notice last above provided for the state treasurer may give such further notice as he may deem advisable, but the expense and cost of such additional notice shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each sale so advertised.

There is hereby created in and for the state treasury a fund, to be known and designated "fourth state highway fund," and immediately after such sale of bonds, the treasurer of the state shall pay into the said treasury, and cause to be placed in said fourth state highway fund the total amount received for said bonds, except such amount as may have been paid as accrued interest thereon. The amount that shall have been paid at such sale as accrued interest on the bonds sold shall be by the treasurer of the state immediately after such sale paid into the treasury of the state, and placed in the "fourth state highway interest fund", which is hereby created.

Moneys shall be drawn from said "fourth state highway fund" for the purpose of the budget of the California highway commission as approved by the legislature, upon warrants drawn by the controller of the state, upon demand made by the California highway commission, after audit and approval by the state board of control.

The treasurer shall on each first day of January and each first day of July succeeding the issuance of said bonds pay into the fourth state highway interest fund an amount of money which may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized and theretofore sold until the interest on all said bonds so sold shall have been paid, and also at the same time whenever a portion of the bonds sold hereunder shall become due, the treasurer of the state shall pay into the "fourth state highway sinking fund," which is hereby created, such an amount as may be required to pay the principal of the bonds so becoming due. Payment into both said funds shall be made in the first instance from any funds received by the state under existing laws, or laws which may hereafter be enacted for the repair, renewal, construction, or reconstruction of state highways. If said last named funds shall be insufficient for the purpose, the deficiency shall be made up by the transfer to the "fourth state highway interest fund" and the "fourth state highway sinking fund" of the money from the general fund.

The principal of all of said bonds sold shall be paid at the time the same becomes due from the "fourth state highway sinking fund," and the interest on all bonds sold shall be paid at the time said interest becomes due from the "fourth state highway interest fund."

Both principal and interest shall be paid up on warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state, upon demand, audited by the state board of control, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for payment of the principal of said bonds so sold and the interest accruing thereon. No bonds paid hereunder shall be reissued, nor shall any bonds be issued in lieu thereof after the same have been paid, nor shall any bonds be issued under the authority hereof after 1945.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 763 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 10.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 12¾ of article XIII of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12¾. Fruit and nut bearing trees under the age of four years from the time of planting in orchard form, and grape vines under the age of three years from the time of planting in vineyard form, and all forest trees which have been planted or naturally grown on lands not previously bearing merchantable timber or on lands from which the merchantable original growth timber stand has been removed, shall be exempt from taxation, and nothing in this article shall be construed as subjecting such trees and grape vines and forest trees to taxation.

Senate constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the Senate constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation

thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 489 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 718 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 93 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 393 was passed on file.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess for ten minutes, to hear Lieutenant Governor M. J. Sullivan of Nevada; Speaker of the Assembly A. S. Henderson; Mayor E. E. Roberts, President of the Nevada Transcontinental Exposition, of 1926; W. S. Lunsford, Second Vice President of the Exposition; E. H. Walker, Manager of the Reno Chamber of Commerce, and F. F. Small, Executive Manager of the Exposition.

RECONVENED.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 626*o* and 631*a* of the Penal Code relative to the protection of water fowl.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 12 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 325 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to charitable, religious or benevolent societies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 333 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.

NOES—Senators Gates, and Hurley—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 4 of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block 5 and lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 354 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 418 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 278 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram,

Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—Senators Gates, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., and Kline—4.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, following the period insert the following: "Such temporary transfer of funds to any political subdivision shall be made only upon resolution adopted by the governing body of the city, county, or city and county directing the treasurer of such city, county, or city and county to make such temporary transfer."

Amendment adopted.
Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 read, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

SENATOR CROWLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Senator Crowley of the Twenty-second District was called to the chair.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 8 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.
In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 111 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.
In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 112 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af*, inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 384 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 776 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof.

On motion of Senator Swing, Senate Bill No. 433 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "county" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, following the word "court" strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "must".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "county" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to new trials.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 56, 70 and 447 ordered to print, and on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State

of California an amendment to section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the issuance of stock or bonds by corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered on file.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3396 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 466 and 524 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 448 and 380 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston

School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 257 and 783 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 775 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—4.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 550 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section to be numbered 8½ to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 205 and 454 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of

an act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of apartment houses and hotels, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which such apartment houses, hotels and dwellings are erected or located, and to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, approved June 15, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BOGGS.
GRAY.
POWERS.
YOUNG.
GATES.
CANEPA.
HOLLISTER.

Senate Bill No. 754 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full-time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 485 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be reprinted as amended, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 258 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be reprinted as amended, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 432 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for certified teachers and proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not completed, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the State Board of Education and granting to the said board the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, making an appropriation for administering this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be reprinted as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Education.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 434 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Murphy:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of their regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 226, 229 and 36 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the forty-second class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 390, 686 and 101 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 173, 216 and 421 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 19r29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 538, 645 and 877 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, compensation, and expenses of county officers of counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to joint statements of auditor and treasurer;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 221, 498 and 541 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 61—An act appropriating money for motor bus inspection by the State Railroad Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 61 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19*a*14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 73 and 192 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land forty feet wide and approximately one thousand one hundred fifty feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the directors of State insane asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of north California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 226, 300 and 676 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1771*a*, relating to the use of the estate of a wife over which a guardian has been appointed by reason of incompetency;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll-bridges over navigable waters within the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of receivers.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1158 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1175 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 1204 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or misbranding of agricultural seed, providing for the labeling of the party and vicinity thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city;

Also Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 927q, relating to judgment and costs in small claims courts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 643 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 821 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 856 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 871 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 981 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 2153a of the Political Code, relating to the duties of medical superintendents of State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 3, 1913, relating to deposit of moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feebleminded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to provide penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble minded under this act; to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institutions; to provide penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates; or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the contingent fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 134 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 312 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 385 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bills Nos. 500 and 501 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 453f of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the forty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By Ed. C. Lynch, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 3 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 27 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 63 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 121 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 132 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 430—An act defining the power of municipalities to establish the grades of those portions of any State or county highway lying within their boundaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code of California, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to city health officials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 1207 of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the dispute of preferred labor claims filed under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor and for costs to claimants bringing suits to establish contested claims, so as to make it mandatory on the officer levying the writ, if any such claim is contested by verified statement filed with him, to immediately mail notice to the claimant in question, at the address given on the claim filed by him, to the effect that his claim has been contested and that he must

bring civil action to establish same within ten days from the date said notice is mailed or his claim to priority is forever barred;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to provide for the formation and dissolution of pound districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 430 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 518 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 593 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 813 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 820 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bill No. 1053 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 16, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Campa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Harley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, March 13, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Slater.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Handy was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable and Mrs. William E. McConnell of Santa Rosa, and City Attorney Fred W. McConnell of Healdsburg.

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. M. S. Harris of San Francisco and Mrs. Artie R. Nugent of Biggs.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. W. Van Pelt, Secretary of Brawley Chamber of Commerce; M. S. Schoenthal, Secretary of Riverside Chamber of Commerce, and J. E. Whenell, President Riverside County Farm Bureau.

On request of Senator Baker, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Bert M. Carnar, Wm. H. Boswell, Thelma Tholeke, Mary Sneible, Bernice Cochran, Clarice Mills, Laurence Binsacca, Charles Drake, John Garrison and Leo Juri of Gonzales, California.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Captain Charles Wm. Alexander of San Francisco.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1217*a*, relating to trial for contempt—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that

the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10*a*, relating to water investigations, records of division and use, and distribution of water;

Also: Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the sanitation and maintenance of auto camps, to provide for the licensing, inspection and supervision of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums;

Also: Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs;

Also: Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto two new sections relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 616 and 617 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15*b*, which section relates to the furnishing of bonds by certain officers and employees of building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the withdrawing of shares of stock and investment certificates issued by building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend sections 647 and 647*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 647*b*, all relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the issuance of shares and investment certificates of building and loan associations and relating to the creation of a reserve fund; selection of directors and fees chargeable by such associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of beaver;

Also: Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof";

Also: Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 254—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal utility districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession;

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city;

Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 11½, providing for the disposition of money raised by the sale of bonds under said act, whenever it has by resolution been declared to be no longer necessary to expend said money for the purpose for which the bonds were voted by reason of the fact that such purpose has been accomplished by other means;

Also: Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Approving the charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
HURLEY.
PEDROTTI.
LEWIS.
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BAKER.
LYON.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Approving the charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Senator Baker asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, out of order, for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Approving the charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey, at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Allen:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities, and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Taylor:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara subject to certain trusts.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the period and beginning with the word "neither" strike out the word "neither" and every word on that line down to and including the word "purposes" in line 18.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911,

known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "office" insert the following: "to be voted on within the limits of a single county or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, change the first comma to a semicolon, and omit all the rest of the line, and all of lines 1 and 2 on the following page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or, if a sufficient number of such officers can not be secured in such precinct, the additional officers required shall be appointed from some other precinct in the same city or town; or, if such precinct is not situated within any city or town, they shall be appointed from the same supervisorial district in which they are to act. In the selection of such additional officers preference shall be given to those residing nearest to the precinct in which they are to act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of Boards of Supervisors.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and

expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1915, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1913, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 257 re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of

receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1" following the word "June".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "help" and insert the following: "and his position with reference to the employer,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, insert the word "total" after the word "the" at end of line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "charged" and add thereafter the following: "or to be charged,"; also, after the word "and" insert the following: "the amount or percentage collected or to be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "etc" and the period following same, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "theatrical agencies, or other licensed agencies."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 8½, to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "amended" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "relating to the annexation of territory."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 43 to 49, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the word "real".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof, a semicolon and the following: "*provided* that if a bona fide sale of any real property has been made prior to the effective date of this act and within the specified five year period, the same shall not be subject to the provisions of this act for any of the years prior to the date of such sale".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of an act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of apartment houses and hotels, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties, and the maintenance, use and

occupancy of the premises and land on which such apartment houses, hotels and dwellings are erected or located, and to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "an act to regulate the erection, construction.", also strike out all of lines 3 to 14, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the "state housing act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dwellings and areas of courts and window area and height of rooms."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "said act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the "state housing act," approved June 15, 1923,".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 754 re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 3.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 3."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 5." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 4.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 6." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 5.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 7." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 6.".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 258 re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period and add the following: "after this act shall become effective."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all after "Sec. 2." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any owner or tenant of any building, already erected, within said limits, to maintain any room or space for the congregation of students of any public school without the written consent of the school authority, except only for a noon hour restaurant so regulated that the congregation of school pupils, seats and tables shall be in the front of the building, open to view at all times."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all after "Sec. 3." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for the owner or tenant of any building within said limits to sell or allow the use of tobacco, articles of food or drink containing either drugs or liquor in any form."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 432 re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation therefor, and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for certified teachers and proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not completed, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the State Board of Education, and granting to the said board the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, making an appropriation for administering this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "certified teachers and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "completed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taken".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In lines 8 and 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "state board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In lines 9 and 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "prescribe" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" after the comma following the word "subcontractor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and strike out the word "and" following the word "agents" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "which", and strike out all of line 15, page 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and either in connection with or apart from them also maintain".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "maintained therein".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, insert a semicolon (;) after the word "skill", and strike out the word "and", inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all charitable schools or institutions, vocal or musical schools, business schools teaching shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, secretarial, salesmanship, banking or other usual business subjects; also all art or science schools except those which directly or through an agent advertise in newspapers, posters or circulars, or otherwise solicit, induce, influence or persuade any person to subscribe for a course of training with an understanding, written, oral or implied, that such person is to receive employment or advancement; also all engineering, dental, medical or law colleges or schools, all nurses' training schools, all optometry, chiropractic or osteopathic schools and any other schools the sufficiency of which is already passed upon by any other board, bureau or commission;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ("board of education"), and insert in lieu thereof the following: ("commissioner of labor").

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word ("board") and insert in lieu thereof the word ("commissioner").

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "state board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

Terms used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter, and the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "whether or not such applicant", and strike out all of lines 27 and 28 and the words "so which ones;" in line 29 of the same page.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, lines 39 and 40, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "members of the said board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, lines 48 and 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for one year from the date of its issuance" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to and including the thirtieth day of June next following the date thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "it" and insert in lieu thereof the word "he".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "members of the said board". Insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "members of the said board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "education." and insert in lieu thereof the word "labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 47 and 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "a surety bond in the penal sum", and strike out all of line 7, and strike out the words "thousand or over and under one hundred thousand;" in line 8 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bureau of labor statistics.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" appearing before the word "reason" and insert in lieu thereof the words "good and sufficient".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 38, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "upon" and strike out the words "or in", and strike out all of line 39, and the words "is not adapted to that particular trade or calling," appearing in line 40 of the same page.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the words "good and sufficient".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "upon" and strike out the following: "or, after two weeks' trial, decides that he or she".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "is not adapted to that particular trade or calling,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education." and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line after the period following the word "therein" and strike out all of line 13 of the same page.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "force" and add the following: "qualified".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "All" and strike out all of lines 17 to 28, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 34, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "examination" appearing in lines 33 and 34, and strike out the following: "approved by the board of education and attended said", appearing in line 34, and strike out all of lines 35 and 36 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "education" and insert in lieu thereof the word "labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 7, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "board of education, which board or its duly authorized representative," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner, who".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "members of the board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, beginning with line 22, strike out all of Sec. 20.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning in line 11 of the title of said bill after the word "act," strike out the following: "making an appropriation for administering this act,".

Amendment adopted.

Senate bill No. 434, re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relating to approving the Colorado River Compact.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 28, commencing with the word "this" strike out all down to and including the word "passage" in line 29, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, and the governors of the states of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 ordered to print, and on file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 24.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State, or of any county, city and county, city, township or other political corporation or subdivision of the State now existing, or that may be hereafter established, in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or otherwise, or to pledge the credit thereof, in any manner whatever, for the payment of the liabilities of any individual, association, municipal or other corporation whatever; nor shall it have power to make any gift or authorize the making of any gift, of any public money or thing of value to any individual, municipal or other corporation whatever; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature granting aid pursuant to section 22 of this article; and it shall not have power to authorize the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to subscribe for stock, or to become a stockholder in any corporation whatever; *provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring the control of any entire international water system necessary for its use and purposes, a part of which is situated in the United States, and a part thereof in a foreign country, may in the manner authorized by law, acquire the stock of any foreign corporation which is the owner of, or which holds the title to the part of such system situated in a foreign country.

Provided, further, that nothing contained in this constitution shall prohibit the use of State money or credit, in aiding veterans who served in the military or naval service of the United States during time of war, in the acquisition of, or payments for, farms or homes, or in projects of land settlement or in the development of such farms or homes or land settlement projects for the benefit of such veterans.

The California Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1921 (Statutes of 1921, chapter 578), as enacted at the forty-fourth session of the Legislature of the State of California, authorizing the issuance and sale of State bonds in the sum of $10,000,000, for the purpose of creating a fund to carry out the provisions of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, providing land settlement for veterans (Statutes of 1921, chapter 580), and the provisions of the "Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act," providing farm and home aid for veterans (Statutes of 1921, chapter 519) is hereby approved, adopted, legalized, validated and made fully and completely effective irrespective of the vote that may be cast upon the proposition of approving or disapproving such Veterans' Welfare Bond Act of 1921 at the general election of November 7, 1922. All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action.

And provided, still further, that notwithstanding the restrictions contained in this section, the treasurer of any city, county, or city and county shall have power and it shall be his duty to make such temporary transfers from the funds in his custody as may be necessary to provide funds for meeting the obligations incurred for maintenance purposes by any city, county, city and county, district, or other political subdivision whose funds are in his custody and are paid out solely through his office. Such temporary transfer of funds to any political subdivision shall be made only upon resolution adopted by the governing body of the city, county, or city and county directing the treasurer of such city, county, or city and county to make such temporary transfer. Such temporary transfer of funds to any political subdivision shall not exceed 85 per cent of the taxes accruing to such political subdivision, shall not be made prior to the first day of the fiscal year nor after the last Monday in April

of the current fiscal year, and shall be replaced from the taxes accruing to such political subdivision before any other obligation of such political subdivision is met from such taxes.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in the State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 422 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—Senator Swing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 753 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water

which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission, specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Bakes, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrozo, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 139 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons.

Senate Bill No. 383 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 213 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the erection, maintenance, use, and sanitary conditions of automobile camps, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 682 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 260 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act, relating to building and loan associations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Young moved to refer Senate Bill No. 621 to Senator Creighton as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, in the title of the printed bill, after the word "act" insert the words "approved April 5, 1911, as amended".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 621, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CREIGHTON, Special Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Young adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 622 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations.

On motion of Senator Hollister, Senate Bill No. 624 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.

On motion of Senator Hollister, Senate Bill No. 625 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 508 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 138 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section, relating to building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 619 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the Building and Loan Inspection fund.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 620 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 616 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations.
On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 623 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section, relating to building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 626 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code, relative to withdrawals from building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 627 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 628 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 629 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.
On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 630 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the Cali-

fornia State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 455 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 489 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 393 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 111 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 112 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 776 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 433 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and Oriental menace—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Senator Inman asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and oriental menace.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Following the word "concurring" strike out the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted, on the afternoon of March 18, 1925, at three p.m., to the said Hon. W. B. Shearer for the purpose of informing members of the Legislature and the general public on the matter of national defense and Oriental menace."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was refused concurrence in by the following vote:

AYES—None.
NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 779 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 81 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Political Code, relating to the protection of beaver.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 540 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 533 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read third time.

PASSAGE OF URGENCY SECTION.

Urgency section read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency features of the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 67 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts

where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 68 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Bill read third time.

PASSAGE OF URGENCY SECTION.

Urgency section read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency features of the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 254—An act to validate the organization of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose.

PASSAGE OF URGENCY SECTION.

Urgency section read:

The question being: Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency features of the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—35.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 255 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 407 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 408 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit

the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 409 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 410 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of, and to add a new section to, an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 476 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felloin, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 26, 1921.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 184 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains, and drainage systems, together

with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 473 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act providing for the survey and subdivision of lands belonging to the State of California to be sold or leased, and the recording of maps of surveys and subdivisions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of South San Francisco, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the forty-second class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 1929 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, compensation, and expenses of county officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to joint statements of auditor and treasurer.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Murphy to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retire-

ment systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, to investigate the institutions for the care of the blind in California, and recommending measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 referred to Committee on Education.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was received and read out of the regular order:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and her name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Florence Blood, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk---$5 00 per day

Resolution read, and, on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for president and vice president of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 361 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation thereof, the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that the amendments be printed and the bill be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
BAKER.
SWING.
LYON.
WEST.
PEDROTTI.
CROWLEY.
LEWIS.
CHRISTIAN.

Senate Bill No. 178 ordered on file for second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Swing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 682 was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the department encampment of the Spanish American War Veterans.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 961 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 129 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for the inspection and certification thereof, and for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'The standard apple act of 1917,' approved May 7, 1917; as amended," approved June 3, 1921; as amended, relating to apple packing and grading;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 461 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of burglary.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 940 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 1061 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1150 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a joint meeting of the Legislature.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to enter into a contract for the improvement and extension of the system for the supplying of water and electricity to the State prison at Folsom without cost to the State.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1206 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III title V of the Political Code to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'children's home-finding societies,'" approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 329 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19x5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill Nos. 109 and 301 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of officers over highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repairs of bridges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act amending section 9 of the "Cold Storage Act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 6 of the "Pure Food Act";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification, and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 114 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 465 and 466 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bills Nos. 896, 897 and 898 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add two new sections to an act entitled "An act for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 807*a* and 883*a*, providing for the filing with county clerks of certificates of election or appointment of judges of recorders' courts in cities of the fifth and sixth classes, and the certification by said county clerks of process issued by recorders' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to public works by persons convicted of failure to provide for minor children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine, and imprisonment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to establish in the State of California an educational institution for the care, supervision, education, training, discipline and employment of boys, to be known as the 'Whittier State School,'" approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to dismissals from such school;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to add a new chapter to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered chapter VI of part I, title II, relating to sessions of the district courts of appeal.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 87 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 108 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bills Nos. 120 and 209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 268 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 364 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 373*a* of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to the procuring of ballots by absent voters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to abandon and relinquish any and all claim to portions of streets designated as Railroad avenue, Humboldt avenue, B, C, D and E streets in the town of Sausalito and providing for the transfer and recession thereof to said town of Sausalito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 6*a* of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to dental hygienists;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2210*h*, relating to pensions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved," approved May 18, 1919, relating to provisions for the dissolution of such districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 558 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 634 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 683 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 746 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 815 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 866 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 1185 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 1192 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 16, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Slater.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to H. R. Ryerson of Los Angeles, manager Conservation Association of Southern California.

On request of Senator Tubbs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss Marion Delaney of San Francisco, president California League of Women Voters.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. F. D. Brown, circulation manager, and E. Van Rebbink, assistant editor, Oakland Tribune, Oakland, California.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable and Mrs. Thomas D. Johnston of Martinez, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine", carrying eighty-two per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and requests Senator C. M. Kline and Assemblyman S. C. Hartranft to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator C. M. Kline and Assemblyman S. C. Hartranft and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) SANTA ANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A. L. OLIGER, Executive Secretary.

Also:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, California, at their regular meeting held at their clubhouse March 10, 1925:

WHEREAS, There is now before the Assembly of the State of California Bill No. 748, which, if passed, would eliminate the necessity for the wife's signature on sales and mortgages; and,

WHEREAS, There is a community property law which protects the rights of the wife in and to the community property; and,

WHEREAS, The measure proposed by one Rosenshine, if passed, would nullify the present community property law; be it

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Improvement Club of Corona, Riverside County, California, with a membership of about 200 women, do urge all legislators to vote against this bill, and to use every effort to defeat it.

(MISS) LILLIAN J. LEWIS,
Chairman Legislation W. I. C.

Also:

WOMAN'S CLUB OF MURRIETA.

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1925.

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Club of Murrieta, actively oppose the Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat this bill.

MRS. ALLIE DUNHAM,
Secretary.
MRS. SARAH E. THOMPSON,
Legislative Chairman.
MRS. EDITH N. SMALL,
President.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and Oriental menace—and appointed Assemblymen West, Spence, and Burns as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Canepa, Sharkey and Christian, as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the creation of a board of parole commissioners for each county in this State for the paroling of prisoners confined in county jails and authorizing and empowering such boards to make rules and regulations in relation thereto," approved March 25, 1909, as amended, relating to boards of parole commissioners in cities and counties.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 109 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 8*h*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and compensation of officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 4041*f*, 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act to provide that no political subdivision may enforce a quarantine against any other political subdivision without the consent of the Director of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to sales for delinquent taxes of such districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 164 and 182 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 433 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 443 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 723 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 812 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1179 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 1203 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of judges of courts of record.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*w* of the Building and Loan Commission Act approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the State highway commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

LEWIS, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The following report of the joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the conditions at Delhi was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly.

In January, 1925, this Legislature adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which provides as follows:

"WHEREAS, It appears that considerable refinancing of the State Land Settlement at Delhi will be asked at this forty-sixth session of the Legislature and that it is advisable that this Legislature have full first-hand information as to the conditions at Delhi; therefore

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of six members, consisting of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate, respectively, to visit Delhi during the constitutional recess and to fully inquire into the situation at Delhi and to report back its findings to this Legislature soon after its reconvening February 24, 1925."

The undersigned, constituting the joint committee appointed under this resolution, pursuant to its terms, visited the Delhi Settlement during the constitutional recess and made a careful investigation of the existing conditions.

Your committee went over a considerable part of the land of the settlement, called upon a number of the settlers, discussed their problems, held informal hearings at which a number of the settlers appeared and gave their views. We also had a formal hearing at which all settlers, who requested it, were permitted to testify and at which representatives of the former and present administrations of the settlement testified orally and filed as exhibits elaborate statements of the financial conditions and needs of the settlement. A stenographic report of these formal proceedings, together with said exhibits, is filed herewith.

Your committee's findings as to the conditions at Delhi are as follows:

(1) That the State purchased the Delhi land, consisting of about 8400 acres, and installed an irrigation system, utilizing underground concrete pipe, during the period of high prices that prevailed in 1919 and for a few years thereafter.

(2) That it sold more than half of the land to settlers during the same period on long term contracts on a first payment of five per cent of the purchase price. The remaining portion of said land is still unsold, and consists of approximately 3300 acres.

(3) That the average size of each settler's farm is about 26.6 acres and the average price per acre agreed to be paid is about $229. This includes land, water right and main pipe line, but not individual pipe.

(4) That the average date of existing contracts with settlers is about October 1, 1921.

(5) That the average cost to the settler in planting his land, erecting buildings, residence and other improvements is about $3,762.56, or about $141.60 per acre.

(6) That the amount required each year to meet payments to the State, taxes, irrigation taxes and irrigation maintenance is about $33.49 per acre.

(7) That the average initial capital of these settlers was about $3,000, though many were accepted who had much less.

(8) That a great part of the acreage has been planted to fruit, which will not produce for several years. That 38% of the farms have produced no income to date, and for those that have, the average has been $451.20 per farm, or an average of about $17 per acre.

(9) That State funds for Delhi have been depleted. The loans promised to settlers for use on their farms have not been made in many instances.

(10) That Delhi settlers have suffered in common with all other agricultural interests due to well known economic conditions affecting farmers in general.

(11) That a large number of the settlers have invested their original capital in this land and improvements and a large number have borrowed money from the State for improvements and equipment. Their only property interests consist of equities in the lands and equipment and they are unable to borrow from private sources, consequently a large number of these settlers are unable to meet their obligations to the Land Settlement Board.

(12) The project as a whole has been, and now is, a financial failure. The settlers were led to expect too much; in several instances they were granted greater loans than the Land Settlement Act permitted.

In a number of instances chattel mortgages were made by settlers to the board securing loans made by the board. Later the mortgaged chattels were sold by the mortgagors and the loans were not repaid to the board.

Furthermore, in addition to the general expectation of more help than is economically sound or larger loans than was financially or legally proper, many of the settlers came to the colony with the distinct belief that the State would act as a sort of guardian angel or Santa Claus and "see them through", as they expressed it.

The final consideration of this problem has led your committee to recommend that the State of California should never enter into another land settlement scheme.

(13) The above mentioned conditions demonstrating the general failure of the plan, added to the fact that the settlers have been unable to meet their obligations to the Land Settlement Board and to the further fact that a portion of the land purchased was of nominal value only, has prevented the Land Settlement Board from making the payments due by it to the State according to the terms of the Land Settlement Act. All of these facts and conditions have tended to raise the average price of the land sold as well as those lands to be sold and have materially aided in preventing the sale of more tracts of land.

(14) That many of the settlers are not able to finance themselves and, unless the State will finance them, as they were led to believe, when they agreed to purchase this land, they will undoubtedly abandon their contracts and the State will have the partially developed land on its hands.

(15) That the reduction in farm values has been so great, averaging 33⅓% or more since the purchase and improvement of these lands by the State, that a corresponding change in its prices will necessarily have to be made if the unsold lands are to be sold and the sold lands are to remain sold.

(16) That the present expense of administration has been reduced to practical necessities only, except that the State still pays the chairman of the Land Settlement Board an annual salary of $6,000. This expense is not now necessary.

(17) That the present administration of the settlement is highly efficient and economical.

As a conclusion from these findings your committee recommends legislation as follows:

(1) An appropriation of $250,000 to pay existing obligations and operating expenses, to be repaid to the State with interest.

(2) An appropriation of $350,000 for the Land Settlement Board with which to pay to the State its arrears in interest, which is merely a method of balancing the books of the Land Settlement Board.

(3) An amendment to the Land Settlement Act authorizing a reduction in price of unsold lands and a revision of existing contracts with settlers to meet present price conditions.

(4) An act to limit the interest chargeable upon moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Land Settlement Act and providing that no interest shall be charged to the Land Settlement Board from the

first day of July, 1925, or from the date the act takes effect, in case the latter date is subsequent to July 1, 1925, and up to June 30, 1930.

Your committee has prepared and offered bills for the above purposes. It believes that the suggested legislation offers the best solution of the Delhi problem, and it is the opinion of your committee that if the legislation herewith proposed is enacted that no further appropriation to or on behalf of the Delhi settlers and Land Settlement Board will be necessary and no such further appropriations should ever be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

BOGGS, Chairman.
HOLLISTER.
HARRIS.
BROCK.
CLOUDMAN.
ANDERSON, R. J.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FILE.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE.

Senator Sample asked for, and was granted unanimous consent, to take up Senate Bill No. 329.

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III, title V, of the Political Code, to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, describing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'Children's Home-Finding Societies'," approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the Board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor," approved June 11, 1915.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word authorized and insert in lieu thereof the following: authorize.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 12, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: An.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 14, strike out the word "engagers" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Engages.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 29, strike out the word "furnish" and insert in lieu thereof the following: furnished.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 329?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 329 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Broad, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 329 ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

An act to amend sections five, six, seven, eight, ten, twenty-five, and thirty-three of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections one, three, five, seven, ten, twelve, thirteen, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; **and amended and approved April 8, 1919.**

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors for president and vice president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections one, three, five, seven, ten, twelve, thirteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four of the said direct primary law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; and amended and approved **April 8, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

Sec. 5. *(a)* **The name of no candidate shall be printed on an official ballot to be used at any primary election unless at least sixty days prior to the primary election if the candidate is to be voted for at the August primary election and at least forty days prior to the primary election if the candidate is to be voted for at a primary election other than the August primary election, there shall be filed a declaration of his candidacy, by such candidate, or a declaration of candidacy by sponsors on behalf of such candidate, and an acceptance of such candidacy by the candidate so proposed. The declaration of such candidacy by such candidate shall be substantially as follows:**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

I hereby declare myself a _____ party candidate for nomination to the office of _____ to be voted for at the primary election to be held _____, 19____, and declare the following to be true:

My name is _____

My present residence is _____

My present occupation is _____
My present business address is _____
The name of my employer (if any) is _____
The address of my employer (if any) is _____
My occupation for the past three years has been as follows:
_____
_____
The duration of my residence in California is _____ years.
My address for the past five years has been as follows:
_____
_____
I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any): _____
I have held the following public offices (if any): _____
_____ for _____ years.
_____ for _____ years.

I am registered as affiliated with the _____ party. My special fitness, training or experience in the line of work which I will be called upon to perform in case of my election to the office for which I am a candidate is as follows: (In not over fifty words and to be inserted at the option of the candidate).
_____
_____
_____

If nominated, I will accept such nomination and not withdraw and will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected.

_____
Signature of Candidate.

State of California, } ss.
County of }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

_____
Notary Public (or other official).
Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____ 19____

_____
Registrar of Voters—County Clerk.

In the event the said declaration of candidacy is made by sponsors, as herein provided, each such declaration of candidacy shall be substantially as follows:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY SPONSORS.

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified elector of the County of _____ State of California, and that I am registered as intending to affiliate with the _____ party, and I do hereby sponsor, propose and nominate _____ who resides at No. _____ Street in the City of (or in the town of) _____ County of _____ State of California, as a party candidate for the nomination of such party for the office of _____, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and I hereby assert as follows:

That in my opinion, my knowledge of the said _____ is sufficient to warrant my urging his election to the office of _____ and that he is fully qualified mentally, morally and physically for the said office and should be elected to fill it; that I am not at this time a signer of any other declaration of candidacy, nominating, proposing or sponsoring any other candidate for the above named office, or in case there are several places to be filled in the above named office, that I have not signed more declarations of candidacies than there are places to be filled in the above named office; that my residence and occupation are correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

Name:	Residence:	Occupation:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

State of California, } ss.
County of }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____
Notary Public (or other official).
Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____
Registrar of Voters—County Clerk.

Such declaration or declarations of candidacy by sponsors shall contain, all told, the same number of signatures as required by subdivision "d" hereof, and no further

signatures shall be necessary or required to place such candidate so proposed on the official primary ballot.

Such candidate so nominated or proposed by said sponsors shall, if he accepts such nomination, file with the proper officials and within the time provided by law, an affidavit of acceptance, which affidavit shall be substantially as follows:

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I hereby accept the nomination as proposed by a certain declaration of candidacy by sponsors, as a candidate of the_____party for nomination to the office of_____, to be voted for at the primary election to be held_____19____, and declare the following to be true:

My name is _____

My present residence is _____

My present occupation is_____

My present business address is_____

The name of my employer (if any) is_____

The address of my employer (if any) is_____

My occupation for the past three years has been as follows:

_____

_____

The duration of my residence in California is_____years.

My address for the past five years has been as follows:

_____

_____

I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any):_____

_____

I have held the following public offices (if any):

_____ for _____years.

_____ for _____years.

I am registered as affiliated with the_____party.

My special fitness, training or experience in the line of work which I will be called upon to perform in case of my election to the office for which I am a candidate is as follows: (In not over fifty words and to be inserted at the option of the candidate).

_____

_____

If nominated I will accept such nomination and not withdraw and will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected.

_____

Signature of Candidate.

State of California, } ss.
County of }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____day of_____19____.

_____

Notary public (or other official).

(*b*) The declaration shall be made in duplicate except as hereinafter provided, and each copy thereof shall be subscribed and sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and thereupon at least sixty five days before the August primary election, and at least forty-five days before a primary election other than the August primary, shall be left with the county clerk or registrar of voters in the county in which the candidate resides. Such clerk or registrar of voters shall forthwith certify and transmit to the secretary of state one copy of the declaration of candidacy and acceptance as herein provided, for each candidate for state offices, United States senators, representatives in congress, members of the state senate and assembly, delegates to state conventions from holdover senatorial districts, and all officers to be voted for in districts comprising more than one county, and shall file the other copy in his own office. In the case of candidates to be voted for at a municipal election at a primary other than the August primary he shall transmit one copy of the declaration or declarations and acceptances, as herein provided, of such candidates, to the city clerk of the municipality concerned, and shall file the other copy in his own office. In the case of candidates for all other offices, the declarations need not be made in duplicate and shall be filed in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters.

Where a party candidate is placed in nomination by a declaration of candidacy by sponsors, such sponsors' certificates as may be required by the provisions of this section must be filed at the time of the filing of the declaration of acceptance. Sponsors must be electors and qualified to vote at the ensuing primary election in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted for, and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed.

(*c*) A candidate for a judicial, school, county, township or municipal office shall omit all reference to party candidacy or party affiliations from said declaration.

(*d*) After said declaration shall have been signed, certified and filed as provided in this section, and not later than forty-five days before said primary election, if

the candidate is to be voted for at the August primary election and at least thirty days prior to the primary election if the candidate is to be voted for at a primary election other than the August primary election the candidate shall cause to be filed sponsor certificates herein provided for, of not less than one hundred nor more than one hundred twenty sponsors if the candidate is candidate for a state office or for United States senator, and not less than fifty nor more than sixty if the candidacy is for representative in congress, member of the board of equalization, or for any office voted for in more than one county, and not state wide, except for the state senate or for the assembly, and not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty if the candidacy is for the state senate or for the assembly, or a candidacy in a single county or any political subdivision thereof, or for delegate to state convention from a hold-over senatorial district. In the case of every candidate to be voted for at the primary election for whom the number of sponsor certificates is not above provided, the number shall be not less than one-half of one per cent, nor more than two per cent. of the total vote cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election in the county or political subdivision thereof in which such candidate seeks nomination. In the case of candidates for a party county central committee, the percentage shall be based upon the votes for the respective party candidate for governor, or if there was no candidate for governor, for other state wide office.

Sponsors must be electors and qualified to vote at the ensuing primary election in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted for, and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed.

(*e*) Sponsor certificates and declaration of candidacy by sponsors, must be made in duplicate except as hereinafter provided, and shall be left with the county clerk or registrar of voters of the county in which the sponsor resides and is a registered voter thereof and the county clerk or registrar of voters shall not accept for filing any declaration or sponsor certificate unless all blanks therein are filled. The county clerk or registrar of voters shall forthwith file said certificates in his office or forward the same for filing as provided in this act.

The county clerk or registrar of voters before filing or forwarding for filing any declaration or sponsor certificate shall verify the signature on each declaration and certificate and the political affiliation set forth therein with the registration affidavits on file in his office and mark "not sufficient" any signature in any declaration or certificate which does not appear in the same handwriting as appears on the affidavit of registration in his office or in which the declaration of party affiliation is not in accordance with the declaration of party affiliation in such affidavit of registration.

(*f*) Sponsors' certificates for candidates for judicial, school, county, township or municipal offices shall not set forth party candidacies nor party affiliations.

(*g*) All sponsor certificates which by section six of this act are required to be filed in the office of the secretary of state shall be delivered to the county clerk or registrar of voters as provided herein at least forty days prior to the August primary election and within five days after being so left one set of such certificates shall be forwarded by such county clerk or registrar of voters to the secretary of state, who shall receive and file the same. The county clerk or registrar of voters shall forward with said sponsors' certificates a statement showing the total number which have not been marked "not sufficient", as hereinabove provided, and shall include therewith a typewritten list of the sponsors not marked "not sufficient", their addresses and occupations. The duplicate copies of such sponsor certificates he shall file in his own office.

All sponsor certificates which by this act are required to be filed in the office of the city clerk of any city or municipality shall be delivered to the county clerk or registrar of voters as provided herein at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the primary election at which such nominations are to be made and one set of such certificates shall within five (5) days after being so left be forwarded by such county clerk or registrar of voters to the city clerk of such city or municipality who shall receive and file the same. The duplicate copies of such sponsor certificates the county clerk or registrar of voters shall file in his own office.

All sponsor certificates which are not required by this act to be filed in the office of the secretary of state or a city clerk shall be filed in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters, and such sponsor certificates shall not be made in duplicate, and shall be so arranged, by pluralizing of pronouns and otherwise, as to admit of the signatures of not exceeding fifty sponsors on the same sponsors' certificates.

Sponsors, other than those who shall sign declaration of candidacies by sponsors, shall certify to the qualification of the candidate as follows:

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned sponsor for_____for the_____party nomination to the office of_____to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the_____day of _____, 19____, hereby assert as follows:

That in my opinion, my knowledge of the said_____ is sufficient to warrant my urging his election to the office of _____ and that he is fully qualified mentally, morally and physically for the said office and should be

elected to fill it; that I am a qualified elector of _____county and I am registered as affiliated with the _____ party and am not at this time a signer of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the above named office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the above-named office, that I have not signed more certificates than there are places to be filled in the above-named office; that my residence and occupation are correctly set forth after my signature hereto.

Name: Residence: Occupation:

State of California, }
County of } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____
Notary Public (or other official)

(h) It shall be the duty of the county clerk or registrar of voters to furnish a sufficient number of blanks for declarations and sponsor certificates as provided herein without cost.

No defect in any declaration or sponsor certificate presented shall prevent the filing of another declaration or sponsor certificate within the period allowed for presenting the declaration or sponsor certificate.

(i) The secretary of state, city clerk, county clerk or registrar of voters shall preserve in his office, for a period of four years, all candidates' declarations and sponsors' certificates filed in accordance with this section.

(j) Each signer of a sponsor certificate must be a qualified elector, must not at the time of signing a certificate have his name signed to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the same office signed to more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled for such office.

(k) The secretary of state before any primary election shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form a copy of all declarations received by him, said declarations to be followed by the names, addresses, and occupations of all sponsors. The pamphlet shall contain the declarations and sponsor lists of all candidates for state offices, United States senators, representatives in congress, and all officers to be voted for in districts comprising more than one county, and shall be printed with the same general order of party officers and candidates as is provided in this section and subdivision for the pamphlet to be issued by the county clerk or registrar of voters.

Said secretary of state shall furnish not later than thirty-five days before any primary election to each candidate one copy, and to each county clerk or registrar of voters at least five copies of said pamphlet. He shall also furnish to each county clerk or registrar of voters a copy of the declarations and a list of sponsor certificates, including addresses and occupations, of all candidates for state senate or assembly, and all candidates for delegate to state conventions, to be voted for in the county to which such copy and list is sent; provided that in the case of such candidates to be voted for wholly within one county or city and county, the secretary of state need only refer to the declarations and sponsor certificates already on file in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters.

The county clerk or registrar of voters shall immediately upon receipt of said copies of such pamphlet add thereto the declarations of all candidates for state senate and assembly and delegates to state conventions, together with the names of all sponsors, their addresses and occupations and print a sufficient number and mail one copy of said pamphlet to each registered voter with his sample ballot. As soon as said pamphlets are printed the county clerk or registrar of voters of each county or city and county, shall file one copy with the secretary of state and send one copy to each candidate whose declaration of candidacy is printed therein.

The names of candidates and sponsors shall be printed in black face type, the names of the candidates to be in capital letters. The size of the pamphlet shall not exceed six by nine inches. Said pamphlets shall be headed in large type "Information concerning candidates to be voted on at the primary election" and below this shall be printed in black face type the following: "Retain this pamphlet until the November election for information concerning candidates nominated at this primary election." These pamphlets shall be printed with appropriate headings and shall contain, first, the names of all candidates of that party whose candidate for governor received the highest vote at the last gubernatorial election, secondly, the names of all candidates of that party whose candidate for governor received the second highest vote, and so on. For parties which had no candidate for governor the order shall be as determined by the secretary of state. Every candidate who is the candidate of more than one party shall have his declaration of candidacy printed under each party for whose nomination he is a candidate, together with the list of party sponsors who have proposed his nomination by such party. Under each party division of said pamphlet shall appear all the offices for which nominations are to be made, and under the name of each office the names of all party candidates for such office, the names of both offices and candidates to appear in the same order in which they

are to appear upon the primary ballot, as provided in section twelve of this act. After the lists of all party candidates with their respective declarations of candidacy and sponsor lists, shall appear, in the order of offices and names of candidates provided for the primary ballot, all judicial and school offices to be voted on in more than one county, with the declarations of candidacy and sponsor lists for the several candidates under each of said offices. In all counties where there is more than one assembly district a separate and distinct pamphlet shall be printed for each assembly district.

(*l*) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the independent nomination of candidates as provided by section one thousand one hundred eighty-eight of the Political Code, as said section reads at the time of said nomination; except that a candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as one of the candidates for nomination to any office on the ballots of any political party at a primary election held under the provisions of this act, and who is defeated for such party nomination at such primary election, shall be ineligible for nomination as an independent candidate, or as a candidate named by a party central committee to fill a vacancy as provided in section twenty-five of this act, for the same or any other office at the ensuing general election; and no person shall be permitted to file nomination papers for a party nomination and an independent nomination for the same office, or for more than one office at the same election. Nor shall any person whose name has been written in upon any ballot or ballots for any office at any primary election, have his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for such office at the ensuing general election, except under the provisions of said section one thousand one hundred eighty-eight of the Political Code, or of section twenty five of this act providing for the filling of vacancies by party central committees, unless at such primary election he shall have received for such office votes equal in number to one per cent of all votes cast for such office at the last preceding general state election.

(*m*) The officer with whom declarations of candidacy are filed shall keep a record in which he shall enter the name of the candidate, the title of the office, the party, if any, the names of the sponsors and the time of filing.

(*n*) The provisions of this section of the direct primary law shall not apply to the May presidential primary election, but nominations under the provisions of the presidential primary act and under the provisions of section one thousand one hundred eighty-eight of the Political Code shall be made through the method of nomination papers provided by the direct primary law as it existed in 1919.

SEC. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. All declarations of candidacy and sponsor certificates provided for by this act and designated as "nomination papers" in other portions of this act, shall be filed as follows:

1. For state officers, United States senators, representatives in congress, members of the state senate and assembly, delegates to state conventions from holdover senatorial districts, and all officers to be voted for in more than one county, one copy in the office of the secretary of state, and a duplicate copy in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters of the county in which the candidate or sponsors reside.

2. For all officers to be voted for wholly within one county or city and county except as provided in subdivisions one and three of this section, in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters of such county or city and county.

3. For city officers, in the office of the city clerk or secretary of the legislative body of such city or municipality.

SEC. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. A filing fee of two per cent of the first year salary shall be paid to the secretary of state by each candidate for state office or for the United States senate, except as otherwise provided in this section.

2. A filing fee of one per cent of the first year salary shall be paid to the secretary of state by each candidate for representative in congress or for any office except member of state senate and assembly, to be voted for in any district comprising more than one county.

3. A filing fee of twenty dollars shall be paid to the secretary of state by each candidate for the state senate or assembly.

4. A filing fee of ten dollars, except as in subdivision six below shall be paid to the county clerk or registrar of voters in any county or city and county when the declaration of any candidate to be voted for wholly within one county or city and county is filed with such county clerk or registrar of voters.

5. A filing fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the city clerk or secretary of the legislative body of any municipality when the declaration of any candidate for a city office is filed with such clerk or secretary of such legislative body.

6. No filing fee shall be required from any person to be voted for at the May presidential primary election, or from any candidate for an office to the holder of which no fixed compensation is required to be paid, or for township or municipal offices the compensation to the holder of which does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum.

7. In no case shall the secretary of state, county clerk, registrar of voters, or city clerk receive any declaration certificate for filing until the requisite fee for such filing, as prescribed in this section, has first been paid to him.

8. When a person for whom a declaration certificate has not been filed is nominated for an office by having his name written on a primary election ballot, he must pay the same filing fee that would have been required if his declaration certificate had been filed, otherwise his name must not be printed on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

9. When a candidate for nomination to office is proposed for nomination by more than one political party, he must pay a separate filing fee for each party in which he is proposed for nomination; or if, having filed a declaration certificate for one party, he is nominated by another party having his name written on a primary election ballot, he must pay the same filing fee for such other party nomination that would have been required if his declaration certificate for such other party had been filed; otherwise his name shall not be printed on the general election ballot as the nominee of such other party.

SEC. 4. Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The county clerk shall immediately pay to the county treasurer, and the registrar of voters in any city and county shall immediately pay to the city and county treasurer, all fees received from candidates. The city clerk or secretary of the legislative body of any municipality shall immediately pay to the city treasurer all fees received from candidates. Within ten days after the primary election the secretary of state shall pay to the state treasurer all fees received from candidates and shall apportion the fees paid to him by each candidate to the county in which such candidate resides if such candidate is to be voted for wholly within one county or city and county, and otherwise equally among the counties within which such candidate is to be voted for, and certify such apportionment to the state controller, who shall issue warrants on the state treasurer for the amount due each county and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 5. Section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. At least thirty days before any August primary election preceding a November election the secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk or registrar of voters of any county or city and county, a certified list containing the name and post office address of each person for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of such secretary of state, including the candidates for delegate to a state convention, if any, from a "hold-over senatorial district," and who is entitled to be voted for in such county at such primary election, together with a designation of the office for which such person is a candidate, and except in the case of a judicial office or a school office of the party or principle he represents. Such county clerk or registrar of voters shall forthwith, upon receipt thereof, publish under the proper party designation the title of each office (except a judicial office or a school office) which appears upon the certified list transmitted by the secretary of state as hereinbefore provided, together with the names and addresses of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed for each of said offices in the office of the secretary of state, and also the names of all candidates for the state senate and assembly when such candidates are to be voted for wholly within one county or city and county, and for the county central committee, filed in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters. He shall also publish the title of each judicial office, school office, county office, and township office, together with the names and addresses of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed for each of said offices, either in the office of the secretary of state or in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters, and shall state that candidates for said judicial, school, county, and township offices may be voted for at the primary election, by any registered, qualified elector of the county, whether registered as intending to affiliate with any political party or not. He shall also publish the date of the primary election, the hours during which the polls will be open, and that the primary election will be held at the legally designated polling places in each precinct, which shall be particularly designated. It shall be the duty of the county clerk or registrar of voters in any city and county to cause such publication to be made once each week for two successive weeks prior to said primary election.

SEC. 6. Section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. No candidate whose declaration certificate has been filed for any primary election can withdraw as a candidate at such primary election. No candidate nominated at any primary election can withdraw as a candidate at the ensuing general election except such as are permitted to withdraw by this section. In case as a result of any primary election a person has received a nomination to any office without first having filed a declaration certificate, and having his name printed on the primary election ballot, he may at least thirty-one days before the day of election cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing in the office where he would have filed his declaration certificate had he been a candidate for nomination, his request therefor in writing, signed by him and acknowledged before the county clerk of the county in which he resides; and no name so withdrawn shall be printed on the election ballot for the ensuing general election. The vacancy created by the withdrawal of such person as aforesaid, or on account of the ineligibility of such person to qualify as a candidate because of the inhibitions of subdivision (1) of section five of this act, or by reason of the failure of a party to nominate any candi-

printed and published within the proposed metropolitan water district, and no other or further notice of such election or publication of the names of election officers or of the precincts or polling places need be given or made. It shall be competent, however, for the governing body of the initiating city or the governing body of any city within the proposed metropolitan water district in its discretion to order and provide for the publication of additional notices of such election in such form and substance and by such publication or posting as shall, in the judgment of the board ordering such posting or publication, be desirable or necessary to apprise electors affected thereby of the fact of such election and the nature of the proposition to be submitted. Such additional notice shall not be jurisdictional and failure to give such additional notice or defects or irregularities therein shall not affect the regularity of such election nor the validity of the incorporation of any district.

(*h*) The ballot used at such election shall contain the words "Shall the territory embrace within the corporate boundaries of the city of _____ become a part of the _____ metropolitan water district" (inserting the name of the city or water district as the case may be wherein such ballot shall be used and the name of the metropolitan water district as stated in the initiating ordinance) and the words "Yes" and "No" accompanied by voting squares set opposite thereto so that any elector may record his vote either for or against the proposition.

(*i*) When such election shall be held separately or shall be conducted concurrently with any other election but by the use of separate ballots, such ballots shall be counted by the respective election boards and the returns thereof shall be made to the governing board of the initiating city, which body, at its first regular meeting occurring five days after such election, shall canvass the returns and declare the result thereof.

In the event that any election held hereunder shall be consolidated with any primary or general election and the proposition herein provided for shall be printed upon a ballot containing other propositions, the returns of the election held hereunder shall be made with the returns of the primary or general election to the boards of supervisors or other bodies whose duty it shall be to canvass the returns thereof, and the results of the election held hereunder shall be canvassed at the time and in the manner provided by law for the canvass of the returns of such primary or general election. It shall be the duty of such canvassing body or bodies to promptly certify and transmit to the governing body of the initiating city a statement of the result of the vote upon the proposition submitted hereunder in each of the respective cities, the returns for which shall have been made to such canvassing bodies. Upon the receipt of such certificates it shall be the duty of the governing body of the initiating city to tabulate and declare the result thereof.

The governing body of the initiating city shall certify to the Secretary of State the proceedings had together with the result of the election, separately stating the names of the cities in which a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition shall have voted affirmatively, provided however, that the total number of electors in such approving municipality shall be not less than two-thirds of the total number of electors within the district as proposed in the original ordinance according to the register used at such election.

The Secretary of State shall within ten days after the receipt of such certificate of election issue a certificate of incorporation reciting that the district named in such certificate of election has been duly incorporated according to the laws of the State of California, and naming the municipalities of which said district shall be composed as shown by such certificate of election, which municipalities shall be those in which the majority of electors voting on the proposition of incorporation shall have voted affirmatively. The Secretary of State shall transmit to each such municipality a copy of said certificate of incorporation. The incorporation of any metropolitan water district shall be and become effective from and after the date of the issuance of such certificate of incorporation, and each such district shall thereupon and thereafter become vested with all of the rights, privileges, and powers in this act provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, after the word "district" insert the following: "and within and without the State".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: "and within and without the State".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 46 to 52, inclusive, and on page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) To have and exercise the power of eminent domain and in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use to take any property necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers herein granted. In any proceeding relative to the exercise of such power of eminent domain, the district shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a municipal corporation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "exceed", strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the parenthesized "(20)", and insert in lieu thereof parenthesized "(15)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: "as shown by the assessment records of the county or counties".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 43, of the printed bill, after the syllable "trict", insert the following: "*provided, however*, that such tax levied under this section exclusive of any tax levied to meet the bonded indebtedness of such district and the interest thereon shall not during the first four years of the corporate existence of any corporation organized hereunder exceed one mill on each $100 of assessed valuation of property taxable for district purposes as shown by the assessment records of the several counties, and after said period of four years such tax shall not exceed five cents on each such $100 of assessed valuation:"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "which method shall not be limited or controlled" and on page 6, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "by the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(10) To acquire water and water rights within or without the State, to develop, store and transport water, to sell water at wholesale for municipal and domestic uses and purposes, and to fix the rates therefor, and to acquire, construct and maintain any and all works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary or convenient therefor.

Sec. 5½. Each city, the area of which shall be a part of any district incorporated hereunder, shall have a preferential right to purchase from the district a portion of the water served by the district which shall, from time to time, bear the same ratio to all of the water supply of the district as the assessed valuation of property assessable for district purposes in such city shall bear to the assessed valuation of all property assessable for district purposes in the district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page six of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 30 to 45, inclusive; also strike out the words "ing body" of line 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The board of directors herein referred to shall consist of one representative from each municipal corporation, the area of which shall lie within the metropolitan water district. Such representatives shall serve without compensation from the district and shall be the chief executive officers of the municipal corporation, respectively; *provided, however*, that for the purposes of this section the chief executive officer of any water district, the area of which shall be a part of any metropolitan water district, organized hereunder, shall be deemed to be a member of the board of

supervisors of the county wherein such water district shall lie designated therefor by such board of supervisors. As a member of the board of directors, each representative shall be entitled to vote on all questions, orders, resolutions and ordinances coming before the board, and shall be entitled to cast one vote for each ten million dollars or major fractional part thereof, of assessed valuation of property taxable for district purposes in the city represented by him as shown by the assessment records and evidenced by the certificate of the county auditor provided that each representative shall have at least one vote and no representative shall have votes exceeding in number fifty (50) per cent of the total number of votes of all of the members. The affirmative votes of members representing more than fifty (50) per cent of the total number of votes of all the members and the affirmative votes of at least three members of the board shall be necessary and except as otherwise herein provided shall be sufficient to carry any order, resolution or ordinance coming before the board of directors. For the purposes of this section, the term "major fractional part" shall be deemed to mean a fractional part larger than one-half."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "The" strike out the words "duly appointed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, after the words "vice chairman" insert the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "secretary", strike out the words "and a controller,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, of the printed bill, strike out the portion of line 13 beginning with the words "Excepting as"; also strike out lines 14 and 15 and the word "order" of line sixteen.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 18, of the printed bill, after the words "viva voce" insert the following: "but upon demand of any member the roll shall be called".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 20, of the printed bill, after the words "in lieu of such", insert the word "previous".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "adoption.", insert the following: "No resolution or ordinance of the board of directors except ordinances calling election and levying taxes shall take effect until the expiration of thirty days following the adoption thereof, and such ordinances and resolutions shall be subject to referendum in the manner provided by law for the legislative acts of boards of supervisors of counties."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "offices" insert the words "which shall include the office of controller".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "clerical", insert the words "legal and engineering".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, after the words "shall be" strike out the words "Five thousand dollars ($5,000) and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, after the words "or more" insert the following paragraph:

"(8) To fix the rates at which water shall be sold, *provided however*, that rates shall be uniform for like classes of service throughout the district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, lines 46 and 47, of the printed bill, after the word "ordinance", strike out the words "passed by a vote of two-thirds of all its members," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the aggregate number of votes of all of the members of the board of directors".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 50, of the printed bill, after the word "preliminary", strike out the words "or incidental".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7, line 52, of the printed bill, after the word "purposes", strike out the words "of the incorporation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "election", strike out the words "or elections".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "improvements" insert the words "or the estimated amount of preliminary expenses, as the case may be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 21, of the printed bill, after the words "per annum" insert the words "payable semi-annually".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 37, of the printed bill, after the words "held hereunder", insert the following: "In the event that any bond election shall be called to be held concurrently with any other election or shall be consolidated therewith, the ordinance calling the election hereunder need not designate precincts or polling places or the names of officers of election, but shall contain reference to the act or order calling such other election and fixing the precincts and polling places and appointing election officers therefor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, after the words "board be", strike out the word "sufficient" and insert in lieu thereof the word "desirable".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 52, of the printed bill, after the words "shall not be", strike out the words "jurisdictional. Failure" and insert in lieu thereof the words "jurisdictional and failure".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 52, of the printed bill, after the words "to give such" insert the word "additional".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 10, of the printed bill, after the words "thereof declared", insert the following: "In the event that any election held hereunder shall be consolidated with any primary or general election and the proposition to incur indebtedness shall be printed upon a ballot containing other propositions, the returns of the election held hereunder shall be made with the returns of the primary or general election to the board of supervisors or other bodies whose duty it shall be to canvass the returns thereof, and the results of the election held hereunder shall be canvassed at the time and in the manner provided by law for the canvass of the returns of such primary or general election. It shall be the duty of such canvassing body or bodies to promptly certify and transmit to the board of directors of the district a statement of the result of the vote upon the proposition submitted hereunder. Upon receipt of such certificates, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to tabulate and declare the results of the election held hereunder".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 9, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 17, of the printed bill, after the words "in such", strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 18, of the printed bill, after the words "recited in said", strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 9, line 22, of the printed bill, after the words "less than", strike out the words "one-sixtieth (1/60)", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-fortieth (1/40)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "exceed", strike out the words "sixty (60)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty (40)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 48, after the word "controller," insert the words "whose signature may be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, after the words "published and", strike out the word "issued", and insert in lieu thereof the word "circulated".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "thereof." insert the following: "Such notice may offer the bonds at a fixed interest rate or with the interest rate undetermined, in which event the bids shall contain a statement of the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds and pay par value or more therefor, together with accrued interest."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "but for not less than their par value".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "thereof", insert the following: ", excepting premium and accrued interest,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 10, line 19, of the printed bill, after the words "in said", strike out the words "resolution and notice" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ordinance. Premium and accrued interest shall be placed in the fund to be applied to the payment of interest on, and the retirement of, the bonds so sold."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "proceedings", strike out the words "can test" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contest".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 9, of the printed bill, after the words "of the court.", insert the following paragraph:

"(*j*) The board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District shall at the time of fixing the tax levy and in the manner for such tax levy provided, levy and collect annually until said bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of the district set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy, *provided, however*, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, such tax shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of principal thereof on or before maturity. The taxes herein required to be levied and collected shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for district purposes and shall be collected at the time and in the same manner as other district taxes are collected and shall be used for no purpose other than the payment of such bonds and accruing interest."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 11, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 8. (*a*) Immediately after equalization and not later than the fifteenth day of August of each year, it shall be the duty of the auditor of each county wherein such district or any part thereof shall lie, to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 11, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 38, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"(*b*) On or before the twentieth day of August, the board".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of the remainder of line 44 after the word "county."; also all of lines 45 to 47, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall levy a tax accordingly."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "(*d*)" and insert in lieu thereof "(*c*)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*d*) On or before the twenty-fifth day of August of each year the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 27, of the printed bill, after the words "auditor of", strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "each".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 29, of the printed bill, after the words "shall be", strike out the words "based upon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 12, line 34, of the printed bill, after the words "herein provided." insert the following paragraphs:

"(*f*) As an alternative procedure to that set out in subdivisions (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*), hereof, the board of directors may, by ordinance, elect to proceed in accordance with subdivisions (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), and (*j*) of this section in the manner following:

On or before the first day of July of each year the controller of the district shall prepare a statement showing (1) the amount of money estimated to be required for district purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, (2) the amount of revenue anticipated to be received from the sale of water, (3) the amount of revenue to be derived from taxation, (4) the amount of money to be derived from taxation of property assessable for district purposes within each city. The apportionment of money to be derived by taxation from each city shall be so made as to require the owners of taxable property within each city to contribute equitably to the funds of the district and shall be made with reference to the assessed valuation in each city as shown by the county assessment records for the preceding year, the estimated amount which the utility or utilities serving water in each city, respectively, will pay into the treasury of the district for water delivered by the district, and the amount of money theretofore contributed to the district by each city, and the amount with which each city stands credited by the district as herein provided.

(*g*) On or before the fifteenth day of July of each year, certified copies of such statement shall be transmitted to the governing board of each city within the district, together with a notice that at a place and on a day and at an hour named therein, which day shall be between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth days of August, both inclusive, the board of directors of the district will hear any protests or objections to the apportionment which shall have been regularly filed. A similar notice together with a copy of said statement shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated within the district. It shall also be competent for the board of directors to order and provide for the publication or posting of such additional notices as may be deemed desirable or necessary to fully apprise all persons affected thereby of the contents of the statement and the time and place of hearing thereon. Failure to give such additional notice shall not affect the regularity of proceedings hereunder.

(*h*) At any time not later than one week before the time noticed for hearing, any city or the owner or owners of any property assessable for district purposes within the district may file a protest against the apportionment. At the time and place set for hearing or at any time or place to which such hearing may be continued, the board of directors shall hear and pass upon all protests and objections regularly filed, and may confirm or modify and confirm the apportionment as contained in said statement of the controller, and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. No action shall be taken upon any protest filed later than one week preceding such hearing.

(*i*) When the assessed valuations of property assessable for district purposes within the respective cities within the district shall have been received and the apportionment of money to be derived from taxation shall have been finally determined, the board of directors shall cause to be computed and shall levy upon property taxable for district purposes in each city, a tax sufficient to raise the amount of money apportioned to each city respectively, designating the rate of taxation in each city, and designating the number of cents upon each $100 assessed valuation of property taxable for district purposes in each city. Certified copies of the ordinance levying such tax and fixing the rate of taxation in each city shall, on or before the thirtieth day of August of each year, be transmitted to the auditor of each county wherein said district or any part thereof shall lie.

(*j*) On or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, it shall be competent for any city within any metropolitan water district incorporated hereunder to file with the controller of the district a copy of its ordinance duly certified electing to pay at a time or times therein set out the amount or any part or percentage thereof which would otherwise be raised by taxes levied upon property within the city as such amount shall be determined. Such ordinance shall be presented to the board of directors at the time of said hearing and if approved by the board the rate of taxation for district purposes in the city filing such ordinance shall be so fixed that the aggregate of monies derived from payments to be made pursuant to such ordinance and the money to be derived from taxation of property within such city for district purposes shall not exceed the amount finally apportioned thereto as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "(*f*)" and insert in lieu thereof "(*k*)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "statement", insert the following "or the ordinance of the board of directors as the case may be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 39, after the words "officers to", strike out the words "levy and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 41 to 52 inclusive; also lines 1 and 2 of page 13 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as herein provided. The taxes so levied shall be computed and collected at the time and in the manner required by law for the computation and collection of taxes for county purposes, and the property subject to such tax shall be subject to the same penalties for delinquency and the same provisions for law relating to the sale of property for non-payment of county taxes and redemption thereof shall apply to the tax herein authorized."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 13, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "services", strike out the words "herein rendered" and insert in lieu thereof the words "rendered hereunder".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 13, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out "(*g*)" and insert in lieu thereof "(*l*)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 13, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out "(*h*)" and insert in lieu thereof "(*m*)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 27, and the word "part" on line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to such districts".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 14, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "(*i*)" and insert in lieu thereof "(*n*)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 14, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "order", insert the words "or ordinance".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 14, line 24, of the printed bill, after the words "of such district", insert the following: "and shall be taxable equally with other parts of such district to pay the indebtedness of the district outstanding at the time of such annexation or consolidation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 14, line 26, of the printed bill, after the words "controller of", strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any metropolitan".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 14, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "municipality", strike out the word "jointly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "equally".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 40 and the words "four hereof" of line 41, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "publication; when given by posting such notice shall be posted at least ten days and in three public places in the city; when given by publication such notice shall be published once at least ten days before the date fixed for the election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 14, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 51, and the word "thereon" of line 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of more than fifty (50) per cent of the total number of votes of all of the members of the district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "(*g*) of Sec. 4", and insert in lieu thereof "(*b*) of Sec. 9".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, of the printed bill, after the word "district.", strike out all of line 21 and lines 22 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A cer-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 45, of the printed bill, after the words "office of a", strike out the word "municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "metropolitan".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 16, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "ordinance" insert the following paragraph:

"SEC. 14. The fiscal year of any metropolitan water district incorporated hereunder shall commence on the first day of July of each year and shall continue until the close of the thirtieth day of June of the year following. As promptly as shall be possible after the close of each fiscal year, it shall be the duty of the controller of the district to prepare and transmit to the chief executive officer of each municipality, the area of which shall lie within the district, a statement of revenues and

expenditures in such detail as shall be prescribed by the board of directors; also a statement of the amount of water stored by the district and the amounts used by the respective cities, the areas of which shall lie within the district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

On page 16, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 14" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 15".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 138 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—29.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Taylor, and West—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and Oriental menace—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen West, Spence and Burns, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

CANEPA,
SHARKEY,
CHRISTIAN,
Senate Committee on Conference.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—

Relative to national defense and Oriental menace—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Coombs, Davis, and Dayton, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk of Assembly.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Inman, Jones and Tubbs as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 147 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, relating to days when banks must remain closed.

Senate Bill No. 489 re-referred to Commitee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 393 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 408 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 409 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 410 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.
On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara subject to certain trusts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 782 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and Oriental menace—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Coombs, Davis, and Dayton, and we report that the Committee of Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following:
That Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

INMAN, Chairman.

Report read.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—Senator Dennett—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 Relative to national defense and Oriental menace.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 621 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate Bill No. 622 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 624 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.
On motion of Senator Hollister, Senate Bill No. 625 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the Building and Loan Inspection fund.
On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 620 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 616 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 623 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto a new section relating to building and loan associations.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 626 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code, relative to withdrawals from building and loan associations.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 627 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 628 passed by the following vote:

Bill read third time.

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 629 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 630 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 112 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 26, 1921.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Handy moved to refer Senate Bill No. 260 to Senator Slater as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, insert after the period after the word "provided" the following: "All licenses issued under the provisions of this section shall expire on the first day of July next succeeding the date of issue, and application for renewal of the license, accompanied by the necessary fee, must be filed with the commission not less than ten days prior to its expiration each year, otherwise it will stand as automatically cancelled."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 260, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Handy, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to memorializing Congress to adopt a bill now pending for the barring from transmission through the mails of revolvers and other concealable weapons.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, and Swing—10.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—21.

Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend sections 73 and 142 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 1607 of the Penal Code, relating to the removal of prisoners from the county jail by reason of sickness or accident.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 149 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to special notices of proceedings in estates.

On motion of Senator Inman, Assembly Bill No. 25 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1063, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief.

Assembly Bill No. 190 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 172*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the management, control, and transfer of real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 369 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Assembly Bill No. 663 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Assembly Bill No. 229 was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts;

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—2.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine, and imprisonment;

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 267 and 268 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 604 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration,

and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 15 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 291 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 743—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of bridges on said State highway and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 743 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 367 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
GRAY.
POWERS.
HOLLISTER.
YOUNG.
PEDROTTI.
LEWIS.
ALLEN.

Senate Bill No. 654 re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247, and 1252 of the Penal Code, all

relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 368 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be amended and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—1.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 496 re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of act in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorties to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 130, 145, 153, 155, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor, the use and operation of vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes 12; absent—1.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 599 and 600 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681a of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman

Senate Bill No. 732 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll-bridges over navigable waters within the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent 1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1175 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to prevent the spread of certain species of plant pests by means of containers, appliances or articles used in connection with various agricultural commodities, to confer upon the Director of the Department of Agriculture the power to designate such species and such treatment therefor as he shall deem adequate to prevent such spread, to confer upon the county horticultural commissioners the power to prescribe such treatment, to prohibit the transportation from or into any county or locality of the State of any such containers, appliances or articles unless proof shall have been furnished that the same have not been exposed to infection or infestation by such plant pests, to make a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the prevention, eradication and control of insect pests and diseases affecting grapes, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation thereto," approved June 3, 1921.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act to provide that no political subdivision may enforce a quarantine against any other political subdivision without the consent of the Director of Agriculture;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—1.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1092 and 1179 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to protect poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration of mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322e of the Political Code, relating to agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples,

forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for the inspection and certification thereof, and for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'The Standard Apple Act of 1917,' approved May 7, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to apple packing and grading;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—1.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 495, 856, 866 and 940 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 and to add thirteen new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1203*a*, 1203*b*, 1203*c*, 1203*d*, 1203*e*, 1203*f*, 1203*g*, 1203*h*, 1203*i*, 1203*j*, 1203*k*, 1203*l*, and 1203*m*, relating to adult probation officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended and re-referred to Committee the following:

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 199 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 39*f* thereof, relating to the payment of tolls and charges for the use of water, and making the same a lien upon the lands upon which such water is used and making the same a part of the annual assessment levied by said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the county of Los Angeles for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 140 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 320 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 859 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 971 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 999 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof creating

a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 196, 225, 477 and 697 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article VI of the constitution of the State, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 26 of said article, relating to a salary allowance to certain judicial officers upon the termination of their active term of office, and to their eligibility for further judicial duties.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Jones: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 2 and 7 of article IX thereof, relating to the government of the public schools.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 18, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 17, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Allen Moore and E. A. Kirk of Orland, California.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to J. R. Galbert, president Southern California Editorial Association, Riverside, and W. E. Harmuth, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Calexico, California.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Dr. S. G. Marshutz and party of Los Angeles. Mr. Marshutz is a pioneer of Los Angeles.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Fellom:

WHEREAS, Petaluma Parlor No. 27, Native Sons of the Golden West, do not believe that adequate financial support has been granted the California Historical Association to carry on the necessary work required to get together the facts and figures concerning the early history of our State, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senators and Assemblymen in and for the State of California, be urged to pass Senate Bill No. 727 for the purpose of appropriating sufficient funds to carry on this work as it should be done.

FRED CEREGHINO, President.

C. F. FOBIS, Secretary.
[SEAL]

Also:

WATSONVILLE PARLOR NO. 65, NATIVE SONS GOLDEN WEST.
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, March 3, 1925.

WHEREAS, California's history is one of its real assets, and it should be collected and preserved for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 727 provides for the establishing of the California Historical Association to further this work; therefore be it

Resolved, That Watsonville Parlor No. 65, N. S. G. W., endorses Senate Bill No. 727 and urges its passage.

Adopted at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925.

E. R. TINDALL, Recording Secretary.

By Senator Taylor:

LONG BEACH PARLOR NO. 239, N. S. G. W.,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In behalf of Long Beach Parlor, N. S. G. W., and all natives of California in this vicinity, we are asking you to exert your influence toward the passage of Senate Bill No. 727.

The enactment of this measure will give our State Historical Association at Berkeley a new lease of life that they may continue their work of historical investigations, history-teaching, pageant-planning, etc., for our great State.

Should this bill fail of passage, we fear that our Historical Association will find it necessary to cease to function and much of their work will be left incompleted and other work of their line held in abeyance for years to come.

In view of the fact that other states provide ample funds for this character of work, we deem it only fair and right that our State should do likewise.

Therefore we most sincerely urge you to devote much energy to the passage of this bill, Senate Bill No. 727.

Very truly and sincerely yours,

HAROLD W. LEEDOM, President.

DR. S. T. LUCE, Financial Secretary.
[SEAL]

By Senator Handy:

POINT ARENA, CALIFORNIA, March 14, 1925.

Mr. Fred C. Handy, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. HANDY: As a Californian, a student and teacher of history, I am vitally interested in the passage of Senate Bill No. 727 now before the Legislature. There is little need to call to your attention the value of the splendid work carried on by the California State Historical Association and its predecessor, the California Survey Commission. It is work which our State can not afford to drop, but which can not be continued by subscription and private contribution; the Association must have some support from the State.

Will you not help us by voting for the bill and asking your friends in Assembly and Senate to do likewise?

Very truly yours,

RUTH M. McGINTY.

Also:

UKIAH PARLOR NO. 71, N. S. G. W., UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the California State Legislature, Senate Bill No. 727, which provides for the establishment of the California State Historical Association, and which has for its object the promoting of interest in and disseminating knowledge of the history of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The romantic history of California is one of its real assets, and constitutes one of the greatest advertisements which any State can ever acquire, being as it is, a magnet to the tourist, and every tourist being a potential homeseeker; and

WHEREAS, Almost every other state in the Union has a state historical association devoted to the interests of the state which it represents and the local history thereof, many of which are over fifty years old and have demonstrated in many ways and many times over their real worth and value; and

WHEREAS, The present California State Historical Society, which has in the past done so much good for California in the way of advertising our assets exhibiting our inducements to homeseekers, must, unless said bill becomes a law, pass out of existence and be no more, and whereas such would be a serious loss to our State; now therefore be it

Resolved, By Ukiah Parlor No. 71, N. S. G. W., in regular meeting assembled that said bill ought to pass and become a law and we do unanimously favor its passage and do urge upon our legislative representatives that they exert their utmost influence toward that end.

By J. R. FIGOVE, President.

Attest: BEN HOFMAN, Secretary.
[SEAL]

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality;

Also: Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such

employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be;

Also: Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section to be numbered 3½ to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to the annexation of territory;

Also: Senate Bill No. 154—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relating to approving the Colorado River Compact;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 19a28 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the citrus white fly;

Also: Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 19a14 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 226—An act to provide for the dedication by the State Board of Control to the use of the public for highway purposes of a strip of land forty feet wide and approximately one thousand one hundred fifty feet long, more particularly described hereinafter, and being a portion of the property vested in the directors of State Insane Asylum of the State of California located in the city of Stockton (now known as the Stockton State Hospital), and adjoining a portion of north California street, a public highway in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 439 of the Political Code, relating to employees in Controller's office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machine or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of same, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this seventeenth day of March, 1925, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled

"An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 194 ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 788 and 789 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3244*a*, relating to hours of labor of employees and guards at the State prisons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to enter into a contract for the improvement and extension of the system for the supplying of water and electricity to the State Prison at Folsom without cost to the State;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

SWING, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 204 and 1206 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 140 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 791—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the Santa Cruz and Coast Range mountains in the county of Santa Clara, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman

Senate Bill No. 791 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties,

cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 720 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a board of optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 201 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 605 ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 41 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 593 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 2152 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and removal of medical superintendents of State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 2184 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of insane persons to the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 2153*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of medical superintendents of State hospitals; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 309, 311 and 312 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Allen to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Taylor to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate in the sum of $430.56 to pay the

items enumerated below, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Emma A. Doebler, mailing		$2 00
The Letter Shop, multigraphing		3 00
W. H. Willis, shorthand reporter		20 50
H. S. Crocker Co., 3 I. P. binders at $1.05	$3 15	
H. S. Crocker Co., ink	2 40	
H. S. Crocker Co., index cards	3 25	
		8 80
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams		11 84
J. T. Macdonald, telegram		65
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, long distance calls	$4 50	
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, telephone	24 55	
		29 05
Cascade Towel Supply, towel service		$18 54
State Purchasing Department, supplies		197 69
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter rent		49 00
Moise, Klinkner Co., badges, Sergeant-at-Arms and Pages		25 81
Purnell Stationery Co., dictionary		5 00
Carithers Sign Co., lettering room numbers		58 68
Total		$430 56

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 796—To amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses for such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Taylor: Senate Bill No. 797—To amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the

same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended relating to the collection of liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ingram Senate Bill No. 228 was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses, so as to repeal certain portions thereof, relating to nuisance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "nurses" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nuisances".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247 and 1252 of the Penal Code, all relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the words "forty-seven" insert a comma and the following: "one thousand two hundred forty-seven *a*,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "district attorney of the county in which the trial is had" and insert in lieu thereof the words "adverse party".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 17, 18 and 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and no point except those contained in said statement shall be considered by said appellate court in determining said appeal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, lines 21 and 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and determined".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and determined".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1" add the following: An "abandoned orchard" within the meaning of this act shall mean any orchard which has not been cultivated, irrigated, or fumigated for a period of one year in the manner usually and customarily used and adopted for such cultivation, irrigation, or fumigation in the locality in which such orchard is situated.

SEC. 2. The legislative body of any county, municipality, or town, in which such abandoned orchard is situated, may, by resolution, declare the same to be a public nuisance. Such resolution shall refer to such property by such description as is used for describing such property on tax bills.

SEC. 3. After the passage of said resolution, the county horticultural commissioner shall conspicuously post in front of such property at least three notices, headed "Notice to Abate Nuisance," such heading to be in words not less than one inch in height, and substantially in the following form:

NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE.

Notice is hereby given that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the (name of the legislative body) passed a resolution declaring that a public nuisance exists upon said property and more particularly described in said resolution, and that the same constitutes a public nuisance which must be abated by the improvement of such property, otherwise said public nuisance will be removed and abated by the county, municipal, or town authorities (as the case may be), in which case the cost of such removal or improvement shall be assessed upon the property, and such cost shall constitute a lien upon such property until paid. Reference is hereby made to said resolution for further particulars.

All property owners having any objections to the proposed abatement of such public nuisance are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the (name of the legis-

lative body) of said (county, city, or town), to be held (give date), when their objections will be heard and given due consideration.

Dated this_____day of_____, 19___.

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County Horticultural Commissioner.

Said notices shall be posted at least five days prior to the time for hearing objections by such legislative body, and the county horticultural commissioner shall further give notice to the owner or owners of such real property, by registered mail, at the last known address of said owner or owners, at least five days prior to the time for hearing objections by such legislative body.

SEC. 4. At the time stated in the notices, and upon proof of posting and mailing such notices to abate nuisance, the legislative body of such county, city, or town, shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the proposed abatement of nuisance, and may continue the hearing from time to time.

Upon the conclusion of said hearing the legislative body, by motion or resolution, shall allow or overrule any or all objections, whereupon the legislative body shall be deemed to have jurisdiction to proceed with and perform the work of removal of such nuisance, and the decision of the legislative body on the matter shall be deemed final and conclusive.

SEC. 5. After final action has been taken by the legislative body to dispose of any protests or objections, or in case no protests or objections have been received, the legislative body of such county, city, or town, by motion or resolution, shall order the county horticultural commissioner to abate said nuisance by having the property improved as designated in the resolutions, and he and his assistants or deputies are hereby expressly authorized to enter upon private property for that purpose. Any property owner shall have the right to have any such nuisance removed at his own expense, provided the same is done prior to the arrival of the county horticultural commissioner, or his assistants or deputies, to do the same.

SEC. 6. The county horticultural commissioner shall keep an account of the cost of abating such nuisance where the work is done by him or his assistants or deputies, and shall render an itemized report in writing to the legislative body of the county, city, or town, showing the cost of removing such nuisance or improving such property; *provided*, that before said report is submitted to said legislative body, a copy of the same shall be posted for at least three days prior thereto on or near the chamber door of said legislative body, together with a notice of the time when said report shall be submitted to the legislative body for confirmation.

SEC. 7. At the time fixed for receiving and considering said report, the legislative body shall hear the same, together with any objections which may be raised by any of the property owners liable to be assessed for the work of abating said nuisance, and thereupon make such modifications in the report as they deem necessary, after which, by motion or resolution, said report shall be confirmed.

The amounts of the cost for abating such nuisance mentioned in said report shall constitute special liens against the respective parcels of land, and as thus made and confirmed shall constitute a lien on said property for the amount of such assessments.

After confirmation of said report, a certified copy thereof shall be turned over to the assessor and the tax collector of such county, city, or town, whereupon it shall be the duty of said assessors to add the amounts of the respective assessments to the next regular bills for taxes levied against the said property for county, municipal, or town purposes, and thereafter said amount shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as ordinary county, city, or town taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure under foreclosure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for ordinary county, city, or town taxes.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other considera-

tion for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "division", strike out the period and insert the following: "; provided that a licensed operator may drive a vehicle as a chauffeur after applying for a chauffeur's license and pending an examination and action by the division upon such application for a chauffeur's license."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153 relative to

the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 3, 1925, amend the title thereof by striking out the last five lines appearing on page 1 and by striking out the remainder of the title appearing in the first three lines on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty, forty-one, forty-four, forty-five, seventy-seven, eighty, eighty-five, ninety-six, ninety-eight, one hundred, one hundred two, one hundred fourteen, one hundred thirty, one hundred thirty-eight, one hundred forty-five, one hundred fifty-three, one hundred fifty-four, one hundred fifty-five and one hundred fifty-nine relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "section" following the period after the numeral "1" in line 1, strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section two of the California vehicle act, approved May 30, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks; *provided*, that for the purposes of this act, a bicycle shall be deemed a vehicle.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-six of said act, approved May 30, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36. Applications for registration. (*a*) Every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer which shall be operated upon the public highways of this state shall for each such vehicle owned, except as herein otherwise provided, apply to the division for the registration thereof.

(*b*) Application for the registration of a vehicle herein required to be registered shall be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the division and shall contain the name and address of the owner and legal owner, also a description of the vehicle, including the name of the maker, the motor number, ( ) the date first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the consumer and such further description of the vehicle as shall be called for in the form, and such other information as may be required by the division.

(*c*) In the event that the vehicle to be registered should be a specially constructed, reconstructed or an imported vehicle, such fact shall be stated in the application, and upon the registration of every imported motor vehicle which has been registered theretofore in any other state or country, the owner shall surrender to the division all number plates, seals, certificates of registration or other evidences of such former registration as may be in the applicant's possession or control.

(*d*) The provisions of this act requiring the registration of certain vehicles shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved, or otherwise propelled upon the public highways.

SEC. 3. Section thirty-seven of said act, approved May 30, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37. Division to determine registrations. (*a*) It shall be the duty of the division and the officers and deputies thereof to examine and to the best of their ability to determine the genuineness and regularity of every registration and transfer of registration of a vehicle as in this act provided, in order that every certificate issued for a vehicle shall contain true statements of the ownership thereof, and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by any person not entitled thereto, and the division is hereby authorized to require any applicant to furnish such information in addition to that contained in the applicaton as may be necessary to satisfy the division of the truth and regularity of the application.

(*b*) Whenever application shall be made to the division for the transfer of registration to a new owner or legal owner of a vehicle previously registered hereunder and the applicant is unable to present the certificate of registration or ownership previously issued for such vehicle by reason of the same being lost or unlawfully detained by one in possession or the same is otherwise not available, the division is hereby authorized to receive such application and to examine into the circumstances of the case and may require the filing of affidavits or other information, and when the division is satisfied that the applicant is entitled thereto is hereby authorized to transfer the registration of such vehicle, or re-register such

vehicle and issue new certificates of ownership and registration to the person or persons found to be entitled thereto.

SEC. 4. Section forty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40. Records to be posted. The division shall post daily a record of all new vehicle registrations and transfers of registration upon public bulletin boards to be maintained by the division in each of its offices.

SEC. 5. Section forty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41. Certificates of registration and ownership. Upon the registration of a vehicle the division shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner and a certificate of ownership to the legal owner, or both to a person who is both owner and legal owner, which certificates shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Both the certificate of registration and the certificate of ownership shall contain upon the face thereof the date issued, the registration number assigned to the owner and to the vehicle, the name and address of the owner and legal owner in typewriting, also such description of the registered vehicle, including the ( ) date first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the consumer and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the division.

(2) The reverse side of the certificate of ownership only shall contain forms for notice to the division of a transfer of the title or interest of the owner or legal owner and application for registration by the transferee.

(3) Whenever a vehicle is first registered hereunder the division shall issue a suitable container with the certificate of registration issued for such vehicle. Every owner upon receipt of a certificate of registration shall place the same in the container furnished therewith or heretofore furnished and shall securely fasten the same in plain sight within the driver's compartment of the vehicle for which such certificate is issued, or in the event the vehicle is a motorcycle, a trailer or semi-trailer, shall fasten the certificate of registration thereto in plain sight or carry such certificate in the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to such vehicle.

SEC. 6. Section forty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 44. Renewal of Registration.

(*a*) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in March of each year, and shall be renewed annually upon application by the registered owner by presentation of the certificate of registration for the current year and by payment of the same fees as provided for original registration, and such renewal shall take effect at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in March of each year. The certificates of registration issued hereunder shall be valid during the registration year only for which issued, and the certificates of ownership shall remain valid until canceled by the division upon a transfer of any interest shown therein, and need not be renewed annually. Upon annual renewal whenever the legal owner of a vehicle is other than the registered owner the division shall immediately notify such legal owner by mail of the registration number assigned to such vehicle for the ensuing year.

(*b*) The owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of this act who has duly applied for the annual renewal of registration of such vehicle within thirty days after annual expiration of license, accompanying such application with the proper fee for such registration, shall be entitled to operate such vehicle during the period of thirty days after the first Monday in March without displaying the registration certificate of the current year, on condition that such owner shall, during said thirty days, display upon such vehicle the number plates or plate assigned therefor for the previous year.

SEC. 7. Section forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 45. Transfer of title or interest. (*a*) Upon a transfer of the title or interest of a legal owner or owner in or to a vehicle registered under the provisions of this act as hereinbefore required, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred and the transferee shall write their signatures with pen and ink upon the certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle, together with the address of the transferee, in the appropriate spaces provided upon the reverse of said certificate.

(*b*) Within ten days thereafter, the transferee shall forward both the certificate of ownership so indorsed and the certificate of registration to the division, which shall file the same upon receipt thereof.

(*c*) The provisions of subdivision (*b*) of this section requiring a transferee to forward the certificate of ownership after endorsement and the certificate of registration to the division shall not apply to the transferee of a vehicle not intending to and who does not drive such vehicle or permit such vehicle to be driven upon the public highways, but every such transferee shall upon transferring his interest or title to another give notice of such transfer to the division and endorse the certificate of ownership as herein provided and deliver the certificate of ownership to the new legal owner and the certificate of registration to the new owner.

(*d*) The division upon receipt of the certificate of ownership properly indorsed as required herein and the certificate of registration of such vehicle shall register

such vehicle as hereinbefore provided with reference to an original registration, and shall issue to the owner and legal owner entitled thereto, by reason of such transfer, a new certificate of registration and certificate of ownership respectively in the manner and form hereinbefore provided for original registration.

(*e*) Until said division shall have issued said new certificate of registration and certificate of ownership as hereinbefore in subdivision (*d*) provided, delivery of such vehicle shall be deemed not to have been made and title thereto shall be deemed not to have passed and said intended transfer shall be deemed to be incomplete and not to be valid or effective for any purpose.

(*f*) In the event of the transfer by operation of law of the title or interest of a legal owner or owner in and to a vehicle registered under the provisions of this act, as upon inheritance, devise or bequest, order in bankruptcy or insolvency, execution sale, repossession upon default in performance of the terms of a lease or executory sales contract, or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the person whose title or interest is so transferred, the executor, administrator, receiver, trustee, sheriff or other representative or successor in interest of the person whose title or interest is so transferred shall forward to the division of motor vehicles an application for registration in the form required for an original application for registration, together with a verified or certified statement of the transfer of such title or interest which statement shall set forth the reason for such involuntary transfer, the title or interest so transferred, the name or names of the person or persons whose title or interest is sought to be transferred, the name or names and addresses of the person or persons to whom such title or interest is to be transferred, the process or procedure effecting such transfer and such other information as may be requested by the division and with such statement shall be furnished such evidence and instruments as may be otherwise required by law to effect a transfer of legal title to or an interest in chattels as may be required in such cases, and in the event the chief of the division shall be satisfied that such transfer is regular and that all formalities as required by law have been complied with, he shall cause to be sent to the owner and legal owner notice of such intended transfer and thereafter, but not less than five days thereafter, shall register such vehicle or effect the transfer of the registration thereof and shall issue a new certificate of registration and a new certificate of ownership to the person or persons entitled thereto. The notice herein required shall be deemed complied with by deposit in the post-office in Sacramento such notice, postage prepaid, addressed to such person or persons at their last known addresses. In the event of the death of an owner or legal owner of not more than one motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer registered hereunder and not exceeding a value of one thousand dollars, without leaving other property necessitating the procuring of letters of administration or letters testamentary, then the surviving husband or wife or other heir in the order named in section one thousand four hundred and fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless such property is by will otherwise bequeathed, may secure a transfer of the registration of the title or interest of the deceased in and to such vehicle to the name of the surviving husband or wife or other heir, as above mentioned, upon filing with the division an affidavit of such person setting forth the fact of such survivorship and the names and addresses of any other heirs and such other facts as are hereby made necessary to entitle the affiant to a transfer, and thereupon the division is authorized to make such transfer of the registration of such vehicle.

(*g*) Nothing in the foregoing subdivisions of this section shall prevent a legal owner from assigning his title or interest in or to a vehicle registered under the provisions of this act to another legal owner without the consent of and without affecting the interest of the holder of the certificate of registration thereof. Upon filing with the division of a certificate of ownership endorsed by the legal owner and a transferee of legal ownership, the division shall enter the name of the new legal owner upon the records of the division and shall issue a new certificate of ownership to the new legal owner and a new certificate of registration to the registered owner in the form hereinbefore provided for original registration.

The registered owner upon receiving such new certificate of registration shall immediately sign the same and place it in the vehicle to which it refers, and shall destroy the former certificate of registration for such vehicle issued to and in the possession of such registered owner.

SEC. 8. Section seventy-seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. Registration fees.

(*a*) A registration fee of three dollars shall be paid to the division for the registration of every motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer except for those which are exempted in this act, and such fee shall be paid at the time application is made for registration.

(*b*) In addition to the registration fee specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section, there shall be paid for the registration of every electric passenger motor vehicle a registration fee of ten dollars, and for the registration of every electric motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for

hire, or for the transportation of property, there shall be paid fees according to the following schedule:

For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, less than 6,000 pounds	$40 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds	60 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, 10,000 pounds or more	80 00

(c) The following registration fees in addition to the registration fee specified in subdivision (a) of this section shall be paid for the registration of vehicles, including trailers and semi-trailers, designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers for hire or for the transportation of property, according to the following table, except that the fees specified in this subsection need not be paid for electric vehicles, nor for light camping semi-trailers nor for vehicles which are used exclusively in the transportation of free delivery mails.

When such vehicles are equipped wholly or partly with other than pneumatic tires:

For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, less than 3,000 pounds	$10 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, 3,000 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds	20 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds	30 00
For each such vehicle weighing, when unladen, 10,000 pounds or more	40 00

When such vehicles are equipped wholly with pneumatic tires there shall be paid in addition to the fee specified in subdivision (a) of this section fees according to the weight thereof unladen amounting to one-half the fees set forth in the foregoing table.

For the purposes of this section, a vehicle weighing less than three thousand pounds unladen and equipped with cushion tires shall be deemed to be equipped with pneumatic tires.

Upon registration issued after the beginning of the registration year, the fees required under subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section shall be reduced by one-fourth for each three months which shall have elapsed since the beginning of the registration year.

No vehicle other than a truck, trailer or semi-trailer shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a commercial vehicle or subject to the payment of the fees based upon weight specified in this subsection which is only occasionally or incidentally used for the transportation of property and the fact that a vehicle is equipped with a box or other receptacle for the carrying of personal property incidentally or occasionally shall not be deemed to render such vehicle subject to payment of the fees specified in this subsection, provided that in any event where the fee specified in subdivision (a) of this section has been paid for the registration of a vehicle of the class referred to in this paragraph, such vehicle shall not be seized by the division under a claim of lien for non-payment of any fee specified in this subdivision until there has first been a judicial determination of the question whether such vehicle is subject to such additional fee.

(d) If the license tax provided for by that certain act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," heretofore or hereafter adopted by the legislature at its forty-fifth session is held by the supreme court of the State of California, or by the supreme court of the United States, to be unconstitutional then beginning with the first year next succeeding the date upon which such decision becomes final there shall be paid upon and for the registration and reregistration of every motor vehicle with the division of motor vehicles, in addition to any other fees imposed by law, a registration fee of five dollars for every electric motor vehicle and for every other motor vehicle a fee amounting to the sum of forty cents for each horsepower or major fraction thereof of such motor vehicle and a proportionate amount thereof for the registration of such vehicle for a period less than one year. The horsepower of any motor vehicle, except electric or steam driven vehicles, shall be determined by the formula commonly known as that of the association of licensed automobile manufacturers (A. L. A. M.), being as follows: square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply by the number of cylinders, and divide by two and five-tenths; *provided*, that for the purposes hereof the horsepower of any steam driven motor vehicle shall be the horsepower rating fixed and advertised by the manufacturer thereof. In the event that registration fees for electric motor vehicles and fees based on horsepower as hereinabove specified shall be collected, all such fees shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund of the State of California, and shall be distributed and used

for such purposes as may be provided by law for the distribution and use of said motor vehicle fund; *and provided, further*, that in the event the provisions of this section, relative to registration fees, based upon horsepower rating, shall become effective the provisions of this section contained in subdivisions (*a*) and (*b*) shall be deemed to be superseded.

SEC. 9. Section eighty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 80. Fees for transfer of registration and for duplicate number plate or registration certificate. (*a*) Upon the transfer of registration of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, by an owner or legal owner other than in the event stated in subdivision (*c*) of section forty-five of the California vehicle act, there shall be paid a transfer fee of one dollar.

(*b*) Whenever any certificate of registration or of ownership or container for a registration certificate or number plate shall be lost or destroyed and a duplicate thereof shall be issued upon application the following fees shall be paid:

For a certificate of registration or ownership	$0.50
For a container for a registration certificate	.25
For every number plate	1.00

SEC. 10. Section eighty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. Gross weight of vehicles and loads. (*a*) No vehicle shall be operated or moved upon any public highway which has a total weight, including vehicle and load, in excess of twenty-two thousand pounds when such vehicle is equipped with four wheels running on the highway or having a total weight, including the vehicle and load, of thirty-four thousand pounds when said vehicle is equipped with six wheels or with eight or more wheels; *provided*, that no vehicle shall be operated upon the public highways of this state when the weight thereof exceeds eighteen thousand pounds on any one axle or the weight thereof on any one wheel resting upon the roadway exceeds nine thousand pounds.

(*b*) Any vehicle equipped with four wheels, all of which are cushion wheels running on the highway, may be operated upon the public highway when the gross weight of such vehicle and load does not exceed twenty-three thousand pounds.

(*c*) Anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful to operate until midnight on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, any vehicle weighing, when unladen, ten thousand pounds or more, registered at the time this section becomes effective which has a total weight including vehicle and load not in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds when such vehicle is equipped with four wheels running on the highway.

(*d*) Vehicles with a permissible gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds shall have painted on both sides and rear the words and numerals: "Permissible gross weight 24,000 lbs." in lettering not less than three inches in height. The certificates of such vehicles shall bear the original manufacturer's or dealer's sales date, which shall be verified by the division.

SEC. 11. Section ninety-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96. Prevention of noise, smoke, etc. Mufflers required. (*a*) Every motor vehicle shall have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil, as well as the falling out of residue from fuel. All exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gases from the engine shall be directed parallel to the ground or slightly upward. It shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle while the same is being operated upon a public highway. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to police or fire department vehicles.

(*b*) No vehicle shall be operated on any public highway unless it is so constructed as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from such vehicle.

SEC. 12. Section ninety-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98. Windshields on motor vehicles.

(*a*) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on any public highway with any sign, poster or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield or upon the rear window of such motor vehicle except any certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law.

(*b*) Every motor vehicle used for commercial purposes shall be equipped with an adequate windshield.

SEC. 13. Section one hundred of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 100. Headlamps on motor vehicles.

(*a*) Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or farm tractor and except as otherwise provided herein, when upon any public highway during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible a person, vehicle or other substantial object on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet ahead, shall be equipped with two headlights of approximately equal candle power at the front of and on opposite sides of such vehicle. Such headlights shall be so attached to such motor vehicle that the centers thereof shall be not more than fifty inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands.

(*b*) The term "headlight" as used herein shall denote a light located upon the front or other portion of a vehicle, the rays of which are projected forward, other than a sidelight or a spotlight.

(c) Motor vehicles may also be equipped with two sidelights but no more or less. The term "sidelights" shall include any lights upon a motor vehicle other than headlights or spotlights, the rays of which project forward. No electric lamps or bulbs shall be used in any sidelight which exceeds four candle power.

SEC. 14. Section one hundred two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 102. Headlight devices to be tested. (a) Before any headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device intended to enable a headlight to comply with the provisions of this act shall be used upon any motor vehicle, such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device shall first be submitted to and tested by a testing agency appointed by the division and a certificate of approval as hereinafter specified be procured from such testing agency.

(b) The division shall appoint skilled deputies or agents possessing the proper qualifications and laboratory equipment to carry out the tests specified in this act.

(c) Any person, firm or corporation may submit to the chief of the division of motor vehicles a headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device and make application that the same be tested as to conformity with the requirements of this act. Upon such application being made, the chief of the division of motor vehicles shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to a testing agency appointed as herein provided with the request that such device be tested as to conformity with the provisions of this act. Each such applicant shall upon the filing of his application pay to the division a fee of fifty dollars. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the motor vehicle testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund.

(d) The testing agency shall conduct an exact scientific and laboratory test of every device submitted to it as herein provided, using twenty-one standard candlepower lamp or bulb or thirty-two standard candlepower lamp or bulb, or any standard candlepower lamp or bulb between these two limits, and determine whether or not the device will conform with the requirements of this act when used in accordance with instructions of the testing agency, stating the candlepower lamp or bulb and any particular adjustments to be used in connection with such device.

(e) Whenever the division shall receive from the testing agency a report that a particular device has been tested and approved, together with instructions as to the candlepower lamp or bulb and any particular adjustments to be used in connection with such device, the division shall issue to the applicant a certificate of approval, together with a copy of the instructions of the testing agency relative to the use of such device. The chief of the division may refuse approval to any device which in his opinion will be, in actual use, unsafe or impractical, but upon any such refusal must furnish the applicant a detailed statement signed by him setting forth the reasons for such refusal.

(f) The chief of the division of motor vehicles shall transmit a copy of every certificate of approval of a headlight device, together with a copy of the instructions of the testing agency in connection therewith, to the county clerk of every county within the State of California, who shall file the same, and to every city, town or county police department, whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act.

(g) Any person using a headlight device in connection with the headlights upon a motor vehicle, which device has been approved by a testing agency as herein provided and who shall be arrested upon a charge that such headlights are equipped with excessive candlepower lamp or bulb not approved for use in connection with such device by the testing agency or that such headlights are not properly focused or adjusted to conform to the requirements of this act, shall be released from custody or excused from appearing in court and such charge shall be dismissed upon the submission by him to the appropriate justice of the peace or district attorney or other prosecuting attorney of satisfactory evidence showing that he has within twenty-four hours after such arrest caused such headlights to conform with the requirements of this act.

(h) Whenever the division shall receive one or more complaints in writing that any headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device sold commercially which is hereafter or which has heretofore been approved by the division does not under ordinary conditions of use comply with the requirements of this act, the division in its discretion may upon notice to the manufacturer thereof require that such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device shall be retested by a testing agency appointed by the division as herein provided and, upon any such retest the testing agency shall determine whether or not such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device meets the requirements of this act, and, if the same is approved, the division shall issue a certificate of approval to the manufacturer thereof. No fee shall be charged for any such retest.

(i) From and after the date upon which this section becomes effective it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any headlight lamp or headlight equipment unless it is of a type which shall have been approved by the division under the provisions hereof, and unless such device is accompanied by a printed sheet of instructions describing the device in detail, its method of mounting and adjustment, candlepower

limits of lamps to be used and any other adjustment that may be necessary to insure its conformity with the requirements of this act, and with the conditions specified in the report of the testing agency appointed by the chief of the division to test such headlight control device, such instructions shall be printed with photographs of the (*a*) lens or control device, (*b*) pattern of light from one headlight thrown on regulation testing screen both with and without the device, showing the relation of the patterns of light as projected in each case to a horizontal cross line placed across the face of such screen at a height equal to the height of the center of such headlight, and with the headlight adjusted for tilt and focus exactly as required to conform to the requirements of this act. It shall be unlawful from and after the date upon which this section becomes effective to sell or offer for sale any new motor vehicle equipped with headlights which do not comply with the provisions of this act.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the use on a motor vehicle of any headlight lamp, device or equipment heretofore approved by the division until December 31, 1924, unless such approval is revoked in accordance with the provisions hereof. After December 31, 1924, it shall be unlawful to use on any highway in this state any headlight lamp, device or equipment which shall not have been approved by the division as in this act provided.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use, on any motor vehicle manufactured prior to the year 1920 and registered at the time this amendment takes effect, of headlights, the current for which is derived from a magneto without the use of a battery, until September 1, 1927, provided such headlights are equipped with lenses, reflectors or headlight control devices otherwise required under this act.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use on any motor vehicle at any time of any device for furnishing electric current for the headlights thereof which the division shall determine produces a current which is substantially constant, and of sufficient voltage and which is substantially equal to that produced by a battery, provided such headlights are otherwise constructed, arranged and adjusted as required in this act.

SEC. 15. Section one hundred fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 114. Business and residence districts defined. (*a*) A "business district" for the purposes of this act shall mean the territory contiguous to a public highway when fifty per cent or more of the property fronting on such highway for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for wholesale or retail business. All roads and highways within the grounds of a state university or state, county or municipal institution shall be deemed to be within a business district for the purposes of this act.

(*b*) A "residence district" for the purpose of this act shall mean the territory contiguous to a public highway not comprising a business district, as defined herein, when the property fronting on said highway for a distance of not less than one-quarter of a mile is occupied by dwelling houses or business structures which are not more than an average distance of one hundred feet apart.

(*c*) Every public highway shall be deemed to be outside of a business or residence district unless signposted, as provided in this act, and in any action at law, either civil or criminal, every public highway shall be conclusively presumed to be outside of a business or residential district unless its existence within a business or residential district shall be established by clear and competent evidence as to the nature of the district and as to the presence of such signs as are required by this act.

SEC. 16. Section one hundred thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130. Signals on turning. (*a*) The driver of any vehicle upon a public highway before starting, turning or stopping such vehicle shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if it can not be made in safety, shall wait until it can be made in safety; then, if the operation of any other vehicle may reasonably be affected by such movement, the driver shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement. Such signal may be given either by the use of the hand and arm in the manner hereinafter provided, or by means of a mechanical or electric device which meets the requirements hereinafter set forth and which has been approved by the division of motor vehicles as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to turn to the left by extending his hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle, his intention to turn to the right by extending his hand and arm upward and beyond the left side of the vehicle, and his intention to stop or to suddenly decrease speed by extending his hand and arm downward from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

The signal herein required to be given before turning to the right or left, whether given by means of the hand and arm or by means of an approved mechanical or electric device, shall be given continuously during the last fifty feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(*b*) Any person may submit a mechanical or electrical signal device to the division for its inspection and approval. The division shall charge and collect a fee of fifty dollars for examining any such signal device which is manufactured for sale. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the signal device testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. No fee shall be charged for examining a device not manufactured for sale.

The division shall not approve any stop signal device unless such signal when used upon a vehicle shall give a stop signal plainly visible for a distance of at least fifty feet to the rear of such vehicle nor any device intended to give a signal that the vehicle upon which it is used is about to turn, unless such device, when used upon a vehicle, clearly indicates the direction in which such vehicle is to be turned, which signal shall be plainly visible at least fifty feet to the rear of the vehicle upon which the same is used.

Whenever the division shall approve a signal device as meeting the requirements hereinabove set forth, it shall give to the applicant a certificate of approval.

(*c*) Any vehicle which is so constructed or carries a load in such manner as to prevent the hand and arm signal specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section from being visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle shall be equipped with an approved mechanical or electrical signal device which shall fulfill the requirements of this section with reference thereto.

SEC. 17. Section one hundred thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 138. Parking near garage entrance, fire hydrant or fire station. No person shall stop, park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, a vehicle or an animal upon a public highway in front of the driveway entering or leaving a public or private garage, nor shall any person leave any vehicle within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station unattended by some licensed operator or chauffeur capable of operating the same.

SEC. 18. Section one hundred forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 145. Powers of boards of supervisors and legislative bodies of cities. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent boards of supervisors in their respective counties and the legislative bodies of incorporated cities from providing by ordinance for the regulation of traffic by means of traffic or crossing officers or semaphores or other signalling devices on any portion of the public highways where the traffic is heavy and continuous, nor from designating certain public highways as boulevards and requiring that all vehicles shall be stopped before entering or crossing such boulevards, provided all such boulevards are clearly marked or sign-posted to give notice of such fact, nor from licensing and regulating the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire, nor from regulating the use of the highway for processions or assemblages. Legislative bodies of incorporated cities or of any city and county may also by ordinance prohibit the use of a street or highway to be described in said ordinance by any commercial or other particular class of vehicles or by vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight limit to be specified in the ordinance and may designate certain highways as one way highways and require by ordinance that all vehicles thereon be moved in one specified direction, provided all such streets and one way highways are clearly marked or sign-posted to give notice of such fact.

SEC. 19. Section one hundred fifty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153. Penalties. (*a*) It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is by this act or other law of this state declared to be a felony. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to yield a right of way to any person entitled thereto under the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one of the California vehicle act.

(*b*) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions of title nine of this act for which another penalty is not provided shall, for a first conviction thereof within one year, be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed five days; for a second such conviction within one year, such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third such conviction within one year such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*c*) Unless another penalty is in this act or by the laws of this state provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*d*) Unless another penalty is in this act or by the laws of this state provided, every person convicted of a felony for a violation of the provisions of this act shall

be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(e) It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five days and any fine in addition thereto herein provided upon conviction of a misdemeanor, for any person to fail to comply with a written promise to appear given to an arresting officer as provided in section one hundred fifty-four of the California vehicle act, and such sentence so imposed shall not be suspended, and it shall also be a misdemeanor punishable in like manner for any person to give a false, fictitious or incorrect name or address in any of the following events:

1. Upon application to the division for the registration of a vehicle or an operator's or chauffeur's license.

2. In giving a written promise to appear, signed by a person arrested under this act and given to the arresting officer, as provided in section one hundred fifty-four of the California vehicle act.

Whenever a person arrested hereunder gives a written promise to appear and answer to the charge at a time and place specified in a five day notice to appear given to such person by the arresting officer and such person fails, neglects or refuses to appear, either in person or by counsel, at the time specified in such notice, the court may notify the division of such facts, and the division is hereby authorized thereupon, or upon receiving record of the conviction of a person upon a charge of failure to so appear, to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of such person for a period not exceeding sixty days and to suspend the registration and refuse any transfer of registration of the vehicle owned and operated by such person at the time of such arrest for a period not exceeding sixty days or until such person shall appear and answer to the charge for which arrested.

(f) Every owner of a vehicle who shall knowingly permit such vehicle to be operated in violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and every employer, contractor or other person in charge of the driver of a vehicle operated on the public highways which is of a gross weight in excess of that permitted under this act shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon two or more convictions of any driver or owner upon charges of operating a vehicle with an unlawful gross weight, the court is hereby authorized to impound such vehicle at reasonable expense to the owner for a period of not to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 20. Section one hundred fifty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 154. Appearance upon an arrest for misdemeanor. Whenever any person is arrested for any violation of the provisions of this act, unless such violation is herein declared to be a felony, or unless such person demands the right to an immediate appearance before a magistrate, the arresting officer shall, upon production but without surrender of the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person arrested, or other satisfactory evidence of the latter's identity, take the name and address of such person and the number of his motor vehicle and notify him in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in such notice, such time to be at least five days after such arrest and such place to be before a magistrate of the township in which the offense with which the arrested person is charged is alleged to have been committed or, upon the demand of the person arrested, before a magistrate of the township in which is located the county seat in which such offense is alleged to have been committed. Such officer shall thereupon, and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place, forthwith release him from custody.

Whenever any such person refuses to give his written promise to appear as herein provided for or demands an immediate appearance before a magistrate, he shall be taken forthwith before a magistrate of the township in which the offense with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed. He shall then be entitled to at least five days continuance of his case in which to prepare to plead or to prepare for trial and he shall not be required to plead or be tried within five days unless he waives such time in writing or in open court, provided that he gives his written promise to appear at such time and place as the court may fix for his further appearance or, upon his refusal to give such promise, upon such bail as the court may fix and he shall thereupon be released from custody.

Any person who wilfully violates his promise given in accordance with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested. A promise to appear may be complied with by an appearance by counsel.

SEC. 21. Section one hundred fifty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 155. Evidence based upon use of speed traps not to be admitted. No police or peace officer or other person shall use a speed trap as defined herein in arresting or participating or assisting in the arrest of any person or in securing evidence as to the speed of a vehicle for the purpose of a prosecution under this act, nor shall any evidence as to the speed of a vehicle operated on a highway by any person arrested for a violation of the provisions of this act be admitted in

any court at the consequent trial of such person when such evidence relates to or is based upon the maintenance or use of a speed trap.

A speed trap within the meaning of this section is a particular section of, or distance on, any highway the length of which has been or is measured for distance and marked off or otherwise designated or determined, and the limits of which are within the vision of an officer or officers who calculate the speed of a vehicle passing through such speed trap by using the elapsed time during which such vehicle travels between the entrance and exit of such speed trap.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any officer when off duty and not in uniform from making an arrest in a proper case provided such officer does not make use of a speed trap and provided that every officer when on duty for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act shall be dressed in a distinctive uniform and shall spend his hours of duty in patrolling or upon the public highways.

In any prosecution under this act upon a charge involving the speed of a vehicle, any officer or officers arresting or participating or assisting in the arrest of the person so charged shall be incompetent as a witness or witnesses if any speed trap was used in such arrest, and the court shall be without jurisdiction to render a judgment of conviction upon the basis of speed trap testimony.

SEC. 22. Section one hundred fifty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 159. Motor Vehicle Fund. (*a*) There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund which shall be known as the "motor vehicle fund". The state treasurer shall deposit all money received by him from the division or otherwise under the provisions of this act into the motor vehicle fund.

(*b*) There is hereby appropriated out of such fund all moneys received as operators' license fees, and chauffeurs' license fees and duplicate operators' and chauffeurs' license fees and in addition thereto such portion of the remainder of such motor vehicle fund not exceeding in any registration year twenty per cent thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles to be expended by the division in carrying out the provisions of this act. There shall be deducted from the sums which the division is allowed to expend hereunder such amount as may be allowed to said division in each calendar year under budget appropriation by the state legislature. The division may draw, without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, sums not to exceed in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars, said sums so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. At the close of each fiscal year the moneys so drawn must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and by the controller. The balance of said fund, after the expenditure of so much as may be permitted by this act for the support of the division of motor vehicles, shall be known as the "net receipts" and shall be devoted to the purposes and in the manner herein specified.

(*c*) One-half of such "net receipts" is hereby appropriated and shall be paid from the motor vehicle fund to the counties of this state in proportion to the number of vehicles registered in such counties as determined by the places of residence of the owners to whom the registration certificates are issued; *provided*, that there shall be deducted from the amount to be paid hereunder to any county all amounts that may have been expended under the provisions of this act during the preceding six months, or that may be reasonably necessary during the succeeding six months, to pay the compensation of state inspectors and traffic officers appointed to serve in such county. All amounts paid under this section to the counties shall be deposited in the road funds of the several counties receiving the same and shall be expended by such counties exclusively in the construction and maintenance of public roads, bridges and culverts in said counties respectively; *provided*, that the board of supervisors of any county may in its discretion expend any portion of such sums so received by such county in the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, bridges and culverts within those incorporated cities therein the legislative bodies of which by ordinance authorize such work of construction, maintenance and repair. The board of supervisors of any county, or city and county, which is empowered by law to expend money for the construction of public highways outside of its corporate limits, may expend any portion of the amounts paid to the said county, or city and county, and deposited in the special road improvement fund or other road fund thereof, as herein in this section directed, in and for the construction of public highways outside of its corporate limits; *provided, however*, that the construction thereof is authorized by ordinance of the board of supervisors of the county, or city and county, in which said highway is to be constructed. Where such authorization is given by ordinance, as herein provided, the board of supervisors of the county, or city and county desiring the said construction, may, through its own boards, officers or commissions expend the amounts herein authorized to be expended, or may, by ordinance of its board of supervisors, transfer said amounts to the account of the highway commission of the State of California and may by said ordinance specify and determine the route and type of construction of said highway, and the said amount thus transferred shall, if accepted by the said highway commission, be expended by said commission for the purpose specified and determined in said ordinance, and not otherwise.

(*d*) The board of supervisors of each county in the state shall establish a road fund in the county treasury for the receipt of such funds received, as hereinbefore

provided and shall also make an annual report to the state department of public works not later than three months after the close of the counties' fiscal year, upon forms to be provided by the state department of public works, showing the amount of moneys received from the motor vehicle fund during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, specifying in such detail as may be required by said department the roads, bridges and culverts constructed or maintained out of said moneys and the sums applied to the several items of such construction or maintenance.

(e) The state controller shall in the months of February and August of each year draw his warrants upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the amount to which such county is entitled hereunder, except that the state controller shall not draw his warrant upon the motor vehicle fund in favor of the county treasurer of any county which has not established a road fund, as required hereunder, or which has failed, neglected or refused to file the report showing the amount of money theretofore received by such county from the motor vehicle fund and the disposition thereof, as hereinbefore required, until such county has established a road fund and shall make the reports herein required.

(f) All moneys remaining in the motor vehicle fund after the expenditures hereinbefore in this section authorized, together with all sums that have been heretofore or that may be hereafter appropriated by the legislature for the same purpose, shall be expended under the direction of the state department of public works for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of state roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said department and for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of roads and highways in state parks, subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such parks, such moneys to be so drawn from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of such maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction upon warrants executed by the state controller upon demands made by the state department of public works and allowed and audited by the state board of control."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3618*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the period following the word "taxes" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the capital "T" in the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, after the word "party" add the following: "or parties".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "should".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 and to add 13 new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 1203*a*, 1203*b*, 1203*c*, 1203*d*, 1203*e*, 1203*f*, 1203*g*, 1203*h*, 1203*i*, 1203*j*, 1203*k*, 1203*l*, and 1203*m* relating to adult probation officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred three of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *b*.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, before the word "upon" strike out the words "the court".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "punishment", strike out the following: ", which said report shall be without recommendation for or against probation, except when recommendation is specifically required".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 20 to 44, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out all printed matter and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1. The court, judge or justice thereof, in the order granting probation, may suspend the imposing, or the execution of the sentence and may direct that such suspension may continue for such period of time not exceeding the maximum possible term of such sentence, except as hereinafter set forth, and upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine. The court, judge or justice, in the order granting probation and as a condition thereof may imprison the defendant in the county jail for a period not exceeding the maximum time fixed by law in the instant case; may fine the defendant in such sum not to exceed the maximum fine provided by law in such case; or may in connection with granting probation, impose either imprisonment in county jail, or fine, or both, or neither; may provide for reparation in proper cases; and may require bonds for the faithful observance and performance of any or all of the conditions of probation. In counties or cities and counties where road camps, farms, or other public work is available the court may place the probationer in such camp, farms, or other public work instead of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "authorization" and insert in lieu thereof the word "authorized".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "law" insert ";".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "probationers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "probationer".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "served" insert the words "in jail or other detention place".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "before" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sooner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 38, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*b*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 13, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*c*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 28 to 30, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*d*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 49 to 51, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*e*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15 to 17, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "1203f" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, lines 18 to 45, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out all of the printed matter to and including the word "month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7. In counties or cities and counties of the first class there shall be one adult probation officer and eight assistant adult probation officers who shall receive salaries as follows: the adult probation officer three hundred fifty dollars per month; one assistant adult probation officer two hundred fifty dollars per month; and seven assistant adult probation officers each two hundred dollars per month.

In counties and cities and counties of the second class there shall be one adult probation officer and eight assistant adult probation officers who shall receive salaries as follows: the adult probation officer three hundred fifty dollars per month; one assistant adult probation officer two hundred fifty dollars per month; and seven assistant adult probation officers each two hundred dollars per month.

In counties of the third class, there shall be one adult probation officer, one assistant adult probation officer and two deputy probation officers who shall receive salaries as follows: the adult probation officer three hundred fifty dollars per month; one assistant probation officer two hundred fifty dollars per month; one deputy adult probation officer two hundred dollars per month and one deputy adult probation officer one hundred sixty dollars per month."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "expenses" insert the words "and the adult probation officer shall keep a list of expenses".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 29 to 31 inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "1203h" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "be" insert the words "suspended or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "by" strike out the words "a vote" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an order".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "judges" strike out the words "with the adult probation officer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by a written resolution of the audit probation board or by the chief probation officer. Upon filing such charges, said judge or judges shall make an order setting the same for hearing at a specified time and place not less than ten days nor more than twenty days after filing such charges. Notice shall be served upon the person against whom such charges are made at least five days before such hearing together with a copy of such charges".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 20 to 22, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*i*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 35, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*j*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 10 to 12, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*k*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 36 to 38, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*l*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 47 to 49, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "1203*m*" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "assistant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assistants".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" after the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "assistant" insert the word "adult".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "deputy" insert the word "adult".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 260 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 56 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 447 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 524 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to a joint meeting of the Legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Senator Tubbs asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, out of order, for the purpose of adoption.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 17.

Relative to a joint meeting of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Nathan Coombs, Department Commander, State of California, of the American Legion, and Captain S. N. Dancey, Americanization officer of the State Department, will visit the city of Sacramento on Thursday, March 19; and

WHEREAS, Captain Dancey has a message which has been eloquently and effectively delivered to over 11,000 meetings throughout this county; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the use of the Assembly chamber be granted on the afternoon of Thursday, March 19, 1925, at 3 p.m., to the Honorable Nathan Coombs and Captain Dancey for the purpose of informing the members of the Legislature and the general public on Americanization.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 448 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister Hurley Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public

property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sample moved to refer Senate Bill No. 380 to Senator Breed as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" the first time it occurs.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "incorporated" insert the words "city or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, before the semicolon and following the letters "vided", insert the following: "and to include within such district all or any portion of the territory of any incorporated city or cities; *provided*, that the consent of the legislafive body of any such city or cities shall first be obtained for such inclusion".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 380, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BREED, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sample, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 783 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a

license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the commissioner of labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Fellom moved to refer Senate Bill No. 550 to Senator Maloney as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 16 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "making it a misdemeanor offense for any" and insert in lieu thereof the words "providing that an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 16 and 17 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "or his agent to wilfully refuse to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "must so".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 18 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "the fact that" and insert in lieu thereof the word "if".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 19 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the word "if".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 30, of the amended printed bill, strike out the comma (,) after the word receipt and strike out the words "and it shall be" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.) and strike out all of lines 31, 32 and 33 of the amended printed bill.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 550, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MALONEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Fellom adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section, to be numbered $8\frac{1}{2}$, to an act entitled, "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 205 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 454 was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relating to approving the Colorado River Compact.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Canepa moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 be re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion carried, and such was the order.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 406 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 622 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 625 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 620 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 629 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the State Highway Commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 5, 1925, strike out the second word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended March 5, 1925, strike out the following: "state highway commission" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "state director of institution, with the approval of the state board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended March 5, 1925, after the word "authorized" add the following: "to grant to the California highway commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended March 5, 1925, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, as amended March 5, 1925, after the word "use" add the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine and imprisonment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll bridges over navigable waters within the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the words "provided that the" insert the following words: "actual and physical".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "years", strike out the word "are" and insert the word "is".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to prevent the spread of plant pests by means of containers, appliances or articles used in connection with various agricultural commodities, to confer upon the director of the Department of Agriculture the power to designate such species and such treatment thereof as he shall deem adequate to prevent such spread, to confer upon the county horticultural commissioners the power to prescribe such treatment, to prohibit the transportation from or into any county or locality of the State of any such containers, appliances or articles unless proof shall have been furnished that the same have not been exposed to infection or infestation by such plant pests, to make a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the prevention, eradication and control of insect pests and diseases affecting grapes, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation thereto," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act to provide that no political subdivision may enforce a quarantine against any other political subdivision without the consent of the Director of Agriculture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to protect poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322c of the Political Code, relating to agriculture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for the inspection and certification thereof, and for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'The Standard Apple Act of 1917,' approved May 7, 1917, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to apple packing and grading.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to special notices of proceedings in estates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 25 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act to amend section 846 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to alias summons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1076 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 605, relating to trial by jury.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 1777 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardian's sales.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator West moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 460 to Senator Evans as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "encumbrance" and insert in lieu thereof the word "encumber".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 460, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator West adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.
On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 823 was re-referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof, within municipal corporations.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 186 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903.

On motion of Senator Inman, Assembly Bill No. 1170 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

On motion of Senator Inman, Assembly Bill No. 1171 was passed on file.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the planting of trees in memory of Clara Barton.

WHEREAS, Clara Barton was the founder, and for twenty-three years the president, of the American Red Cross Society (a position now held by the President of the United States), and was later the president of the National First Aid Association of America; and

WHEREAS, The life of Clara Barton as our greatest humanitarian is worthy of study by the youth of our State; and

WHEREAS, Memorial tree-planting stimulates general tree-planting; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That it is the sense of this Legislature that it would be in the interest of our State to have memorial trees planted to the memory of this immortal American; and especially calling the attention to this matter of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the various county superintendents of schools, the district school trustees, and likewise the heads of all public and private institutions throughout the State, including the superintendents of parks in the various cities, towns, and villages of our great commonwealth.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act providing for the survey and subdivision of lands belonging to the State of California to be sold or leased, and the recording of maps of surveys and subdivisions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 331 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of South San Francisco, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Inman—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1063, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 190 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 196 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—26.
NOES—Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 226 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Swing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 195 was passed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 36 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 390 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the forty-second class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 686 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 101 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.
Assembly Bill No. 216 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.
Assembly Bill No. 421 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.
Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 645 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 1929 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 877 to Senator Christian as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second and third lines of the title of the printed bill, strike out "March 8, 1909", and insert in lieu thereof "June 5, 1913".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "approved", strike out "March 8, 1909", and insert in lieu thereof "June 5, 1915".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 877, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHRISTIAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley, adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, compensation, and expenses of county officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 498 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to joint statements of auditor and treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 541 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or

parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 70 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator West moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of a Special Committee of One, to amend Assembly Bill No. 460, was adopted, March 17, 1925.

MOTION.

Senator West moved to rescind the adoption of the report of the Special Committee of One, by which Assembly Bill No. 460 was amended, March 17, 1925.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 1777 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardian's sales.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Adelaide Cooksey, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk ---------- $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees of the Secretary of State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership 9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 400 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76—An act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians, and cosmetologists, to create a state board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and to teach such practices, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing and cosmetician establishments and schools for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violations thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BOGGS.
POWERS.
GATES.
HOLLISTER.
YOUNG.
CANEPA.
ALLEN.

Senate Bill No. 76 re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Senate Bill No. 95—An act to be known as the maternity aid act providing means whereby prospective mothers who are too poor to properly care for themselves or their child immediately preceding or succeeding child-birth may petition and obtain, subject to the provisions of this act, financial aid from the State, upon a proper showing of fact, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
BOGGS.
GRAY.
HOLLISTER.
LEWIS.
POWERS.
PEDROTTI.
CANEPA.

Senate Bill No. 95 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relating to adjournment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the growing of one variety or species of cotton, to wit, Acala, in certain prescribed and defined districts in the State of California; to prohibit the picking or harvesting of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the possession within such district for the purpose of planting any seeds or plants of any variety of species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the ginning of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such district; defining such districts; and fixing the penalty for a violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 10 of the "California Warehouse Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to repeal section 636c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. OBR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 60 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bills Nos. 388 and 389 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 604 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 927 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to election precincts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 90 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 127 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 542 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3779, relating to certain unclaimed tax sale moneys.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him

admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner and his representatives the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for the violation of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute the criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the State Treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the course of study in elementary schools and the age of admission of children into the elementary schools and to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1662*a*, relating to the registration of minors.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk,
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 274 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 744 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 853 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 777 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March thirteenth passed Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 169 ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 19, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to J. M. Paige, secretary Pomona Chamber of Commerce, Pomona, California.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to L. E. Brownell and J. L. Brownell of Orland, California, and Geo. M. Biggar of Covelo, California.

On request of Senator Fellom, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moreno and Mrs. John A. O'Connell of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Powers, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Catherine Gloster, Grand President Native Daughters of California.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss Ruth Crowley, daughter of Senator J. J. Crowley, and Miss Claire Davis of San Francisco.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine", carrying eighty-two per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine", therefore, be it

Resolved, That Spruce Farm Center by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and requests Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates. And, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney and to the local newspapers.

W. L. JOHNSON, Director.

BAXTER C. LOVELAND, Secretary.

By Senator Handy:

WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1925.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Willows, Glenn County, California, held March 16, 1925, the following resolution was introduced protesting the passage of Senate Bill No. 729, which was carried by the unanimous vote of the board.

Resolved, That whereas Senate Bill No. 729, providing that members of a paid fire department shall not remain on duty more than nineteen (19) hours in any one day of 24 hours, nor more than 105 hours in one week, nor more than 326 hours in one month, is now being considered before the Committee on Municipalities

for recommendation to the State Legislature now in session in Sacramento, California, and

WHEREAS, the passage of such a measure or statute would in our opinion be, decidedly detrimental to the welfare of cities of the fifth and sixth class, and would necessitate a three-platoon or shift system, requiring three times as many employees of the fire department as under existing laws, and

WHEREAS, It is our opinion the present law works no hardship upon employees of fire departments of cities of the fifth and sixth class; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trustees of the town of Willows hereby protests against the enactment of said Senate Bill No. 729 by the Legislature, and petitions the Committee on Municipalities as well as every member of the present Legislature to do all things in their power to defeat the passage of said bill; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Handy, Assemblyman Van Bernard, and to Governor Friend Wm. Richardson.

J. C. EUBANK,
Clerk of Board of Trustees, Town of Willows.

Also:

COLUSA, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1925.

Senator Fred C. Handy,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The Woman's Club of Colusa, consisting of one hundred members in regular session on March 10th, passed the following resolution, and instructed the secretary to send copies thereof to the Senator and Assemblyman representing this district:

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Club of Colusa, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge our Assemblyman and Senator to vote against this bill, and to use every effort to defeat it.

Yours very truly,

JEANETTE D. RAGAIN, Secretary.

By Senator Canepa:

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register this vigorous and emphatic protest against Assembly Bills numbers 408, 810 and 878.

Numbers 408 and 810 entirely prohibit the manufacture of margarine and remove from the market a product which we have found nutritious and healthful and desire to continue to buy; they are also the forerunners of dollar butter.

Number 878 imposed a tax of four cents per pound on margarine. This tax would have to be paid by us who are consumers. No good reason for adding this tax has been suggested.

These three bills are introduced solely for the benefit of the butter interests. Not one of them would help the average wage earner who knows that margarine is a good, wholesome product and is glad to be able to buy it.

MRS. E. M. WOLFE.
And 180 others.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.:

To the Honorable Legislators, Sacramento, California.

Our State of California is destined to become foremost in dairy production, but there is present day need to give it full opportunity to overcome certain outside factors that are hampering its growth.

Butter substitutes, made of vegetable oils imported from the South Sea Islands, and sold to consumers in cartons resembling those used for butter, are encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmers.

The undersigned citizens of the State of California therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878. The purpose of the bill is to protect the public from the possibility of deception in buying dairy products and to protect our dairy farmers from foreign competition.

F. V. TAYLOR,
And 49 others.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to extending condolences to the people of the State of Illinois by reason of the tornado.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Senator Sample asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 out of order without reference to committee and printer, for the purpose of adoption.

Unanimous consent granted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to extending condolences to the people of the State of Illinois by reason of the tornado.

WHEREAS, A great and terrible tornado has been visited upon the State of Illinois, causing the loss of hundreds of lives, and much damage to property; and

WHEREAS, The entire nation is shocked with the news of this terrible disaster which has come so suddenly upon the people of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California, through their duly elected representatives, are desirous of extending their sympathy to the people of the State of Illinois in their hour of sorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby extends to the people of its sister state, Illinois, the sincere condolences and sympathy of the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of the resolution, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Sample:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Relative to extending condolences to the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, by reason of the tornado.

WHEREAS, A great and terrible tornado has been visited upon the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, causing the loss of hundreds of lives and much damage to property; and

WHEREAS, The entire nation is shocked with the news of this terrible disaster which has come so suddenly upon the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California, through their duly elected representatives, are desirous of extending their sympathy to the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky in their hour of sorrow; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, that the Legislature of the State of California hereby extends to the people of its sister states, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, the sincere condolences and sympathy of the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the governors of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky.

Amendment adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN AS AMENDED.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to extending condolences to the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, by reason of the tornado.

WHEREAS, A great and terrible tornado has been visited upon the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, causing the loss of hundreds of lives and much damage to property; and

WHEREAS, The entire nation is shocked with the news of this terrible disaster which has come so suddenly upon the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California, through their duly elected representatives, are desirous of extending their sympathy to the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky in their hour of sorrow; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, that the Legislature of the State of California hereby extends to the people of its

sister states, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, the sincere condolences and sympathy of the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the governors of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Caneva, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY (RESUMED).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees in anticipation of or during strikes, lockouts or other labor troubles; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens and filing of the same for record;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to require the installation of certain sanitary facilities in the operating rooms of theaters and moving picture houses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 250 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Assembly Bill No. 304 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 574 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 685 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 223 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to repeal section 626*d* (one) of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of Sacramento perch and to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to repeal section 628*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to repeal section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to repeal section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of black sea-brant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to repeal section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 928, 931, 932, 933, 936, 937, 938 and 939 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1074 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality;

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and providing that an employer must so state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt if the applicant was not employed or if he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, relating to the collection of installments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than three separate installments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 560 and 561 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to reports of the Department Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans;

Also: Senate Bill No. 129—An act to amend section 961 of the Political Code, relating to bonds of officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 109—An act to amend section 19r5 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers of counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to land sold for taxes;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this nineteenth day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock and five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 794 and 714 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted

authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are not available for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the noncitizens and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 472 and 549 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be printed as amended, and returned to this committee for further consideration.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 693 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 644 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147—An act amending sections 190, and 264 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for felonies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—3.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 147 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds

required of them—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that the same do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 548 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 27 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent 2.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 222 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts;
Also: Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations.";
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 181 and 741 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 221 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to abandon and relinquish any and all claim to portions of streets designated as Railroad avenue, Humboldt avenue, B, C, D and E streets in the town of Sausalito and providing for the transfer and recession thereof to said town of Sausalito—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 746 ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend sections 852*a* and 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to elections for and adoption of the commission form of government, and relating to the compensation of officers of municipalities;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory

in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 713, 730, 969 and 970 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employment, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act,' approved June 8, 1915," approved May 6, 1919, by amending section four thereof, providing for the posting of notices with reference to the time of payment of wages, the place where wages shall be paid, manner of payment, payment in case of strikes and penalties for violations thereof, so as to provide additional penalties for failures to pay monthly or semimonthly as in section 2 of the said act provided and providing for the collection of the civil penalties provided by civil action by the said commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 1207 of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the dispute of preferred labor claims filed under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor and for costs to claimants bringing suits to establish contested claims, so as to make it mandatory on the officer levying the writ, if any such claim is contested by verified statement filed with him, to immediately mail notice to the claimant in question, at the address given on the claim filed by him, to the effect that his claim has been contested and that he must bring civil action to establish same within ten days from the date said notice is mailed or his claim to priority is forever barred;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 742 and 820 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2210*h*, relating to pensions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 4041*f*, 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—3; absent—2.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1185 and 723 ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles county flood control district'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and

property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 299, 341 and 563 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 153 and 469 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Powers:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "state", strike out the word "forester", and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of forestry".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. When an area has been so designated, the state board of forestry is authorized to regulate the building of camp fires or bonfires, or smoking within such area, and the state board of forestry may set aside or specify, public camp grounds, or camp sites within such areas wherein the building of camp fires and smoking will be permitted."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "such", strike out the words "rules and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "disobey", strike out the words "any of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "such", strike out the words "rules and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada State line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella,

from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "highway" and before the word "and" insert the following: "Bay Shore highway from Twenty-sixth and Army streets, San Francisco to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California Highway Commission".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and to teach such practices, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing and cosmetician establishments and schools for the protection of the public health, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and substituting the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person in the state to engage in and to follow or to attempt to engage in or to follow the occupation of a hairdresser, cosmetician, or cosmetologist, except in a hairdressing, cosmetician or cosmetologist establishment or school and unless he or she shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided for by this act. *Provided, however,* that operators duly registered under this act and hired or employed in a hairdressing, cosmetician or cosmetologist establishment may practice outside of such establishment under the direction and control of an owner or manager thereof."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, in subdivision *c*, strike out all the words on lines 17, 18, 19 and 20, and substitute therefor the following:

"A hairdressing or cosmetician and cosmetologist shop or establishment shall be construed to mean any premises occupied and used for the purpose of practicing the occupations of a hairdresser, cosmetician and cosmetologist, and such premises shall not be used at any time for eating, sleeping or residential purposes."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 3*b*, by inserting the word "lesson" between the numeral "250" and the word "hours", on line 35, page 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Add to section 3, a new subsection to be known as 3*d*, to read as follows:

"Nothing in this act is to be construed as to apply to barbers in the regular discharge of their duties, whether their work be upon male or female persons."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Amend section 8, by inserting after the word "exceed" in line 33, of page 3, the words "twenty-five hundred."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend section 13, subdivision *b*, in line 21, page 4, by striking out lines 21, 22, 23, and 24, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Operators may be registered in any or all of the practices or classification under this act upon the payment of an examination fee of five dollars ($5), for any one or all of the practices of the classification under this act as application is therefore made." and continue the act from and including the word "providing" on line 25 as now in said proposed bill written.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend section 2, class *b*, by inserting on page 2, line 3, the word "female" between the words "any" and "person".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend section 13, subdivision *c* on page 4, in line 48, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Amend section 13 by adding the following paragraph:

"No person or persons, firm or corporation shall operate and conduct or attempt to operate or conduct a school for the purpose of teaching the work of hairdresser, cosmetician or cosmetologist to any person or persons without first having applied to the state board of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, as in this act created, for permission so to do. Any application to conduct or operate a school shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25). Upon showing the board that the school conducted or to be conducted is a bonafide school, said board shall issue to said person, firm or corporation, a certificate of right to conduct a school."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Amend section 20, sudivision 3, on page 6, line 29, by striking out the words "common pleas" and substituting in lieu thereof, the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Amend section 23, on page 6, line 47, by striking out the words "common pleas", and substituting in lieu thereof, the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Amend section 27, by inserting a new paragraph to be known as "subdivision *a*".

"The holder of a certificate to conduct a school issued by the board as provided in this act, who continues in the conduct of a school, shall annually or on or before the first day of December, renew his or her certificate and pay a renewal fee. A certificate which has not been renewed during the month of November of any year shall expire the thirty-first (31st) day of December of that year."

Certificates to conduct a school are not transferable."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Amend section 28, on page 7, line 35, by substituting the word "three" for the word "five" and on line 36 of the same page and section, by substituting the word "three" instead of the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Amend section 28, on page 7, by adding the following paragraph to be known as "subdivision *a*":

"No certificate to conduct a school shall be issued for a longer period than one year and all certificates shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) day of December next succeeding, unless renewed for the next year as herein provided and upon payment of the renewal fee of twenty-five dollars ($25)."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 380 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile

Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 783 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 8½, to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 622 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hollister moved to refer Senate Bill No. 625 to Senator Dennett as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:
An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered one thousand four hundred fifty-four *a*, relating to obtaining money by heirs.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred fifty-four *a*, and to read as follows:
1454*a*. The surviving husband or wife, or the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent husband or wife, of any deceased person, or if no husband or wife is living, then the children, or the guardian of the estates of any minor or insane or incompetent children, of said deceased, or, if no children are living, then the father or mother or guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent father or mother of such decedent, and if neither the father nor mother is living, then the brothers and sisters or the guardian of the estates of any minor or insane or incompetent brothers and sisters of such decedent may, without procuring letters of administration, collect of any building and loan association any sum which said deceased may have left invested in such building and loan association at the time of his or her death; *provided*, such investments shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. Any building and loan association upon receiving an affidavit stating the said investor is dead, and that affiant is the surviving husband or wife or the guardian of the estate of an insane or incompetent surviving husband or wife, as the case may be, of said decedent, or stating that decedent left no husband or wife, and that affiant is the child, or that affiants are the children, or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent children, as the case may be, of said decedent, or stating that decedent left neither husband, wife nor children, and that affiant is the father or mother, or the guardian of the estate of the insane or incompetent father or mother, as the case may be, of said decedent, or stating that the decedent left neither husband, wife, children, father nor mother, and that affiants are the brothers and sisters, or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent brothers and sisters, as the case may be, of said decedent, and that the whole amount that said decedent left invested in any and all building and loan associations in this state, does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, may repay to said affiant or affiants any and all such investments of said decedent, if the same does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and the receipt of such affiant or affiants, is sufficient acquittance therefor.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 625, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

DENNETT, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hollister adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 620 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Dennett moved to refer Senate Bill No. 629, as amended March 12, 1925, to Senator Jones as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 22, 23, 24 and 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the amended bill, after the word "association" insert a comma and the words "organized under the laws of this state,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 7, of the amended bill, after the word "commissioner" strike out the words "of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of line 8 and all of line 9 up to and including the word "code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 18, inclusive.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 629, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Dennett adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules

and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and making it a misdemeanor offense for any employer or his agent to wilfully refuse to state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt the fact that the applicant was not employed or that he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Senate Bill No. 550 to Senator Christian as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" and all of lines 12 to 18, inclusive.

ROLL CALL DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Inman, Fellom and Sharkey on the motion to refer to Special Committee of One.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Handy, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Taylor, and West—13.
NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—27.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 550 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—Senators Allen, Christian, Evans, Gates, Lyon, and Taylor—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion or prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 406 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247 and 1252 of the Penal Code, all relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 368 was passed on file.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Dennett, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Swing, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 195 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3244*a*, relating to the hours of labor of employees and guards at the State prisons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to enter into a contract for the improvement and extension of the system for the supplying of water and electricity to the State prison at Folsom without cost to the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, after the word "sheriff" insert the following: ", Coroners, recorders,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 2152 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and removal of medical superintendents of State hospitals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 2184 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of insane persons to the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 2153*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of medical superintendents of State hospitals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903.

On motion of Senator Inman, Assembly Bill No. 1170 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

On motion of Senator Inman, Assembly Bill No. 1171 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.

Assembly Bill No. 216 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Assembly Bill No. 421 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 19*c*29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Assembly Bill No. 877 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

On motion of Senator Swing, Assembly Bill No. 267 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine and imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Harris—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll bridges over navigable waters within the State of California.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 1175 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act to provide that no political subdivision may enforce a quarantine against any other political subdivision without the consent of the Director of Agriculture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1179 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act to prevent the spread of plant pests by means of containers, appliances or articles used in connection with various agricultural commodities, to confer upon the Director of the Department of Agriculture the power to designate such species and such treatment thereof as he shall deem adequate to prevent such spread, to confer upon the county horticultural commissioners the power to prescribe such treatment, to prohibit the transportation from or into any county or locality of the State of any such containers, appliances or articles unless proof shall have been furnished that the same have not been exposed to infection or infestation by such plant pests, to make a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the prevention, eradication and control of insect pests and diseases affecting grapes, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation thereto," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1092 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to protect poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act.
Bill read third time.

PASSAGE OF URGENCY SECTION.

Urgency section read.
The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?
The roll was called, and the urgency features of the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to protect poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 495 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 1*b* of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the adulteration or mislabeling of agricultural seed, providing for the indicating of the purity and viability thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved June 3, 1921.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 856 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend section 2322*e* of the Political Code, relating to agriculture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 866 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 676 is returned herewith without my approval.

This bill is in the form of a new statute intended to prevent the fraudulent operation of slot machines. Such a law should be part of the Penal Code so that all officers of the law may be apprised of it. It should not be buried in the general statutes. I want to particularly stress the importance of codifying such measures. The use of slot machines for gambling purposes is defined as a misdemeanor and its punishment prescribed in section 330*a* of the Penal Code.

This measure appears to be primarily designed to penalize any person who endeavors to commit fraud in the operation of any slot machine vending device. As such acts are already punishable under the provisions of sections 484 to 490 of the Penal Code this act does not appear to be necessary. The language of section one of the proposed measure is broad enough to include many acts which in themselves might be innocent. A person might use a counterfeit, mutilated or sweated coin without knowing it to be illegal money and without intent to deceive but would be guilty of an offense. This section should have a qualification providing that the party committing the offense should do it knowingly and with intent to cheat or defraud.

The second section relates to the manufacturing of slugs and does not appear to be necessary because it is the illegal use of slugs and not their manufacture that is the gravamen of the offense.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

VETO OF THE GOVERNOR SUSTAINED.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor were sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 19*a*27 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 and to add a new section to be numbered 17½ to "An act to provide for the erection and management of a State hospital for the insane to be located in southern California,"

approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to the erection and management of the State hospital in southern California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1217 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1234 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing combination insurance policies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 365*d*, relating to the duties of the California Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, to be numbered 13, relating to inclusion and exclusion of territory in public cemetery districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 2158 of the Political Code, relating to hospital funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Real Estate Commission.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 58 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 207 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 215 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 481 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 582 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 794 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 899 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of their regular order:

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection;

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 559 and 156 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea of verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 199 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 157 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making

provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 13*a*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 342 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board;

Also: Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that the same be amended, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 757 and 414 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—2; absent—1.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 ordered on file.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals of Monday, March 9, Tuesday, March 10, Wednesday, March 11, Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13, were, on motion of Senator Breed, approved as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 20, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 19, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Nelson was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Pedrotti was, on motion of Senator Allen, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Robert Madison and L. E. Fulwider, ex-assemblymen.

On request of Senator Handy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Misses Hawkins and Coombs, teachers, and the following students of Napa Union High School of Napa, Calilfornia, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Robert Streeck, H. Peterman, E. Richie, L. Tillotson, D. Reed, K. Lane, S. Shippey, W. Vollmer, R. White, G. Elerick, H. French, B. Mannering, R. Davis, E. Viesseux, E. Eulaw, H. Bunce, R. Brantley, M. Crandell, C. Flannagan, E. Jewell, B. Gibb, M. Morris, G. Gunn, M. Smith, D. Scott, V. Robinson, G. Funke, E. Healy, T. Draper, F. O'Neill, H. Campbell, J. Franzi, A. Davey, M. Rogers, E. Raymond,

W. Rutherford, G. Gerlack, E. Henabery, F. Bonzi, H. Sawyer, S. Whitman, F. Marrcellin, R. Waldrop, J. Thorne, B. Eddy, H. Castro, E. Drussel, O. Hillis, C. Williams, D. Malone, L. Stark, M. Kunke, C. Ransford, R. Gould, A. Smith, M. Darms, H. Smith, F. Frish, E. Martin, E. Cook, M. Pearch, D. Scott, D. Norton, S. Northrup, P. Crandell, F. Hammond, M. Treadway, G. French, C. Carlisle, F. Hunt, H. Hall, W. Fisher, P. Clark, C. Raeder, M. York, S. Wells, C. Worel, U. Harris, R. Collier, R. Hardin, P. Hemmuling, M. McKenzie, K. Clark, M. Barthomew, N. Raymond, H. Hoernicke, E. Park, W. Thompson, W. C. Griffiths, R. Jorgenson, H. Elerick, F. McCartney, M. Munk, M. Hestin, A. Cavaqunero, A. Schiavi, M. Seagil and A. Wildanger.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1925.

Hon. Chester Kline, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, citizens of Riverside, California, and registered voters in the State of California, wish hereby to express our protest against the provisions of certain legislative bills now before the Assembly of this State and numbered 408, 810, and 878.

Inasmuch as the provisions of the above bills tend to deprive many citizens of the right to use certain margarines, which we believe to be clean, wholesome and cheap, and which therefore tend to reduce the cost of living to many families of moderate means, we respectfully urge that, should the opportunity be given to consider these measures in the Senate, you use your vote and your influence against their passage.

C. J. WILCOMB,
And 11 others.

Also:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1925.

Resolution of Board passed March 16, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor Shaver and duly carried it is ordered that the following resolution be adopted as follows to wit:

WHEREAS, The rural carriers of mail in this State, who use automobiles in serving their routes are, under existing laws required to pay an annual commercial license of $5.00; and

WHEREAS, It is obvious that the users of light machines in the delivery of mail should not be classified with truckers and the commercial hauling of merchandise or products; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the undersigned respectfully request that you use your influence for remedial legislation to eliminate the commercial feature of the present law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1925.

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
[SEAL] By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 785 ordered on file for second reading.

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and re-referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

SAMPLE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 326 re-referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not taken, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the commissioner of labor and granting to the said commissioner the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent 3.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 434, 795, and 240 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to sales for delinquent taxes of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1203 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved," approved May 18, 1919, relating to provisions for the dissolution of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1192 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance and surety agents and solicitors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 566 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bills. Nos. 30 and 427 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*e*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 20 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Handy:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to compensation insurance.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Allen:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to prohibit the operation of public eating places in rooms in which other lines of business are carried on, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Slater:

WHEREAS, Recognizing that in the death of E. Morris Cox, the State of California has lost one who was prominently identified for years in the educational life of California, and one who was not only an able and painstaking educator but a citizen of high standing and a devoted leader in all movements for the public welfare; be it

Resolved, by the Senate Committee on Education, That we express our sincere regret at the death of Professor Cox and most affectionately extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family and testify in this manner to our appreciation of Professor Cox's long and faithful service to the State in the various capacities which he filled in the Department of Education.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Slater adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a Drainage District to be called Knight's Landing Ridge drainage district; to promote drainage therein by making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "*Provided, however*, that", and strike out all of line 20 and the words "separate installments;" in line 21 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "days of January", and insert in lieu thereof the word "meeting".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "issued" add the following: "or authorized in whole or in part".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "if demand for payment is made by the owner of any of said warrants and said amount necessary shall be collected in one installment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than three separate installments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "installments" and insert in lieu thereof the word "installment".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "installments" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for warrants issued for more than three years".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line after the period following the figure "3466" and strike out lines 4 to 26, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"At the end of thirty days unless bonds shall have been authorized the treasurer must return the list to the board of trustees of the district, and all unpaid assessments shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Thereafter all unpaid assessments and accrued interest shall be collected by and paid to the county treasurer, or the board of trustees may designate an agent to effect such collection who shall deposit said moneys with the county treasurer to the credit of the district. Whenever the board of trustees shall appoint an agent to collect assessments, they shall require that such agent give a bond in such an amount as they may consider sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties. All such payments shall be made in separate installments, of such amounts, and at such times, respectively, as the said board, from time to time, in its discretion by order entered in its minutes may direct, provided that the trustees must on the first meeting of each year, except when bonds shall have been issued or authorized in whole or in part on the assessment, order the collection of a sufficient amount of said assessment to pay all warrants that have been issued and outstanding for a period of three years or more, together with the interest on such warrants, if demand for payment is made by the owner of any of said warrants and said amount necessary shall be collected in one installment. Upon making such order the secretary shall also enter in the minutes of the board a notice in substantially the following form:

(Name of reclamation district, location or principal place of business.) Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of trustees held on the (date), an installment of (amount) was ordered paid within sixty days from date thereof to ----------at----------. Any installment which shall remain unpaid on the (day fixed) will be delinquent together with the accrued interest thereon.

The notice must be personally served upon each owner of land in said district, or in lieu of personal service, must be sent through the mail addressed to such owner at his place of residence, if known or entered upon the assessment-roll of the county, and if not known, at the place where the principal office of the district is situated, or be published once a week for two weeks successively in some newspaper of general circulation and devoted to the publication of general news, within the district, and if no such newspaper be published within the district then publication may be made in some newspaper published in the county seat of the county where the greater portion of said district is situated.

If any such installment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of said sixty days from the date of the order, then the whole remaining uncalled portion of said assessment shall become delinquent together with the accrued interest thereon and a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of said installment and interest shall be added thereto and collected for the use of the district.

Immediately after the said installment has become delinquent, the trustees of the district must publish in one notice a list of all of said delinquencies at least once a week for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where said district or the greater part thereof is situated, which notice shall contain a description of the property assessed, the name of the person to whom it is assessed, or a statement that it is assessed to unknown owners, if such is the fact; the amount then due on said property, and a notice that the property assessed will be sold on the date therein stated, in front of the courthouse of said county to pay the amount then due on said property. The date of said sale shall be not less than ten days after the date of the last publication of said notice. And at said time stated in said notice, or such other time to which said sale may have been postponed, the trustees must sell said property to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States. Out of the proceeds of said sale the trustees must pay the amount due on said property as shown in said notice to the county treasurer who shall place the same in the proper funds of said district. The trustees must pay to the owner of said property any surplus remaining after such payment to the county treasurer. The

trustees may postpone said sale from time to time for not less than ten nor more than thirty days at any one time by a written notice posted at the place of sale.

If no bid is made for said property equal to the amount due thereon, the district shall become the purchaser, and the said property must be struck off to the district for said amount. A certificate of such sale shall be executed by the trustees to the purchaser, or to the district, if the property shall have been struck off to the district, and said certificate of sale shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of said county. Any person interested in said property may redeem the same at any time within one year after the date of said sale, by paying to the county treasurer the amount for which said property was sold, and interest on the said sums at the rate of two per cent per month from the date of said sale.

If no redemption shall be made within said one year, the purchaser, or the district, if said property shall have been sold to the district, shall be entitled to a deed executed by said trustees, and the effect of such deed shall be to convey said property free of all liens and encumbrances, excepting state, county and municipal taxes, and any subsequent district assessment. The trustees may sell said property at any time at public auction after notice given for the said period and in the same manner as is herein provided for sales for delinquent assessments, but not for a sum less than the amount for which said property was sold, together with any subsequent assessment and the deed executed in pursuance of such sale shall convey said property free of all encumbrances, except state, county and other municipal taxes.

Assessments heretofore made in any reclamation district shall be validated and collected in the manner provided by law at the time such assessments were made."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and sub-contractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment; providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner

of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title except the words "An act" in line 1, of the printed bill, and all of the remainder of the printed bill and in lieu thereof insert the following: to amend sections one, two, three and four of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the commissioner of labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled, "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operating thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. When used in this act the following terms are defined as herein specified:

The term "person" means and includes any individual, company, society, firm, partnership, association, corporation, manager, contractor, or subcontractor, or their agents or employees.

The term "employment agency" or "agency" means and includes the business of conducting, as owner, agent, manager, contractor, subcontractor, or in any other capacity an intelligence office, domestic or commercial employment agency, theatrical agency, teachers' employment agency, general employment bureau, shipping agency, nurses' registry, or any other agency or office for the purpose of procuring or attempting to procure help or employment or engagements for persons seeking such help, employment or engagement, or for giving information as to where and of whom such help, employment or engagement may be procured, where a fee or other valuable consideration is exacted, or attempted to be collected, directly or indirectly, for such services, whether such business is conducted in a building or on the streets or elsewhere. The term further means and includes any person, firm, partnership, corporation, service bureau, or organization, or club, or school, or any agent or attorney thereof, that collects dues, tuition, or membership fees of any sort whatsoever where the main object of the person paying the same is to secure employment.

The term "theatrical employment" means and includes the business of conducting an agency, bureau, office or any other place for the purpose of procuring or offering, promising or attempting to provide engagements for circus, vaudeville, theatrical or other entertainments or exhibitions or performances, or of giving information as to where such engagements may be procured or provided, whether such business is conducted in a building, or on the street or elsewhere.

The term "theatrical engagement" means and includes any engagement or employment of a person as an actor, performer or entertainer in a circus, vaudeville, theatrical or other entertainment, exhibition or performance.

The term "emergency engagement" means and includes an engagement which has to be performed within twenty-four hours from the time when the contract for such engagement is made.

The term "fee" means and includes any money or other valuable consideration paid or promised to be paid for services rendered or to be rendered by any person conducting an employment agency of any kind under the provisions of this act. Such term includes any excess of money received by any such person over what has been paid out by him for the transportation, transfer of baggage, or board and lodging for any applicant for employment. Such term also includes the difference between the amount of money received by any such person who furnishes employees, performers or entertainers for circus, vaudeville, theatrical or other entertainments, exhibitions or performances, and the amount paid by him to the said employees, performers or entertainers whom he hires or provides for such entertainments, exhibitions or performances.

The term "privilege" means and includes the furnishing of food, supplies, tools or shelter to contract laborers, commonly known as commissary privileges.

The term "registration fee" means and includes any charge made, or attempted to be made, for registering or listing an applicant for employment, or for letter writing, cost of photograph, or film showing of applicant, charge for costume, or any other charge of like nature, made, or attempted to be made, without having a bona fide order for the placement of said applicant in a position.

The term "commissioner of labor" or "commissioner" means the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

Terms used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter and the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular.

SEC. 2. Section two of said act, approved June 3, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. A person shall not open, keep, maintain or carry on any employment agency, as defined in the preceding section, unless he shall have first procured a license therefor, as provided in this act from the commissioner of labor. Such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said agency. Any person who shall open or conduct such an employment agency without first procuring said license, or who shall sell, transfer or give away, any interest in any license issued by the commissioner of labor to conduct an employment agency, or who shall sell, transfer or give away any interest in, or the right to participate in the profits of, any employment agency to conduct which a license has been granted, or who shall fail to list, in his application to the commissioner for a license or renewal of license, all persons, except bona fide employees on stated salaries, financially interested, either as partners, associates, profit sharers, stockholders or bondholders, in the operation of the employment agency in question, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as in section eighteen of this act provided.

SEC. 3. Section three of said act, approved June 3, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. An application for such a license shall be made to the commissioner of labor. Such application shall be written and in the form prescribed by the commissioner of labor, and shall state the name and address of the applicant; the street and number of the building or place where the business is to be conducted; whether the applicant proposes to conduct a lodging house for the unemployed separate from the agency which he proposes to conduct; the business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for at least two years immediately preceding the date of application. Such application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of at least two reputable residents of the city to the effect that the applicant is a person of good moral character. The application must further contain the names and addresses of all persons, except bona fide employees on stated salaries, financially interested, either as partners, associates, profit sharers, stockholders or bondholders, in the operation of the agency in question, together with the amount of their respective interests.

SEC. 4. Section four of said act, approved June 3, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Upon receipt of an application for a license the commissioner of labor may cause an investigation to be made as to the character and responsibility of the applicant and of the premises designated as the place in which it is proposed to conduct such agency. The commissioner of labor or his duly authorized representatives may administer oaths, subpena witnesses and take testimony in respect to matters contained in such application and in respect to complaints of any character against the applicant for such license, and upon proper hearing may refuse

to grant a license. Each application shall be granted or refused within thirty days from date of filing. No license shall be granted to a person to conduct the business of an employment agency in rooms used for living purposes, or where boarders or lodgers are kept, or where meals are served, or where persons sleep, or in connection with a building or premises where intoxicating liquors are sold or consumed. No license shall be granted to a person whose license has been revoked within three years from the date of application. Each license shall run to and including the thirty-first day of March next following the date thereof and no longer, unless sooner revoked by the commissioner of labor, and may be renewed each year upon the filing of an application for renewal, renewed bond and the payment of the annual license fee, but the commissioner may, if he chooses, demand that a new application and bond be submitted.

The commissioner of labor shall have the power and authority to revoke any license when it is shown that the licensee or his agent has violated or failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or when such licensee has ceased to be of good moral character, or when the conditions under which the license was issued have changed or no longer exist. Before revoking any license the commissioner shall notify, in writing, the holder of such license of the charges against him and afford an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in reference thereto. The commissioner or his duly authorized representatives may administer oaths, subpena witnesses and take testimony at the hearing and shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting such a hearing. Obedience to the subpenas issued by the commissioner of labor or his duly authorized representatives shall be enforced by the courts in any county or city and county. The rulings of the commissioner shall be presumed to be prima facie reasonable, and his findings of fact shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive and shall be set aside by the courts only on the following grounds:

1. That the commissioner of labor acted without or in excess of his powers.

2. That the determination was procured by fraud. The decision of the commissioner of labor either refusing or revoking a license under this act shall be subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter one of title one of part three of the Code of Civil Procedure, pertaining to writs of review or certiorari, at any time within thirty days after notice of same is given to the party affected thereby.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1" immediately following the word "June".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "1" immediately following the word "June".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, insert after the word "labor" the following: ", annually, at the time the license is issued or renewed,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, insert at the end of said line the words "or towns".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, insert before the word "with" the following: "or renewed,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, insert after the word "cities" the words "or towns".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act," relating to registration fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "paid", insert the following: "annually in four quarterly installments".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 29, of the printed bill, before the word "pounds", strike out the figures "3000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4000".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 31, of the printed bill, before the word "pounds", strike out the figures "3000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4000".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seven dollars and", and insert in lieu thereof the words "six dollars".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, at the beginning of the line strike out the words "fifty cents".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, before the word "dollars", strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines seven to thirteen, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For vehicles equipped with other than pneumatic tires:

Weighing less than 6000 pounds..... $0.60

Weighing more than 6000 pounds..... .80

(with a surcharge as follows on vehicles weighing more than 6000 pounds and less than 8000 pounds unladen, two dollars per hundred pounds for each one hundred pounds in excess of six thousand pounds).

Weighing more than 8000 pounds, three dollars per hundred pounds for each hundred pounds in excess of eight thousand pounds."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the period following the figures "103" add the following: "There shall be at least one justice's court in each of the townships of the state, for which one justice of the peace must be elected by the qualified electors of the township, at the general state election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of his predecessor. In any county where, in the opinion of the board of supervisors, the public convenience requires it, the said board may, by order, provide that two justice's courts may be established in any township, designating the same in such order; and in such case, one justice of the peace must be elected, in the manner herein provided, for each of said courts.

In every city of the first and one-half class there must be seven justices of the peace, and in every city of the second class there must be two justices of the peace, and in every city of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths, and third and fourth classes there must be one justice of the peace, to be elected in like manner, by the electors of such cities or towns, respectively; and such justices of the peace of cities shall have the same jurisdiction, civil and criminal, as justices of the peace of townships and township justice's courts. Said justices of the peace of cities and justice's courts of cities shall also have jurisdiction of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of any city in which courts are established both civil and criminal, and of all actions for the collection of any license required by any ordinance of any such city, and generally exercise all powers, duties and jurisdiction, civil and criminal, of police judges, judges of police courts, recorder's courts or mayor's courts, within such city.

No person is eligible to the office of justice of the peace in any city of the first, first and one-half, second, second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths or third class, who has not been admitted to practice law in this state; and no justice of the peace shall be permitted to practice law before another justice of the peace in the city, town or county in which he resides, or to have a partner engaged in the practice of law in any justice's court in any such city, town or county. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the first and one-half class shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the second class shall receive a salary of four thousand per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the second and one-fourth class shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the second and one-half class shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the second and three-fourth class shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred

dollars per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the third class shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the fourth class shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Each of said justices of the peace shall be provided by the city authorities, or by the board of supervisors, in counties where the salary of the city justice of the peace is paid by the county, with a suitable office in which to hold his court. The compensation of the justice of the peace of any city shall be paid by warrants drawn each month upon the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then upon the general fund of such city or county as the case may be; such warrants to be audited and paid as salaries of any other city or county officials. All fees which are chargeable by law for services rendered by such city justice of the peace in cities aforesaid shall be by them respectively collected and on the first Monday of each month, every such city justice, or his clerk, shall make a report under oath, to the city or county treasurer, as the case may be, of the amount of fees so by him collected, and pay the amount so collected into the city or county treasury, as the case may be, to the credit of the general fund thereof. Said salaries shall be the sole compensation of said city justice; *provided, however*, that in cities of the second and seven-eighths class no city justice or city justice of the peace shall be elected or appointed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend" add the following: "section one of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the quotation marks following the word "corporations" add the following: "approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to municipal corporations."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section one of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill; after line 3, add the following:

"Section 1. All municipal corporations within the state are hereby classified as follows: Those having a population of more than five hundred thousand and not exceeding five hundred fifty thousand shall constitute the first class; those having a population of more than five hundred fifty thousand shall constitute the first and one-half class; those having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand shall constitute the second class; those having a population of more than seventy thousand and not exceeding one hundred thousand shall constitute the second and one-fourth class; those having a population of more than sixty-five thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand shall constitute the second and seven-eighths class; those having a population of more than fifty-five thousand and not exceeding sixty-five thousand shall constitute the second and one-half class; those having a population of more than thirty-five thousand and not exceeding fifty-five thousand shall constitute the second and three-fourths class; those having a population of more than twenty-three thousand and not exceeding thirty-five thousand, shall constitute the third class; those having a population of more than twenty thousand and not exceeding twenty-three thousand shall constitute the fourth class; those having a population of more than six thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand shall constitute the fifth class; those having a population of not exceeding six thousand shall constitute the sixth class; *provided*, that nothing

herein shall change the classification of existing cities organized under the municipal corporation act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 and to add 13 new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 1203*a*, 1203*b*, 1203*c*, 1203*d*, 1203*e*, 1203*f*, 1203*g*, 1203*h*, 1203*i*, 1203*j*, 1203*k*, 1203*l*, and 1203*m*, relating to adult probation officers.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Young:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred seventy-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such time when".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fourth, fifth and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fourth, fifth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "fourth, fifth and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the following:
"In the counties of the third class the sealer shall receive", and strike out all of lines 50 and 51, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, strike out line 20, and the words "each month" in line 21 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five dollars a day for each day".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "district" add the following: "or any person, firm, or corporation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "district" and add the following: "or any person, firm, or corporation:".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1", add the following: "Whenever any damages have been caused by the diversion or impounding of water by any city, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision, or any district, or by any person, firm, or corporation, to any other city, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision, or any district, or any person, firm, or corporation, the legislative bodies of any such cities, cities and counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or districts, may by resolution submit the question of damages to a board of arbitration consisting of three members.

SEC. 2. The legislative body of each such city, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision, or any district, or in the event that the other party to such controversy is a person, firm, or corporation, shall appoint one member each to said board of arbitration. The two members so appointed shall select the third member of said board: *provided, however*, that if said members cannot agree upon the appointment of such additional members of said board, the said members are empowered to ask the state railroad commission to designate one of its members to act as the third member of the said board of arbitration.

SEC. 3. The members of the board of arbitration must meet and act together during the investigation; but when met, a majority may determine any question. Before acting, they must be sworn before an officer authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and fairly to hear and examine the allegations and evidence of such cities, cities and counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or districts, or persons, firms, or corporations, in relation to the matters in controversy, and to make a just award according to the facts and evidence.

SEC. 4. The award must be in writing, signed by the arbitrators or a majority of them, and delivered to the legislative bodies of such cities, cities and counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions, or districts, or to said persons, firms, or corporations, and from and after the signing thereof, the said award shall have the force and effect of a judgment of a court of record.

SEC. 5. Such award may, upon application by the aggrieved city, city and county, municipality, or political subdivision or district, be reviewed by a court of competent jurisdiction, within thirty days after the filing of such award, and such court shall have the power to vacate or modify the said award upon the grounds set forth in sections one thousand two hundred eighty-seven and one thousand two hundred eighty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "one" strike out comma and the words "two, three, four and five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, after the words "specified in" strike out the words "subdivision one, two, three, four and five of" down to the word "section", in line 39 of page 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "force" insert the following: "The insurance commissioner may in his discretion require the

above reserve fund to be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the guarantee fund above provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "company" insert the following:

"All policies of land insurance shall be limited to the insuring of the value of lots and parcels of land, exclusive of any improvement thereon other than grading, street work, sidewalks and sewers, and no such policy of insurance shall provide for any liability in excess of the actual purchase price, paid or agreed to be paid in any bona fide sale or agreement of sale of such lots or parcels next immediately preceding the issuance of said policy, and in no event shall the liability provided in any such policy exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

The forms of all agreements for, or policies of, land value insurance must first be submitted to and approved by the insurance commissioner.

No such agreement or policy shall be issued until the land to be insured has first been appraised by some appraiser or appraisers designated, appointed or approved by said commissioner, and a duplicate original of such appraisement together with the certificate of appraiser or appraisers, certifying that in his or their opinion the amount of land value insurance to be placed thereon is safe and proper, shall have been filed with said commissioner."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relating to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 29 and 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from the state treasury".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from the state treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in such manner as may be provided by law".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from the state treasury".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "removed" insert the following: "as such".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 ordered to print, and on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "property", and insert in lieu thereof the words "right of way".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "property", insert the following: "sought to be taken immediate".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Dennett moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property—was passed.

The roll was called on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 454 was passed, and reconsideration granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—Senators Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Lyon, and West—9.

Senate Bill No. 454—An act to amend section 3649 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of escaped property.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 454 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Lyon, and West—10.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—21.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding

thereto a new section to be numbered 1454*a*, relating to obtaining money by heirs—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247, 1247*a*, and 1252 of the Penal Code, all relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect and to repeal all acts or parts of act in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 98, 100, 102, 114, 130, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon;

Also: Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to obtaining money and other personal property by heirs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 625 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3618*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 732 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 194 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 368—An act amending sections 1246, 1247 and 1252 of the Penal Code, all relating to the manner of taking, perfecting and hearing appeals in criminal cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Jones moved to refer Senate Bill No. 620 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 12, 1925, after the semicolon insert the following: "he shall appoint a clerk, and a stenographer;".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 620, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts

of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 783 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218 An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to abandon and relinquish any and all claims to portions of streets designated as Railroad avenue, Humboldt avenue, B, C, D, and E streets in the town of Sausalito and providing for the transfer and recession thereof to said town of Sausalito.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended March 9, 1925, strike out the colon following the word "Sausalito" and add the following: "and being as laid out and delineated upon map number one of salt marsh and tidelands situate in the county of Marin, State of California, prepared by order of the board of tideland commissioners under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act supplementary to, and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act

to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tidelands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred seventy, copy of which map is on file in the office of the surveyor general of the State of California, and also on file in the office of the county recorder of Marin county, California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended by act approved December 24, 1911, by amending section 12 thereof as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend sections 852*a* and 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to elections for and adoption of the commission form of government, and relating to the compensation of officers of municipalities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 969—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered, and its adoption moved by Senator Jones:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "corporations" insert the following: "other than a city and county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Jones:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "corporations" insert the following words: "other than a city and county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employment, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act, approved June 8, 1915,' approved May 6, 1919, by amending section 4 thereof, providing for the posting of notices with reference to the time of payment of wages, the place where wages shall be paid, manner of payment, payment in case of strikes and penalties for violations thereof, so as to provide additional penalties for failures to pay monthly or semi-monthly as in section 2 of the said act provided and providing for the collection of the civil penalties provided by civil action by the said commissioner."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 1207 of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the dispute of preferred labor claims filed under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor and for costs to claimants bringing suits to establish contested claims, so as to make it mandatory on the officer levying the writ, if any such is contested by verified statement filed with him, to immediately mail notice to the claimant in question, at the address given on the claim filed with him, to the effect that his claim has been contested and that he must bring civil action to establish same within ten days from the date said notice is mailed or his claim to priority is forever barred.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2210*h*, relating to pensions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District' to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1170 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.

Assembly Bill No. 216 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Assembly Bill No. 421 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 19*x*29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Assembly Bill No. 877 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the State Highway Commission for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1001 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR CHAMBERLIN IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Senator Chamberlin of the Thirty-first District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.
Assembly Bill No. 267 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll bridges over navigable waters within the State of California.
On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 1175 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for the packing, marketing and sale of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for the inspection and certification thereof, and for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'The Standard Apple Act of 1917,' approved May 7, 1917; as amended," approved June 3, 1921; as amended, relating to apple packing and grading.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 940 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3244*a*, relating to the hours of labor of employees and guards at the State prisons.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 204 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to enter into a contract for the improvement and extension of the system for the supplying of water and electricity to the State prison at Folsom without cost to the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1206 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 593 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 2152 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and removal of medical superintendents of State hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 2153*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of medical superintendents of State hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY.

Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 720 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 2184 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of insane persons to the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 531*a*, relating to returns on writs of attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 496 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for receiving stolen property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 17 of "the California Economic Poison Act of 1921," approved June 3, 1921, relating to disposition of fees.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 473, 457 and 88 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 597 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to approving charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 381—An act regulating the securing of wine for sacramental purposes, providing rules and regulations therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 381 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relating to the Colorado River Compact between the states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 ordered to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendment, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; absent—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 19 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relative to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 425 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San

Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 699 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioner to pay fines levied by the interstate commerce commission in connection with the operation of the belt railroad out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $900—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 696 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 455 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 224 and 784 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully

reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 684 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and, upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act, relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 182 and 183 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent 2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 215 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent 2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 128 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras river flood control project of the city of Stockton, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent 2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 308 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agri-

cultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 13 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation and to validate certain certificates of purchase or patents issued by the State of California for lands which were sold as alleged swamp and overflowed lands or lands alleged to be uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2; not voting—7.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 270 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of coordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—16; absent—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 323 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; absent—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 510 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; absent—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 39 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; Committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 595 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act", approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60 and 64 thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a* and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding 19 new sections to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section to be numbered 64*s* and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 302 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 127 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*x*1, 2322*x*2, 2322*x*3, 2322*x*4, 2322*x*5, 2322*x*6, 2322*x*7, 2322*x*8, 2322*x*9, 2322*x*10, 2322*x*11, 2322*x*12, 2322*x*13, 2322*x*14, 2322*x*15, 2322*x*16, 2322*x*17, 2322*x*18, 2322*x*19, 2322*x*20, 2322*x*21, 2322*x*22, 2322*x*23, 2322*x*24, 2322*x*25, 2322*x*26, 2322*x*27, 2322*x*28, 2322*x*29, 2322*x*30, 2322*x*31, 2322*x*32, 2322*x*33, 2322*x*34, 2322*x*35, 2322*x*36, 2322*x*37, 2322*x*38, 2322*x*39, 2322*x*40, 2322*x*41, 2322*x*42, 2322*x*43, 2322*x*44, 2322*x*45, 2322*x*46, 2322*x*47, 2322*x*48, 2322*x*49, 2322*x*50, 2322*x*51, 2322*x*52, 2322*x*53, 2322*x*54, 2322*x*55, 2322*x*56, 2322*x*57 and 2322*x*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 601 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 175 and 3 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 19*x*15 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and

collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 375, 385 and 183 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4296 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and compensation of officers in counties of the forty-first class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 229, 643 and 443 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the forty-fourth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 182, 121 and 164 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 29, 1919, as amended June 3, 1921, to be numbered 24½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 662 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be printed as amended, and re-referred to Committee on Elections.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

SLATER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 120 re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

SLATER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 209 ordered on file for second reading.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Dennett, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 195 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 23, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Senator Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, March 20, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to William Llewellyn, former member of Assembly, and to Carroll A. Stilson, of Metal Trades Manufacturers Association of Los Angeles.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Hampton of Douglas, Isle of Man, England.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to E. O. Dennis, Herbert Jackson, L. M. Whealton, Bruce Mason and H. S. Callahan, of Long Beach, California.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable W. L. Mushett of Los Angeles City Council.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1925.

Resolution passed by Board on March 9, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor Jameson, and duly carried, it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as follows to wit:

WHEREAS, The attention of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, has been called to Assembly Bill No. 1137, which provides for a new section of the Penal Code to be numbered 654 making the act of searching a dwelling without a search warrant, etc., an indictable misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent to said Board of Supervisors that this act seeks to impose a definite liability on those enforcing the Volstead Act from officers engaged in the enforcement of other laws; and

WHEREAS, From information furnished said Board of Supervisors by county officials of Riverside County it is apparent that the purpose of said bill is purely one of preventing the proper and efficient enforcement of the present laws; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors, that they are unanimously opposed to the enactment of said Assembly Bill No. 654 and request the representatives of Riverside County in the State Senate and Assembly to oppose to the utmost of their ability the said Assembly Bill, and if possible prevent its enactment as a law of the State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March, 1925.

[SEAL]

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

By Senator Handy:

MENDOCINO COUNTY FARM BUREAU MARKETING EXCHANGE, INC.,
UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1925.

Senator Handy, Ukiah, California.

DEAR SENATOR HANDY: At the last Board of Directors' meeting of the Mendocino County Farm Bureau it was moved, seconded and carried that the board go on record as in favor of Bill No. 878, and also to instruct Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville to back said bill to the greatest extent and that a copy of the same be sent to the Senator and Assemblyman, and that all centers be instructed of the bill. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine," carrying eighty-two per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mendocino County Farm Bureau, by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville and to the local newspapers.

Thanking you for your attention to the above matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. W. STEPHENS,
Secretary Mendocino County Farm Bureau.

Also:

UPPER LAKE WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE CLUB,
UPPER LAKE, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1925.

Senator Handy.

DEAR SIR: The above club of 50 members has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Upper Lake Women's Protective Club of California actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

By request of the Executive Board.

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS,
MRS. H. H. RIFFE, President.
PEARL DAVIDSON, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend sections 647 and 647*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 647*b*, all relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry;

Also: Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line, (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, relating to the collection of installments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than one separate installment for warrants issued for more than three years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities

that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the noncitizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 147—An act amending sections 190, and 264 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for felonies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them.

Also: Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 13*a*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council;

Also: Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the first, second, third fourth, fifth and sixth class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District and of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 507 ordered on file for second reading.

SENATOR NELSON IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., Senator Nelson of the First District was called to the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "any", strike out the rest of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "candidate for a judicial, school, county, township, municipal or other nonpartisan office who at a primary election shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for candidates for the office for which such candidate seeks nomination, shall be elected to such office."

Amendment adopted.

Senate constitutional amendment read, ordered to print, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1923, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill after the period following the numeral "1", insert the following: "Section seventy-eight of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

78. The state is hereby divided into forty senatorial districts, which shall be designated and constituted as follows:

1. The counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake shall constitute the first senatorial district.

2. The counties of Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity, Modoc, Lassen and Plumas shall constitute the second senatorial district.

3. The counties of Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Eldorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras and Tuolumne shall constitute the third senatorial district.

4. The counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter and Yuba shall constitute the fourth senatorial district.

5. The counties of Colusa, Yolo and Solano shall constitute the fifth senatorial district.

6. The counties of Sonoma and Napa shall constitute the sixth senatorial district.

7. The county of Sacramento shall constitute the seventh senatorial district.

8. The county of San Joaquin shall constitute the eighth senatorial district.

9. The counties of Contra Costa and Marin shall constitute the ninth senatorial district.

10. The counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Mariposa shall constitute the tenth senatorial district.

11. The counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district.

12. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

13. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

14. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

15. All the portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:

16. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco embraced within and comprising the seventeenth and eighteenth assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district.

17. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco embraced within and comprising the nineteenth and twentieth assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district.

18. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco embraced within and comprising the twenty-first and twenty-second assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district.

19. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco embraced within and comprising the twenty-third and twenty-fourth assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district.

20. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco embraced within and comprising the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district.

21. The county of Fresno shall constitute the twenty-first senatorial district.

22. The counties of Kings and Tulare shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district.

23. The county of Santa Clara shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district.

24. The counties of Kern, Mono and Inyo shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district.

25. The counties of San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district.

26. The county of San Bernardino shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district.

27. The counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district.

28. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district.

29. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles, embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district.

30. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, and shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district.

31. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-first senatorial district.

32. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-second senatorial district.

33. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-third senatorial district.

34. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial district.

35. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-fifth senatorial district.

36. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-sixth senatorial district.

37. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles embraced within and comprising the _____ and _____ assembly districts, as designated and constituted by section ninety of this code, shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district.

38. The county of Orange shall constitute the thirty-eighth senatorial district.

39. The counties of Riverside and Imperial shall constitute the thirty-ninth senatorial district.

40. The county of San Diego shall constitute the fortieth senatorial district.

SEC. 2. Section ninety of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

90. The state is hereby divided into eighty assembly districts, respectively numbered and constituted as follows:

1. The counties of Del Norte and Humboldt shall constitute the first assembly district.

2. The counties of Siskiyou, Shasta and Trinity shall constitute the second assembly district.

3. The counties of Modoc, Lassen, Plumas and Tehama shall constitute the third assembly district.

4. The counties of Glenn, Colusa and Yolo shall constitute the fourth assembly district.

5. The counties of Butte, Sutter and Yuba shall constitute the fifth assembly district.

6. The county of Mendocino shall constitute the sixth assembly district.

7. The counties of Lake and Napa shall constitute the seventh assembly district.

8. The county of Sonoma shall constitute the eighth assembly district.

9. The county of Solano shall constitute the ninth assembly district.

10. The counties of Sierra, Nevada, Placer and El Dorado shall constitute the tenth assembly district.

11. All that portion of the county of Sacramento, composed of that part of the city of Sacramento, lying north of the center of "K" street, and east of the center of Thirty-first street, and south of the center of "Y" street and east of Franklin boulevard, and all that portion of said Sacramento county included within the boundaries of "American township," "Center township," and "Granite township," as said townships existed on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, shall constitute the eleventh assembly district.

12. All that portion of the county of Sacramento not included in the eleventh assembly district shall constitute the twelfth assembly district.

13. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin not included in the fourteenth assembly district shall constitute the thirteenth assembly district.

14. All that portion of the county of San Joaquin comprising the city of Stockton as of January 1, 1925, shall constitute the fourteenth assembly district.

15. The county of Contra Costa shall constitute the fifteenth assembly district
16. The county of Marin shall constitute the sixteenth assembly district.
17. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
18. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
19. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
20. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
21. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
22. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
23. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
24. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
25. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
26. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
27. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows:
28. All that portion of the county of Alameda lying easterly of a line described as follows:
29. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
30. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
31. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
32. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
33. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
34. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
35. All that portion of the county of Alameda described as follows, to wit:
36. The county of San Mateo shall constitute the thirty-sixth assembly district.
37. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara not included in the thirty-eighth assembly district shall constitute the thirty-seventh assembly district.
38. All that portion of the county of Santa Clara embraced within the following precincts, as constituted at the general election in 1910, to wit:
39. The county of Santa Cruz shall constitute the thirty-ninth assembly district.
40. The counties of Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, Mono and Inyo shall constitute the fortieth assembly district.
41. The county of Stanislaus shall constitute the forty-first assembly district.
42. The counties of Merced, Madera and Mariposa shall constitute the forty-second assembly district.
43. All that portion of the county of Fresno embraced in the following description shall constitute the forty-third assembly district:
44. All that portion of the county of Fresno included in and comprising the city of Fresno shall consritute the forty-fourth assembly district.
45. All that portion of the county of Fresno not included in the forty-fourth and forty-third assembly districts shall constitute the forty-fifth assembly district.
46. The county of Kings shall constitute the forty-sixth assembly district.
47. The county of Tulare shall constitute the forty-seventh assembly district.
48. The county of Kern shall constitute the forty-eighth assembly district.
49. The counties of San Benito and Monterey shall constitute the forty-ninth assembly district.
50. The county of San Luis Obispo shall constitute the fiftieth assembly district.
51. The county of Santa Barbara shall constitute the fifty-first assembly district.
52. The county of Ventura shall constitute the fifty-second assembly district.
53. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
54. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
55. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
56. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
57. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
58. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
59. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
60. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
61. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
62. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
63. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
64. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:
65. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

66. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

67. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

68. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

69. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

70. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

71. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

72. All that portion of the county of Los Angeles included within and comprising the following election precincts, as of January 1, 1925, to wit:

73. The county of Orange shall constitute the seventy-third assembly district.

74. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino now comprised within the following townships, to wit: Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Etiwanda and San Bernardino, shall constitute the seventy-fourth assembly district.

75. All that portion of the county of San Bernardino not included within the seventy-fourth assembly district, as fixed and defined in this act, shall constitute the seventy-fifth assembly district.

76. The county of Riverside shall constitute the seventy-sixth assembly district.

77. The county of Imperial shall constitute the seventy-seventh assembly district.

78. All that portion of the county of San Diego included and being within the city of San Diego, and included within the following described boundary lines, to wit:

79. All that portion of the county of San Diego included within the corporate limits of the city of San Diego not included within the seventy-eighth assembly district.

80. All that portion of the county of San Diego not included within the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth assembly districts.

SEC. 3. Any precinct, or portion of any precinct, not specifically described herein as constituting a portion of either a senatorial or assembly district, shall be attached to and constitute a part of the senatorial or assembly district adjacent thereto and situated within the same county or city and county, having, as shown by the last federal census a less population than any other such district adjacent thereto.

SEC. 4. All other acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation therefor, and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for certified teachers and proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not completed, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the State Board of Education and granting to the said board the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, making an appropriation for administering this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the amended printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 15, of the amended printed bill, insert after the word "cities" the following: ", or cities and counties,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 23, of the amended printed bill, insert after the word "cities" the following: ", or cities and counties,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 27, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "board of education" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 5, of the amended printed bill, insert after the words "commissioner" the words "of labor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "therewith" strike out the period, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided*, that no city, or city and county shall have power to relieve any teacher from the obligations of the public school teachers retirement salary fund act of the State of California, or to deprive any teacher of the benefits of such act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the period, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided*, at least fifty per cent of the school day must be devoted to reading, writing, spelling, language study and arithmetic."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of

such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "month" insert the following: "except where said ward is committed to the Whittier State School, the Preston School of Industry or the California School for Girls,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "state" insert the words "not included in any other fire protection district, nor including timberland patrolled by the state board of forestry, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of said state board of forestry,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, add a new section number 25 to read as follows: SEC. 25. *Provided*, that this act shall not repeal the county fire protection act of 1923, chapter one hundred ninety-one; and it is further provided that fire protection districts may be organized under the provisions of this act, or the act of 1923 at the option of the board of supervisors.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying

and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, strike out the comma and the words "five and seven".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, beginning with line 4, strike out everything down to and including line 51 of the bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specification and estimates of cost, and upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "extraordinary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "violating" and insert in lieu thereof the words "who willfully violates".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall be guilty of misdemeanor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is guilty of a misdemeanor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of five thousand dollars by day's labor or force account, except public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or by patients, students or other inmates of any state institution or as maintenance work, miscellaneous repairs, alterations in and additions to existing buildings or work occasioned by emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been invited, opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, following the period after the numeral "1" in line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. No state board, commission or officer, board of supervisors, city council, board of trustees, school board or school trustees, and no other board, commission or officer charged, or which hereafter may be charged with direction, management and control of any public work in this state shall place or cause such work to be placed on a day's labor or force account basis exceeding five thousand dollars in cost, except public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or by patients, students or other inmates of any state institution or as maintenance work, miscellaneous repairs, alterations in and additions to existing buildings or work occasioned by emergency without advertising for bids, without first inviting and opening and rejecting bids therefor should any bid or bids be received, after advertisement thereof in the manner which may be provided by law, if any such provision for advertisement is made, for the particular class of work undertaken; it being the intention of this act however that the provisions herein shall not conflict with or repeal any provisions of any existing laws of this

state wherein the maximum of cost of doing such work without first calling for bids is fixed at an amount less than five thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras river flood control project of the city of Stockton, California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation and to validate certain certificates of purchase or patents issued by the State of California for lands which were sold as alleged swamp and overflowed lands or lands alleged to be uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "reclamation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and to validate certain certificates of pur-" and strike out all of lines 5 to 8, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "to the owners of adjacent lands lying outside of and bounded by said meander lines.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line after the period following the figure "2" and strike out all of lines 10 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The owners of the adjacent land bounded by the meander lines of Clear Lake shall for a period of one year from the time the price of said lands is fixed have the first preference to purchase the lands herein provided to be sold. Should the State have issued a patent for land within the meander lines of Clear Lake, which land lies between the meander

lines and the sovereign lands to be sold under this act, said owners must also be the patentees under said patents, or the successors in interest of the patentees."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of coordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the last line of the title and the letters "pro-" in the line next preceding the last line in the title and insert in lieu thereof "making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At the end of the bill add a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purposes of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "assembly" strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "caused" and insert in lieu thereof the word "called".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the end of section 2 insert a new section to read as follows:
"SEC. 3. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency: Many cities in said state are without an adequate supply of pure water for municipal and domestic use, and as a result the lives of the residents of such cities are seriously endangered by disease. Such cities, or some of them, have heretofore taken proceedings to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing systems for the supply and distribution of pure water for municipal and domestic use, but by reason of irregularities and defects in such proceedings, such bonds cannot now be sold, and for that reason said cities are unable to secure funds with which to acquire, construct, and complete systems of water supply."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60 and 64 thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a* and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding 19 new sections to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section to be numbered 64*s* and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 11, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "If", strike out everything down to and including the period after the word "district" in line 50 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Immediately after making and recording such order, the state engineer shall call a district election for the purpose of determining whether such recommendation and report shall be adopted, such election to be noticed, held, and conducted and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects as provided in section eighteen of this act, the notice of election to state whether such report and recommendation is approved or disapproved by the state engineer. If the result of such election shows that more than one-third of all votes cast are "Completion of Project—No", the project shall be deemed abandoned and proceedings shall be thereafter taken as provided in section eighteen in case of abandonment. If the result of such election shows two-thirds or more of all votes cast are "Completion of Project—Yes", said report and recommendation shall be deemed to be adopted by the district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 26, line 5, of the printed bill, before the semicolon after the word "best" insert a comma and the following: "but private property devoted to the use of one

water storage district or any irrigation district or other district or to any city or county may not be taken by any water storage district".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15 to 52, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"11. Corporations organized for and engaged in the business of fire, life or marine insurance may, after the investment of two hundred thousand dollars for each of such kinds of insurance transacted, and corporations organized for and engaged in the business of transacting any other kind or kinds of insurance authorized by law, except mortgage insurance, may also, after the investment of an amount equal to the minimum amount of capital stock required to do such kind or kinds of insurance, in any of the securities specified in subdivision 1 of this section, invest the balance of their capital, surplus and any accumulations in the purchase of, or loans upon the stock of any corporation (except a mining corporation), organized and carrying on business under the laws of this state, or the laws of any other state or territory in the United States, which stocks have at the date of such investment a market value not less than the purchase price thereof, or the amount loaned on the security thereof; or in the purchase of, or loans upon, interest bearing bonds, notes or other obligations issued by a corporation organized under the laws of any state or territory in the United States, or bonds of any permanent road division, reclamation district, irrigation district, or any other district of any state which are legal investments for savings banks of this state; or bonds issued by any city, city and county, county, municipality, or school district in this state to represent assessments for local improvements authorized by the laws of this state, provided, the purchase price thereof or principal loaned thereon shall not exceed, at the date of such purchase or loan, fifty per centum of the market value of the real estate, or of such real estate with the improvements thereon, upon which such bond is made a first lien by law. Nothing herein shall authorize the purchase of or loans upon such obligations of any corporation or district which, within five years next preceding, shall have defaulted in payment of any part of either principal or interest of any bond, note or obligation offered. Stocks, bonds, notes or obligations must, in each case, be rated as first-class securities, and in case of a purchase, the price paid for the securities must not be in excess of the current market value thereof at the date of purchase or, in case of a loan, the amount loaned must not exceed ninety per centum of the market value, at the date of the loan, of the collateral taken as security thereon. No loan shall be made to any one borrower on the security of the capital stock of any corporation in an amount exceeding ten per centum of the capital stock and surplus of such insurance company, and all purchases of or loans upon the capital stock in any one corporation shall not exceed in the aggregate twenty-five per centum of the capital stock and surplus of such insurance company; and no insurance company shall purchase or loan upon the stock of any one corporation in an amount exceeding thirty per centum of the capital stock of such last named corporation, *provided*, that nothing in this clause shall be construed to limit the purchase by an insurance company of the stock of another insurance company organized under the laws of this state and authorized to do business therein."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1, to and including the semicolon following the word "thereon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, change the last syllable of the word "investments" appearing at the beginning of said line from "ments" to "ment".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "date" and insert in lieu thereof the word "data".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance and surety agents and solicitors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following words "*provided, however*, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to, refer to or affect county mutual fire insurance companies or their agents, or title insurance business, or fraternal benefit societies or their solicitors, agents, or regularly licensed reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges or their attorneys, or agents or employees."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "domestic" and after the word "company" insert the following: "in this State".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "domestic" and after the word "company" insert the following: "in this State".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "name" insert the following: "or in that of a corporation authorized to act as a trustee under the laws of this State."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "attorney".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or remotely".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "agent" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or stockholder" at the beginning of the line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "him" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or the borrowing by any such person upon any policy of life insurance upon his own life, nor the payment of a fee to any attorney for legal services rendered to any such company."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*e*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "be" strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "officer" strike out the words "or agent" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, followed by the words "employee or attorney".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 13, after the word "adjustment" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "nor shall it apply to any agent of an insurance company licensed by the insurance commissioner of the State of California to solicit business for such company."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relative to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "or, in the case of presidential electors the names of the candidates either as individuals or by group,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the following: "or for electors of president and vice president of the United States,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding $2500.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Powers to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Allen to introduce a bill entitled—An act to prohibit the operation of public eating places in rooms in which other lines of business are carried on, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committees on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Handy to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to compensation insurance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Kline to introduce a bill entitled—An act providing for the budgeting of State highway expenditures and a detailed program of highway construction and repairs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfullly reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Allen: Senate Bill No. 799—An act to prohibit the operation of public eating places in rooms in which other lines of business are carried on, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Senator Handy: Senate Bill No. 800—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to compensation insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kline: Senate Bill No. 801—An act providing for the budgeting of State highway expenditures and a detailed program of highway construction and repairs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 629 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers

and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 201 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 605 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with

such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 783 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the Building and Loan Inspection fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 620 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spot-

ters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 218 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a Drainage District to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 560 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than three separate installments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 561 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young —35.

NOES: None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 794 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 714 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and sub-contractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment; providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 472 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 549 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young —36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 644—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 644 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 181 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 741 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs West and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 221 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 559 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—Senator Allen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 and to add 13 new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered 1203*a*, 1203*b*, 1203*c*, 1203*d*, 1203*e*, 1203*f*, 1203*g*, 1203*h*, 1203*i*, 1203*j*, 1203*k*, 1203*l*, and 1203*m*, relating to adult probation officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 199 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or

in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 157 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 342 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge

for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 548 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—Senator West—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amounts, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Nina M. Braun, Stenographer.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Murphy:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fellom:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act providing for an investigation by the Legislative Counsel of laws relating to roads, streets, highways, and bridges and for the submission to the Governor of a report for presentation to the Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to sales for delinquent taxes of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved," approved May 18, 1919, relating to provisions for the dissolution of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13 after line 43, insert the following paragraphs:

"For salaries California highway commission, exclusive of the state highway engineer and commissioners, two million three thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,003,700).

For support California highway commission, eight hundred seventy-two thousand forty dollars ($872,040).

For maintenance and repairs of roads in the state highway system by California highway commission, nine million one hundred fifty-three thousand dollars ($9,153,000.)

For reconstruction, widening and thickening state highways already built and under maintenance by California highway commission, eleven million one hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars ($11,187,000.)

For new construction on parts of state highways never before built or extensions to present construction by California highway commission, five million five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($5,542,000.)"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*x*1, 2322*x*2, 2322*x*3, 2322*x*4, 2322*x*5, 2322*x*6, 2322*x*7, 2322*x*8, 2322*x*9, 2322*x*10, 2322*x*11, 2322*x*12, 2322*x*13, 2322*x*14, 2322*x*15, 2322*x*16, 2322*x*17, 2322*x*18, 2322*x*19, 2322*x*20, 2322*x*21, 2322*x*22, 2322*x*23, 2322*x*24, 2322*x*25, 2322*x*26, 2322*x*27, 2322*x*28, 2322*x*29, 2322*x*30, 2322*x*31, 2322*x*32, 2322*x*33, 2322*x*34, 2322*x*35, 2322*x*36,

2322*r*37, 2322*r*38, 2322*r*39, 2322*r*40, 2322*r*41, 2322*r*42, 2322*r*43, 2322*r*44, 2322*r*45, 2322*r*46, 2322*r*47, 2322*r*48, 2322*r*49, 2322*r*50, 2322*r*51, 2322*r*52, 2322*r*53, 2322*r*54, 2322*r*55, 2322*r*56, 2322*r*57 and 2322*r*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

On motion of Senator Hollister, Assembly Bill No. 601 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "The said treasurer shall also retain", and strike out all of lines 46 and 47.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 51 and 52 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the tax collector, which office is hereby created".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"16. County officers must,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 46, of the printed bill, after the second word "jurors" insert the words "and witnesses".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "mile" add the following: "Subsections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of this section shall take effect on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1927."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 19*r*15 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 164 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," appproved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "have" insert the word "been".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "has" insert the word "filed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, before the word "distinguishing", strike out the word "No" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The designated marks shall be placed upon the ballot by the county clerk, registrar of voters, or other person responsible for the form and arrangement of the ballot, but no".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.

Assembly Bill No. 216 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Assembly Bill No. 421 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 538 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 19x29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved March 8, 1909, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 877 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney,

Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.
On motion of Senator Swing, Assembly Bill No. 267 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll bridges over navigable waters within the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1175 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—Senator Sharkey—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 529 of the Civil Code, relating to bridge, ferry, wharf, chute and pier corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1102 and 1176 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien in justice's court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to return of writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 3454 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Oxnard to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the State highway extending from Los Angeles to Ventura, such point to be at or near the town of El Rio, Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 4189 of the Political Code, relating to service of writs, notices and other process in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632½, relating to the protection of fish and game.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 461 and 474 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 565 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 603 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 622 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 930 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of innkeepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend sections 2959, 2965, and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4130, 4140, and 4300c, of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 363—An act ceding and turning over to the State of California certain improved county highways in Napa County at a point where the same intersects the State highway in Napa County leading to Sacramento; thence southerly to the northerly end of the city of Vallejo, in Solano County, and continuing from the southerly boundary of the city of Vallejo in a southerly direction to the straits of Carquinez, and including such parts of the road along said route owned by private persons in Solano County; providing that all of said highways and roads shall be placed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 110, 286 and 287 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 288 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 363 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 373, relating to the dumping or deposit of garbage, offal, excreta or other refuse upon the beaches or shores of the Pacific ocean.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 576 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 726 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Assembly Bill No. 1096 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code of this State, to be numbered section 2205, relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over public highways for loss or damage to baggage.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 21 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 414 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 533 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the improvement of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel by the United States and asking the United States to appropriate sums of money for dredging, deepening, widening, and otherwise improving the said channels;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof to be numbered section 4½, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 2 and 7 of article IX thereof, relating to the government of the public schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
JONES.
HARRIS.
CHRISTIAN.
SHARKEY.
WEST.
LEWIS.
CHAMBERLIN.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 ordered on file.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Dennett, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 195 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 24, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 23, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Hollister was, on motion of Senator Tubbs, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Hurley was, on motion of Senator Christian, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable Jas. B. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Marin County.

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the following Biggs Union High School students: Enid Swenson, Fern Longanecker, Anna Winters, Glenn Gibson, Leona Peirce, Alice Longanecker, Alberta Hill, Winnie Johnson, Helen Hazelbusch, Alice Tewers, Dixie Graham, Leslie Pryde, Ellsworth Elder, Leslie Brink, Melvin Pryde, Walter Gasselin, Leaman Little, Kenneth Elder, and Kenneth Grein; also to F. B. Smith, principal, and Reverend and Mrs. Johnson.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, March 20, 1925.

To the Honorable Chester M. Kline.

The Santa Ana Woman's Club, in regular session assembled on March 17, 1925, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Santa Ana Woman's Club, seventy in number, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

(Signed) MARY E. STANLEY, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, March 15, 1925.

Mr. Chester Kline.

At our last meeting of Fullerton Woman's Club the following resolution was voted on:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Fullerton Woman's Club, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748 and urge all legislators to vote against this bill. We have a membership of seventy-five.

MRS. A. F. WALKER, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

The Woman's Club of La Habra, California, in regular session on March 12, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of this Association are strongly opposed to Assembly Bill No. 748, known as the Rosenshine Bill, and ask all legislators to work and vote against it.

This club has a membership of 75.

MRS. FLORA RHODES,
MRS. EVA V. SNOW,
Committee on Resolutions.

Also:

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1925.

Honorable Chester Kline, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The Huntington Beach Woman's Club on March 10, 1925, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Huntington Beach Woman's Club, membership 115, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

By request of the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Beach Woman's Club.

JENIERE E. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 113, 360 and 446 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 443 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 689*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to selling personal property under execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 103¼ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths and third classes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 144, 646, 95 and 717 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2639 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors over roads and

highways of the county has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 947 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repairs of bridges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 466 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State Highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 21 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; Committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 606 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 1 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 438 and 439 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on the State Highway at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, and extending in a northerly direction and intersecting with the State highway in section twenty-six, township eight south, range three west, Mount Diablo parallel and meridian, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 130 and 161 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the growing of one variety or species of cotton, to wit, Acala, in certain prescribed and defined districts in the State of California; to prohibit the picking or harvesting of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the possession within such district for the purpose of planting any seeds or plants of any variety of species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the ginning of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such district; defining such districts; and fixing the penalty for a violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 167 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of officers over highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 465 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 578 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to King City—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully

reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—2.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 6 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 262—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with recommendation that same be re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 262 re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Boggs:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Senator Slater Assembly Bill No. 853 was re-referred to Committee on Education.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and the Palo Verde Drainage District of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "known as "Palo Verde irrigation district act"," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitled an act to be known as "Palo Verde irrigation district act", creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as "Palo Verde irrigation district", for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde drainage district; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable low lands of Palo Verde valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from flood waters of the Colorado river, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "to" insert the following: "exchange bonds of the district for such bonds or to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "any of its".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11 of the title of the printed bill, after the first word "bonds" insert the following: "of the district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "either those".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "either".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "redemption" insert the following: "provided that redemption of or exchange of bonds heretofore issued shall be made only with the consent of the persons holding any such bonds to be redeemed or exchanged, unless the statute under which such bonds were issued expressly authorized at the time of issuance such

redemption or exchange, and in the latter event the provisions in said statute shall likewise be complied with.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 2 and 7 of article IX thereof, relating to the government of the public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out all of the proposed constitutional amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending sections two and seven of article nine thereof, relating to the government of the public schools.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth session, commencing on the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend sections two and seven of article nine of the constitution to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The legislature shall provide for the appointment by the state board of education of a superintendent of public instruction who shall superintend the public schools as defined in section six of article nine of this constitution. The appointee shall hold a credential authorizing him to administer schools in California or shall present evidence of equivalent qualification.

The superintendent of public instruction shall nominate for election by the state board of education such deputies and assistants as are needful for carrying out the duties of his office. The term of office of the superintendent of public instruction shall be four years, and his salary and the salaries of all deputies and assistants shall be fixed by the state board of education. The salary of the superintendent of public instruction shall be equal to that of a justice of the supreme court, unless increased by the state board of education.

The superintendent of public instruction in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall continue therein for his full term, and the superintendent of public instruction elected in November, 1926, shall hold the office for the full term for which he shall be elected and with the powers and duties as defined by law.

SEC. 7. The legislature shall provide for the election at large of a state board of education of nine members; *provided*, that after January 1, 1936, the legislature may provide for the selection of members of the state board of education by appointment if three-fourths of the membership of each of the two houses shall vote in favor of such provision. Such board shall provide, compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt, a uniform series of textbooks for use in the day and evening elementary schools throughout the state. The state board may cause such textbooks, when adopted, to be printed and published by the state printer at the state printing office; and wherever and however such textbooks may be printed and published, they shall be furnished and distributed by the state free of cost or any charge whatever, to all children attending the day and evening elementary schools of the state, under such conditions as the legislature shall provide. The textbooks, so adopted, shall continue in use not less than four years, without any change or alteration whatsoever, which will require or necessitate the furnishing of new books to such pupils, and said state board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

The term of office of each member of such state board of education shall be not less than six years, provided that of the members first elected three shall be elected for two years, three for four years and three for six years. In case of a vacancy the governor shall fill it by appointment until the next general election. The legislature shall provide for a board of education in each county of the state. The county superintendents and the county boards of education shall have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdictions.

The present state board of education shall continue in office as provided under present statutes until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 read, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 629 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and indentification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 201 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topock, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Breed moved to refer Senate Bill No. 605 to Senator Sample as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend title by inserting after the words "main coast highway" and before the word "and" the following: ", a bay shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California highway commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "highway", strike out the words "from Twenty-sixth and Army streets" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 605, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted
Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 794 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 714 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and sub-contractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment; providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 472 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds and the disposal

of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 342 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Canepa moved to refer Senate Bill No. 678 to Senator Sample as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "meat", insert the following: "except in cans of one pound or less,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "time", strike out the words "during the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "buys, sells, offers for sale, or has in his possession, any crab meat except in cans of one pound or less, is".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 678, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Canepa, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election;

Also: Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered on file.

Senate Bill No. 785 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*a*1, 2322*a*2, 2322*a*3, 2322*a*4, 2322*a*5, 2322*a*6, 2322*a*7, 2322*a*8, 2322*a*9, 2322*a*10, 2322*a*11, 2322*a*12, 2322*a*13, 2322*a*14, 2322*a*15, 2322*a*16, 2322*a*17, 2322*a*18, 2322*a*19, 2322*a*20, 2322*a*21, 2322*a*22, 2322*a*23, 2322*a*24, 2322*a*25, 2322*a*26, 2322*a*27, 2322*a*28, 2322*a*29, 2322*a*30, 2322*a*31, 2322*a*32, 2322*a*33, 2322*a*34, 2322*a*35, 2322*a*36, 2322*a*37, 2322*a*38, 2322*a*39, 2322*a*40, 2322*a*41, 2322*a*42, 2322*a*43, 2322*a*44, 2322*a*45, 2322*a*46, 2322*a*47, 2322*a*48, 2322*a*49, 2322*a*50, 2322*a*51, 2322*a*52, 2322*a*53, 2322*a*54, 2322*a*55, 2322*a*56, 2322*a*57 and 2322*a*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Assembly Bill No. 601 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to abandon and relinquish any and all claims to portions of streets designated as Railroad avenue, Humboldt avenue, B, C, D, and E streets in the town of Sausalito and providing for the transfer and recession thereof to said town of Sausalito.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 746 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended by act approved December 24, 1911, by amending section 12 thereof as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend sections 852*a* and 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to elections for and adoption of the commission form of government, and relating to the compensation of officers of municipalities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 730 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 969—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 969 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof, relating to consolidating of territory in adjourning counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 970 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and appproved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employment, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act, approved June 8, 1915,' approved May 6, 1919, by amending section 4 thereof, providing for the posting of notices with

reference to the time of payment of wages, the place where wages shall be paid, manner of payment, payment in case of strikes and penalties for violations thereof, so as to provide additional penalties for failures to pay monthly or semi-monthly as in section 2 of the said act provided and providing for the collection of the civil penalties provided by civil action by the said commissioner."

On motion of Senator Maloney, Assembly Bill No. 742 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 4041*f* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 723 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District' to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 299 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto.

On request of Senator Evans, Assembly Bill No. 341 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District Number 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and

reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 563 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Assembly Bill No. 153 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Assembly Bill No. 469 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act amending section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 421 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and appproved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 538 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Assembly Bill No. 267 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to sales for delinquent taxes of such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved," approved May 18, 1919, relating to provisions for the dissolution of such districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Assembly Bill No. 1192 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922.

Assembly Bill No. 19 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

On motion of Senator Handy, Assembly Bill No. 175 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

On motion of Senator Powers, Assembly Bill No. 3 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 1961/2 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 375 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 385 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

Assembly Bill No. 183 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Dennett moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 229 to Senator Harris as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, beginning with the semicolon after the word "paid" in line 14, strike out all down to and including the word "necessary" in line 18.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the amended bill, beginning with the words "The sheriff" in line 13, strike out all down to and including the period after the word "necessary" in line 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bent or his deputies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 30 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the salary of the recorder is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 40 after the period after the word "paid" to 44, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same fund as the tax collector is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the amended bill, beginning with the word "The" after the period following the word "paid" in line 15, strike out all down to and including the period after "sary" in line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the assessor may also be allowed a sum of not to exceed two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum for additional help when in the opinion of the assessor such additional help is necessary; *provided, further*, that the assessor shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use four per cent only on personal property tax collected by him as authorized by sections three thousand eight hundred twenty and three thousand eight hundred twenty-nine of the Political Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 17, of the amended bill, after the word "and", strike out the following: "as road commissioner and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 21, of the amended bill, before the word "hundred", strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 36 to 48 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby created for counties of this class, a traffic officer, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per month, and shall provide his equipment; *however*, such traffic officer may be allowed an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month for expenses in operation of such equipment.

The traffic officer shall be allowed not to exceed three deputies, each of such deputies shall receive a salary not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per month and shall provide his equipment; *however*, such deputies may be allowed an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month for expense for operation of such equipment.

Such traffic officer and his deputies shall be appointed by the board of supervisors and shall hold office for the period provided by law; *provided, however*, that the board of supervisors shall have authority at any time to remove such officer or any of said deputies.

The salary of the traffic officer and his deputies shall be paid in monthly installments, in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 229, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Dennett adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 643 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 443—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 443 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 182 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Swing moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials—was passed.

The roll was called on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 195 was passed, and reconsideration granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 195 ordered on unfinished business file.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 662 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 209 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 127 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitu-

tion of said State by adding section 2½ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1923, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 785 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not taken, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the Commissioner of Labor and granting to the said commissioner the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation therefor, and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for certified teachers and proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not completed, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the State Board of Education and granting to the said board the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, making an appropriation for administering this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 434 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 795 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools.

On motion of Senator Harris, Senate Bill No. 240 was passed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to amend section 1207 of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the dispute of preferred labor claims filed under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor and for costs to claimants bringing suits to establish contested claims, so as to make it mandatory on the officer levying the writ, if any such is contested by verified statement filed with him, to immediately mail notice to the claimant in question, at the address given on the claim filed with him, to the effect that his claim has been contested and that he must bring civil action to establish same within ten days from the date said notice is mailed or his claim to priority is forever barred.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 820 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SPECIAL HEARING.

Senator Crowley asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to use the Senate Chamber on Tuesday evening, March 24, 1925, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering bills before the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Murphy to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to

the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Murphy: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word San Francisco strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "reserving in said strip of land to be conveyed to the city and county of San Francisco for said street known as Arthur Avenue, a perpetual right of way thereon for the State Belt railroad."

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 765?"

The roll was called and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 765 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 765 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2210*h*, relating to pensions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Dennett moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 221 was passed.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Dennett, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 221 was passed was continued until the next legislative day.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senators Chamberlin and Sample: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $60,000,000 for the acquisition of rights of way for, and the improvement of, State highways, allocating the proceeds of such bond issue and classifying the State highways, dividing the State into State highway districts and providing for and allocating State highway funds.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to

protect such area—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—3.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 140 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—3.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 542 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 19, 1925, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered section 21½, relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, and renovated butter, prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols in connection therewith, and creating the dairy control fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 878 referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave in Kern County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act declaring the public highway extending from Douglas City, Trinity County, to Peanut, Trinity County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend sections 16 and 18½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 7, 1897, as amended, relating to standard form of policy of insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOEBST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 219 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 434 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 446 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural

Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to provide for the organization and management of reinsurance companies to reinsure the business of county fire insurance companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 384*b*, relating to the protection of the California poppy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State, relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 480 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bills Nos. 561 and 562 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1200 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Assembly Bill No. 1230 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their livestock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing, or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect himself by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties, and towns," approved March 23, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 715 and 749 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1016 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 435—An act declaring the present highway from Malin on the Oregon state line and leading therefrom via Lookout and Willow Creek Pass to Susanville, California, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 97 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in cities and counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 2 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 305 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 435 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 507 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 616 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the California Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4*a*.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 730 and 738 ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 25, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 24, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Crowley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Mary Ashton, representing Juvenile Protective Association of San Francisco, and to Miss Peggy O'Neill of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to J. S. Eastman, T. G. Watterson, Jess Hession and Harry A. Glasscock of the Owens Valley Reparation Committee, of Bishop, Inyo County, California.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Hollister was, on motion of Senator Tubbs, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

The following resolutions were adopted by the Women's Civic League, Newport Beach, California.

BALBOA, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1925.

WHEREAS, Drug-addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug-addiction, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

THE WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE.
MRS. R. H. SUMMERS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1925.

To the Honorable Chester Kline,
Member of the State Senate,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR:

WHEREAS, The rural carriers of mail in this State, who use automobiles in serving their routes are, under existing laws required to pay an annual commercial license of $5.00, and

WHEREAS, It is obvious that the users of light machines in the delivery of mail should not be classified with truckers and the commercial hauling of merchandise or products; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the undersigned respectfully request that you use your influence for remedial legislation to eliminate the commercial feature of the present law.

Respectfully yours,

I. E. McMAHAN, Rural Carrier No. 1.
W. H. MILLER, Rural Carrier No. 2.
I. N. FREEMAN, Rural Carrier No. 3.
F. W. DENNIS, Rural Carrier No. 1, Arlingham.
G. A. HERDEG, Postmaster.

Also:

IMPERIAL COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine," carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine," therefore, be it

Resolved, That Imperial County Farm Bureau by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney, and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) C. C. JENKINS, Secretary and Manager.
Q. C. WEBSTER, President.

Also:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine," carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Brawley Chamber of Commerce, by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) WALTER B. HAWKES,
President Brawley Chamber of Commerce.

Also:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine", carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That El Centro Chamber of Commerce by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) EL CENTRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
JOHN S. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine", carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine", therefore, be it

Resolved, That Holtville Chamber of Commerce by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney, and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) L. F. SHAW, President.
DALE G. COOPER, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine," carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine", therefore, be it

Resolved, That Seeley Farm Center, by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and request Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney and to the local newspapers.

(Signed) CHAS. BERKMAN,
F. G. HENDERSON.

Also:

EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, There is is now pending before the Legislature of the State of California a bill designed to prevent deception in the sale of a product known as "oleomargarine," composed of 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, by requiring that it be offered for sale in a package that does not resemble the ordinary package in which butter is marketed; and

WHEREAS, The offering of a product such as "oleomargarine" under the guise that it is a substitute for butter of equal value and one that can be obtained at lesser cost and under conditions which tend to deceive the public with respect thereto, is a species of competition most unfair, and one that should be prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, There can be no fair objection to legislation intending to protect the consumer from deception with respect to food products, and such is the purpose intended to be accomplished by the pending measure, Assembly Bill No. 878; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association, Imperial Valley Milk Producers Association, an association serving approximately 500 dairymen of the State of California, does hereby indorse the said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this association be hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman A. C. Finney, accompanied by an urgent request to give to this measure their utmost support.

IMPERIAL VALLEY MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION.
JOEL ANDERSON, President.

C. E. PARIS, Secretary.

By Senator Handy:

FINLEY, CALIFORNIA, March 23, 1925.

Senator Fred Handy, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: WHEREAS, The conditions of the California Indians, economic, educational and sanitary, has been uncovered, both in official and individual reports, and investigation to be a matter of reproach and criticism of the great State of California, and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for immediate relief, medical attention, food, clothing, fuel, and shelter for these Indians, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Lake County, California Federation of Women, in regular session this eighteenth day of March, 1925, do hereby endorse and sustain Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, attached hereto, asking an investigation of the Indians as outlined in Senate Bill No. 336; also immediate relief Senate Bill No. 337, when the investigating committee so recommends, that this resolution with its recommendation be forwarded to the county chairman of Indian Welfare, and Senator Fred Handy, and Assemblyman Fred Coombs, and chairman of finance, Senator Ingram.

Presented and endorsed by

MRS. ELSIE H. DUNBAR,
Chairman Indian Welfare District, C. F. W. C. of San Francisco.
ETTA K. HARRINGTON, President.
MRS. CLARENCE DAVIDSON, Secretary Big Valley Community Club.

By Senator Chamberlin:

The executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in regular session assembled, February 28, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill, and use every effort to defeat it.

The Cosmos Club with a membership of 150, unanimously endorsed the above resolution at a meeting held March 10, 1925.

LUCY F. FRANKLIN, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

The Cosmos Club, with a membership of 150, endorsed the following resolution at a meeting held March 10, 1925:

Resolved, That Assembly Bills Nos. 408, 810 and 878 tend greatly to class legislation and are not in harmony with the usual procedure—that of permitting bona fide, well regulated industries to function on a basis thoroughly in accord with the ideals of good business and lawful conduct, and furthermore the passage of these bills would mean depriving many citizens of this State of a spread that is sweet and clean, healthful, manufactured in up-to-date, sanitary buildings, and retailed at prices more within their reach than are some like products. We urge all legislators to vote against these bills and use every effort to defeat them.

LUCY F. FRANKLIN, Corresponding Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly.

This is to advise your honorable body that I have signed the following bills:

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 58, 129, 192, 226, 300 and 301.

Assembly Bills Nos. 331 and 541.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topock, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway, Bay Shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California Highway Commission and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State, directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and, upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act, relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $5,000 by day's labor or force account, except public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or by patients, students or other inmates of any State institution or as maintenance work, miscellaneous repairs, alterations in and additions to existing buildings or work occasioned by emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been invited, opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received;

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano;

Also: Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated;

Also: Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act", approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60 and 64 thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a* and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding 19 new sections to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section to be numbered 64*s* and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title;

Also: Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the insurance commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relative to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election;

Also: Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde Drainage District; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable low lands of Palo Verde valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water system, from flood waters of the Colorado river, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde joint levee district of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District and of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to exchange bonds of the district for such bonds or to make use of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the district for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision VII of section 4041, Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—2.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 320 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing;

Also: Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078,

3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors, and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 369 and 379 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b*, respectively, relating to licenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

EVANS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 787 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 778—An act to repeal section 13 of "the State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 632 and 778 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—3; absent—2; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 9 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek,

and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 15 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State Treasury—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 50 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 176 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 336 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; noes—0; absent—2; not voting—1.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 337 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to provide against the selling, purchase, barter or bartering, the altering or the use of any fraudulent degrees, certificates or transcripts to be used in obtaining a license or certificate to practice in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the making of false affidavits and the impersonation of applicants in examination required under the Medical Practice Act, the Osteopathic Initiative Act, the Chiropractic Initiative Act, or any other act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter

of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to penalty for the purchase or sale of fraudulent credentials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to city health officials;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 511, 512, 812 and 813 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 4225*a* of the Political Code, relating to county health authorities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 6*a* of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to dental hygienists;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act amending section 9 of the "Cold Storage Act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 6 of the "Pure Food Act";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulating and standardizing the grading, classification, and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 814, 815, 896, 897, 898 and 1061 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to require the installation of certain sanitary facilities in the operating rooms of theaters and moving picture houses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act; to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act

entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, said amendments adding subdivisions first *a*, fifth *a*, fifth *b*, and fifth *c*, setting forth additional causes for revocation of licenses or certificates issued hereunder:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 233, 304 and 510 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California", to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violations of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 5 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with misdemeanors or felonies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 821 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with felonies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 383 and 384 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senators Boggs and Handy to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of Committee on Rules.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By Senators Boggs and Handy: Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Boggs the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order to printer on Senate Bill No. 803.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Dennett moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands was passed.

The roll was called on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 221 was passed, and reconsideration granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 221 was ordered on unfinished business file.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such

other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Swing.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "proposed improvement", and insert in lieu thereof "contemplated work or improvement is proposed to be done or made".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the word "the", strike out the word "assessment", and all of the balance of said line 4, and all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof "territory wherein such contemplated work or improvement is to be made and whenever the governing body of such city determines that such contemplated work or improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and that the whole city will be benefited thereby, such governing body shall make the cost and expense of such work and improvement chargeable upon a district comprising the entire city".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

"SEC. 2. This act shall apply to all work or improvement proposed to be done or made under or pursuant to any of the improvement acts of this state."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works" and insert in lieu thereof "California highway commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Kline:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike out the word "department" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out all of the words and substitute in lieu thereof the words "Highway commission".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Kline:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "department of public works", and insert in lieu thereof: "California highway commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works", and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the period in line 24, page 1, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph as follows:

"The said California highway commission is hereby authorized to survey, construct, maintain and reconstruct said road by the most direct and practical route."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Nelson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Commencing at a point where the Redwood highway of the state of Oregon intersects the common boundary line between the state of Oregon and the State of California, and running thence in a southerly direction along the course of the right-of-way of the present county road or highway through Smith river valley, thence crossing Smith river at the present county bridge or site most feasible to connect with the present county road on the south bank of Smith river, thence along the present county road or highway by the acreage leased the California highway commission for repair shop sites by the county of

Del Norte and connecting at Crescent City with the Redwood highway, a distance of approximately twenty-two miles."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on the State highway at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, and extending in a northerly direction and intersecting with the State highway in section 26, township 8 south, range 3 west, Mount Diablo parallel and meridian, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first eight lines of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide that a certain highway in Santa Cruz county shall become a state highway on approval of such highway by the California highway commission."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That certain highway in Santa Cruz county, beginning at a point on the State highway at Boulder creek and extending in a northerly direction and intersecting with the State highway running from Saratoga gap to the California redwood park at or near Saratoga gap, shall become a part of the state highway system when the county of Santa Cruz shall have secured a right of way not less than eighty feet in width along said route in accordance with detailed location surveyed by the county and approved by the California highway commission, and when the county has graded a roadbed of a width of not less than twenty feet, on grades not to exceed six per cent, in such manner as the California highway commission shall prescribe.

That portion of this road between Boulder creek and a point in the vicinity of Waterman's switch, about seven miles northerly from Boulder creek, shall become a part of the state highway system when the county of Santa Cruz shall have secured right of way not less than eighty feet in width along said route in accordance with detail location surveyed by the county and approved by the California highway commission, and when the county has graded between Boulder creek and Waterman's switch a roadbed of a width not less than twenty feet, on grades not to exceed six per cent, and on curves of minimum radius of one hundred feet, in such manner as the state highway commission shall prescribe, and when the county of Santa Cruz has graded a suitable connection from Waterman's switch, above mentioned, to the existing State park road along the line of the road as now traveled."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Ingram:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, following the word "the" insert the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, strike out the word "drafted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adopted".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 10, after the word "constituted" and before the word "as" insert the following: "and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(*a*) There shall be thirty judges, each of whom shall receive six thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*c*) There shall be one clerk to be appointed by the judges of the court, who shall receive five thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*d*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive three hundred fifty dollars per month;

One chief civil clerk who shall receive three hundred dollars per month;

One chief criminal clerk who shall receive three hundred dollars per month;

Forty court clerks who shall each receive two hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

One cashier and head bookkeeper who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month;

One assistant cashier and head bookkeeper who shall receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;

Twenty deputy clerks who shall each receive one hundred fifty dollars per month;

One stenographic secretary who shall receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;

One stenographer who shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month;

Three typist clerks who shall each receive one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

One head file clerk who shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month;
Three file clerks who shall each receive one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;
(*c*) There shall be one marshal to be appointed by the judges of the court, who shall receive five hundred dollars per month;
(*f*) The marshal shall appoint the following:
One assistant marshal who shall receive three hundred fifty dollars per month;
One chief civil deputy who shall receive three hundred dollars per month;
One chief criminal deputy who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month;
One secretary (male) who shall receive one hundred eighty-five dollars per month;
Four counter clerks (male) who shall each receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;
Two stenographers (male) who shall each receive one hundred fifty dollars per month;
Four typist-clerks (male) who shall each receive one hundred forty dollars per month;
One bookkeeper (male) who shall receive one hundred seventy-five dollars per month;
Three bookkeepers (male) who shall each receive one hundred sixty-five dollars per month;
Ten criminal deputies who shall each receive one hundred ninety dollars per month;
Forty-six deputies who shall each receive one hundred sixty-five dollars per month.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 13 after the figure "7", and all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
The municipal court in a city or city and county of the first class shall be constituted and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as follows:
(*a*) There shall be fifteen judges, each of whom shall receive six thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments;
(*b*) There shall be one chief clerk to be appointed by the judges of the court, who shall receive six thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments;
(*c*) The chief clerk shall appoint the following:
One chief deputy clerk who shall receive four hundred dollars per month;
One cashier and head bookkeeper who shall receive four hundred dollars per month;
One messenger who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month;
Five registry clerks, who shall each receive two hundred fifty dollars per month;
Ten assistant registry clerks, who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month;
Fifteen court clerks, who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month;
Twelve copyists who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month;
Whenever it shall become necessary the legislative body of any city or city and county of the first class may, upon the written request of the chief clerk, by ordinance create additional positions in the office of such chief clerk and prescribe the salaries therefor.
(*d*) In any city or city and county of the first class having a civil service commission, and in which either the chief clerk of any inferior court, superseded by a municipal court, or any of the deputies or attaches acting under such chief clerk, are appointed and hold their positions under the civil service provisions of the charter of such city or city and county, such chief clerk, deputies and attaches shall become the chief clerk, deputies and attaches of the municipal court as provided in section 10 of this act. Thereafter, such chief clerk and all such deputies and attaches shall continue in office under and be entitled to all the benefits of the civil service provisions of the charter of such city or city and county and shall not be subject to dismissal or suspension except in accordance with the provisions of such charter relating to the dismissal and suspension of civil service employees; and all appointments to the position of chief clerk and to the positions under such chief clerk shall thereafter be made in accordance with the civil service provisions of such charter and all persons appointed to any such position shall be entitled to all the benefits of the civil service provisions of such charter.
(*e*) In any city and county of the first class in which a municipal court may be established the legislative body of such city and county, if it determines that certain positions in the office of the county clerk are no longer necessary by reason of the decrease in the business of the county clerk's office due to the establishment of such municipal court, may by ordinance transfer the persons holding such positions in the county clerk's office to any vacant positions in the office of the chief clerk of the municipal court; *provided, however*, that no person so transferred shall thereby suffer any decrease in salary. Every person so transferred shall have and enjoy in the position to which he is transferred all the rights and benefits under any civil

service provisions of the charter of such city and county which he theretofore had enjoyed in the position from which he was transferred, and no such person shall be subject to dismissal or suspension thereafter except in accordance with the provisions of such charter relating to the dismissal and suspension of civil service employees.

(*f*) In any such city and county of the first class the sheriff of the city and county and his deputies shall be ex officio the marshal and deputy marshals of the municipal court and shall perform all the duties imposed and exercise all the powers conferred upon the marshal and deputy marshals of the municipal court.

(*g*) In any city, or city and county of the first class having a civil service commission in which the reporters or court stenographers are provided for an inferior criminal court superseded by the municipal court and hold their positions under the civil service provisions of the charter of such city or city and county, such reporters or court stenographers shall continue in office under and be entitled to all the benefits of the civil service provisions of the charter of such city or city and county and shall not be subject to dismissal or suspension except in accordance with the provisions of such charter relating to the dismissal and suspension of civil service employees and such reporters or court stenographers shall be assigned to the departments of the municipal court having charge of criminal matters only.

SEC. 8. The municipal court in a city or city and county of the second class shall be constituted and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as follows:

(*a*) There shall be _____ judges, each of whom shall receive _____ dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one clerk who shall also be secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

(*c*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographers who shall each receive _____ dollars per month;

(*d*) There shall be one marshal to be appointed by the judges of the court who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

The marshal shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographer who shall receive _____ dollars per month.

SEC. 9. The municipal court in a city or city and county of the second and one-fourth class shall be constituted, and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as follows:

(*a*) There shall be _____ judges, each of whom shall receive _____ dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one clerk who shall also be secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

(*c*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographers who shall each receive _____ dollars per month;

(*d*) There shall be one marshal, to be appointed by the judges of the court, who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

The marshal shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographers who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

SEC. 10. The municipal court in a city or city and county of the second and one-half class, shall be constituted, and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as follows:

(*a*) There shall be five judges, each of whom shall receive six thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one clerk who shall also be secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive three hundred dollars per month;

(*c*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; nine deputies who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month; one stenographer, grade 1, who shall receive one hundred fifty dollars per month; one stenographer, grade 2, who shall receive one hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

(*d*) There shall be one marshal to be appointed by the judges of the court who shall receive three hundred twenty-five dollars per month;

The marshal shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive two hundred fifty dollars per month; seven deputies who shall each receive two hundred dollars per month; _____ stenographer__ who shall receive _____ dollars per month.

SEC. 11. The municipal court in a city or city and county of the second and three-fourths class, shall be constituted, and the judges, officers and attaches thereof shall receive compensation as follows:

(*a*) There shall be _____ judges, each of whom shall receive _____ dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one clerk who shall also be secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof, who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

(*c*) The clerk shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographers who shall each receive _____ dollars per month;

(*d*) There shall be one marshal to be appointed by the judges of the court who shall receive _____ dollars per month;

The marshal shall appoint the following:

One chief deputy who shall receive _____ dollars per month; _____ deputies who shall each receive _____ dollars per month; _____ stenographers who shall each receive _____ dollars per month.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "are" insert "elected or", and strike out all of line 26 after the period and all of lines 27 and 28.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "chief clerk, his deputies and attaches" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "clerk, or chief clerical officer by whatever name known, his deputies and other attaches in his office,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "such" insert the word "clerk,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "court" insert the following: "upon its organization".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "attaches" add the words "in his office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "become".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the period and add the following: "for the purpose of the organization of the court, and until such time as the judges shall appoint the clerk as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the chief" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon his appointment as herein provided, the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, before the word "deputies" add the word "clerks,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 41, of the printed bill, after the word "official" and before the comma insert the following: "of any court superseded by a municipal court".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "of any inferior court superseded by a municipal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "court".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" before the word "deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "court" and before the period insert the following "by reason of this section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, in line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "attaches" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in his office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 3, in line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the period and add the following "for the purpose of the organization of the court, and until such time as the judges shall appoint the marshal as herein provided." and strike all of the rest of the page.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the first word and insert the following "Upon his appointment as herein provided".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "21" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "15".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "16".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "election" and strike out all the balance of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following "In cities having municipal elections biennially, the judges shall immediately after the first election divide their number by lot so".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, after the period add the following "In cities holding municipal elections triennially, the judges shall immediately after their first election divide their number so that not less than one-half, but as near one-half as possible, shall have a six year term, and the remainder shall have a three year term."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 4, in line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that each judge of the municipal court shall be deemed to hold a separate office, for all purposes of such election, and at any election at which more than one judge of a municipal court is to be elected, the several offices shall be distinguished one from the other by appropriate designation, and no person may be a candidate for more than one such office at any election."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 17. Any vacancy in the office of a judge of a municipal court shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and any person so appointed shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the office to which he was appointed, and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "24" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "18".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 38, of the printed bill, after the word "clerk" insert the following: ", secretary to the court,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 41 and 42.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, after the first comma, strike out the words "each chief" and insert the following "the secretary of the court, the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "deputy clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "deputy clerks".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, before the word "marshal" insert the following: "and attaches of the clerk's office, and the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" preceding the last word "deputy" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "marshal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshals".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, after the word "marshal" insert the following: "and attaches of the marshal's office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 4, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "an eligible list to be certified" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "those certified".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" and before the period insert the following: "to be eligible to the office of the position to be filled. Such eligibility list shall be obtained as the result of a competitive examination given to determine the relative fitness of those taking it for the position to be filled".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, after the comma add the following: "the secretary of the court,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "deputies" add the words "and attaches,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "deputies" add the words "and attaches,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "19".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, after the first word insert the following: "secretary of the court,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "deputies" insert the words "and attaches".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "deputies" insert the words "and attaches".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the first word and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the good of the service".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chief clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the word "secretary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, after the first word "court" insert the following: ", or if there be no secretary of the court, then with the clerk,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "pay" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "pending his final discharge. The person against whom charges have been filed may within ten days file his reply thereto. At the end of the ten days the person shall be either reinstated or discharged unless an additional time for investigation is desired by the appointing officer. The determination of the appointing officer to discharge the person against whom charges have been filed shall be final and conclusive".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "26" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "20".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "place" insert the words "or places".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 15 after the abbreviation "Sec." and all of lines 16, 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "21. The municipal court shall be divided into as many departments as there are judges of said court. The judges of said court shall choose from their number, a presiding judge, who shall serve for one year. The presiding judge may be removed at any time and another chosen in his place by a majority vote of the judges of said court. The presiding judge shall assign the judges to their respective departments; but any judge may preside in any department in case of the absence or inability to act of the judge of such department. In the absence or inability to act of the presiding judge, the remaining judges may select one of their number to act as presiding judge during such absence or inability; and his official acts during such time shall have the same force and effect as though made or done by the presiding judge. The presiding judge shall have power to apportion the business of said court among the several departments and to transfer cases from one department to another, if necessary or convenient to facilitate the dispatch of the business of said court. The judgments, orders and proceedings of any session of the court held by any one or more of the judges of said court, shall be equally as effectual as though all the judges had presided at such session."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "28" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "22".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma insert "secretary of the court,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "clerks" insert the following: ", marshals, their deputies".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "general" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salary."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "for" insert the words "the municipal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "including" and all of line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall supply them with the furniture, books and supplies necessary for carrying out their duties.

SEC. 23. Whenever a municipal court is established in a city or city and county wherein there is an officer charged with the duty of prosecuting misdemeanor charges in the police court of such city or city and county, such prosecuting officer shall prosecute all such misdemeanor charges in the municipal court with the same rights, duties and privileges with respect thereto that he formerly exercised with respect to such charges in such police court.

SEC. 24. Whenever a municipal court is established in a city or city and county wherein there is a probation officer, public defender, parole board or other officer or board charged with duties with respect to misdemeanor charges prosecuted in the police court of such city or city and county, such boards, officers and their deputies shall perform the same duties in such municipal court as they formerly performed in such police court.

SEC. 23. Each municipal court shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal cases amounting to misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in the city or city and county, or county jail, or punishable by fine or such imprisonment where the offense charged was committed within the county in which the municipal court is established.

SEC. 25. Each municipal court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property

in controversy, amounts to one thousand dollars or less, and of actions of forcible or unlawful entry or detainer where the rental value is one hundred dollars or less per month, and where the whole amount of damages claimed is one thousand dollars or less, and in cases to enforce and foreclose liens on personal property where the amount of such liens or the value of the property is one thousand dollars or less, arising within the city or city and county except that in a city or city and county where an inferior court exists with jurisdiction limited to demands not exceeding fifty dollars, the municipal court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of such demands.

SEC. 26. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seins, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Handy:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California Highway Commission,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California Highway Commission".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the County of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Handy.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California Highway Commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of public works" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "California Highway Commission".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, both inclusive, which comprise section 1 and a portion of section 2, and on page 2, strike out the remainder of section 2 included in lines 1 to 13, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The state roads and state highways now acquired or hereafter to be acquired are hereby divided into a class A primary system, a class B primary system and a secondary system.

SEC. 2. The class A primary system of state highways shall comprise the following roads: San Francisco to Crescent City (Redwood highway), Tiburon to Alto, Oakland (Albany) to Martinez, Benicia to Red Bluff via west side, Woodland Junction to Sacramento, Sacramento to Roseville, Sacramento to Los Angeles (valley route), Stockton to San Jose, Manteca to Mossdale, San Francisco to San Diego (coast route), San Diego to El Centro, San Fernando to San Bernardino, San Bernardino to El Centro, San Rafael to Point San Quentin, Crescent City to Oregon line (via coast), Roseville via Auburn and Truckee to Nevada line near Verdi (Truckee river route), Bakersfield to Mojave, Needles to Arizona line near Topock, San Bernardino via Barstow to Needles, Shaver's Wells to route twenty-six near Coachella, Shaver's Well to Blythe, Blythe to Arizona state line near Ehrenberg, El Centro to Yuma, San Diego to Tiajuana, Red Bluff to Oregon state line.

SEC. 3. The Class B primary system of state highways shall comprise the following roads: Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano, Oxnard to main coast route two near El Rio, Alturas to Oregon line near Pine Creek, route twenty-three near Coalville to Nevada state line, Redding to Alturas, Redding to Weaverville, Red Bluff to Susanville, route three south of Richvale via Oroville to Quincy, Auburn to Nevada City, Nevada City to Downieville, Hopland to Lakeport, Williams to Colusa, Sacramento to Placerville, San Jose to Santa Cruz, route four near Arno to Jackson, route four near Lodi to San Andreas, Salida to Sonora, Merced to Mariposa, Mariposa to Yosemite national park boundary near El Portal, Goshen to Hanford, Saugus to Bridgeport, Claremont to Riverside, San Juan Bautista to Hollister, Weaverville to route one near Arcata, Gilroy to route four near Califa, route four near Bakersfield to Paso Robles, Crescent City to Oregon line near Monumental, Calpella to Williams via Upper Lake, Placerville to Nevada line, Bridgeport to Alpine Junction, Myers to Truckee, San Francisco to route five near Woodwardia, Saratoga Gap to Redwood Park, Redwood Park to Boulder Creek, Visalia to Sequoia Park, Roseville to Red Bluff, Mojave to Barstow and San Bernardino to Pine Knot via Waterman Canyon along the crest road and Deep Creek cut-off."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "3" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "line", strike out the words "lassen boulevard" included in the parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the words "near Purdy".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Angels Camp" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Calaveras Big Trees".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Murphy and Big Trees" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ebbetts pass".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out that portion of line 33 following the comma after the word "line" and strike out all of line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bay Shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California highway commission and route thirteen near Mountain pass to Mono lake via Tioga pass and Yosemite park; all other roads now a part of or that may hereafter be added to the state highway system shall, unless otherwise specified, be classified as secondary roads."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "4" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "5".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not less than seventy-five per cent thereof on"; also strike out all of lines 40 and 41 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-five per cent thereof on roads within said primary class "A" system, thirty per cent thereof on roads within said primary class "B" system and twenty-five per cent thereon on roads within said secondary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "constructed" and before the word "and", insert the following words: "in each class or classification hereunder".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY SENATOR FELLOM AND OTHERS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SIX.

The following proposed amendment was, on motion of Senator Fellom, ordered printed in the Journal.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: bay shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California highway commission.

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JONES.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 201 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 605 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 794 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 714 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and sub-contractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any

officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment; providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Maloney moved to refer Senate Bill No. 472 to Senator Fellom as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "employment" insert the following: "and except in work the cost and expense of which is assessed against the property benefited by such work".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

FELLOM, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Maloney adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Ingram moved to refer Senate Bill No. 472 to Senator Handy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, after line 11, of the printed bill, add the following:

SEC. 3 The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons, firms, copartnerships, associations, or corporations employing aliens, who have in good faith applied to a court of competent jurisdiction to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HANDY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Ingram adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the

issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 342 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Jones moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Senator Dennett asked to take up No. 3 on the file for the purpose of amending.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Dennett moved to refer Senate Bill No. 221 to Senator Jones as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, of the printed bill, insert the words:

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall apply only to municipal corporations in which either under their charters or under general law provision is made for a referendum, and such ordinance shall be subject to referendum.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 221, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Dennett adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14

of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 785—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1923, as amended, relating to procedure and voting upon the question of dissolution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 785 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Jones.
The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on adoption of the amendment, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.
The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, and West—22.
NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Gates, Gray, Handy, Jones, Lewis, Nelson, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—16.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption.

Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved

April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., Senate Bill No. 784 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 684 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered three, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 182 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized

by law to be done by convict or prison labor or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 183 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 215 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 128 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River Flood Control project of the City of Stockton, California.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 308 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 13 was passed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 195 to Senator Swing as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall, in all" and insert in lieu thereof the words "may in".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 195, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the soverign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation and to validate certain certificates of purchase or patents issued by the State of California for lands which were sold as alleged swamp and overflowed lands or lands alleged to be uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 270 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon,

Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motion of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Kline moved that Senate Bill No. 510 be referred to Senator Evans as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the amended bill, after the words "an act", insert the following: "to amend section two of an act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the fifth line of the title of the amended bill, after the word "thereof", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the state blue book".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of the legislative manual and state blue book roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof," approved June 22, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 21, inclusive.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 510, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Kline, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Kline the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order to printer on Senate Bill No. 510.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator West moved to refer Senate Bill No. 39 to Senator Creighton as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "watchman" and insert in lieu thereof the word "clerks".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 39, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CREIGHTON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator West, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Senate Bill No. 595 to Senator Jones as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "value" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or any bonds which mature at a date more than forty years from the time of their issuance".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 595, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Lyon adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60 and 64 thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a* and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding 19 new sections to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section to be numbered 64*s* and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senate Bill No. 302 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 30 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 427 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code relative to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 425 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West —27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 689*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to selling personal property under execution.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns

of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths, and third classes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2039 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repairs of bridges.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the growing of one variety or species of cotton, to wit: Acala, in certain prescribed and defined districts in the State of California; to prohibit the picking and harvesting of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the possession within such district for the purpose of planting any seeds or plants of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the ginning of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; defining such districts; and fixing the penalty for a violation of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "that", strike out the remainder of said line 8 and all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, down to and including the word "value" in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that solely by restricting the growing of one variety or species of cotton in certain areas can the fibre be grown of uniform length and quality, and the highest price paid for the cotton thus obtained, and the production of fibre of different lengths or grades be prevented; that fibres of different lengths and grades are commercially inferior and when assembled in one lot or grade are classed and given the value of the lowest grade in the lot or sample;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "include", and insert in lieu thereof the word "designate".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "pure".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "Tulare", strike out the period and insert a semi-colon and add the following: "district

number seven shall consist of the county of Merced; district number eight shall consist of the county of Stanislaus; district number nine shall consist of the county of San Joaquin."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "or the horticultural commissioner of any county;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, in lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words, "or by the horticultural commissioner of any county of the State of California.", and immediately after the word "California" in line 26, page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of officers over highways.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602, subsection 9, of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*x*1, 2322*x*2, 2322*x*3, 2322*x*4, 2322*x*5, 2322*x*6, 2322*x*7, 2322*x*8, 2322*x*9, 2322*x*10, 2322*x*11, 2322*x*12, 2322*x*13, 2322*x*14, 2322*x*15, 2322*x*16, 2322*x*17, 2322*x*18, 2322*x*19, 2322*x*20, 2322*x*21, 2322*x*22, 2322*x*23, 2322*x*24, 2322*x*25, 2322*x*26, 2322*x*27, 2322*x*28, 2322*x*29, 2322*x*30, 2322*x*31, 2322*x*32, 2322*x*33, 2322*x*34, 2322*x*35, 2322*x*36, 2322*x*37, 2322*x*38, 2322*x*39, 2322*x*40, 2322*x*41, 2322*x*42, 2322*x*43, 2322*x*44, 2322*x*45, 2322*x*46, 2322*x*47, 2322*x*48, 2322*x*49, 2322*x*50, 2322*x*51, 2322*x*52, 2322*x*53, 2322*x*54, 2322*x*55, 2322*x*56, 2322*x*57 and 2322*x*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Assembly Bill No. 601 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and

to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Johnson, A. B., moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 183 to Senator Sample as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "district" insert the words "and not included in any other fire protection district or timber land patrolled by the state board of forestry, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of said state board of forestry".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 183, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., adopted. Bill ordered to print and on file for third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Ingram moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be made a special order for Thursday morning, March 26, 1925, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, to investigate institutions for the care of the blind in California, and recommending measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered on file.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven;

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—3.

Also: Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases;

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—4.

Also: Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and

regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant, licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question;

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 193, 264 and 693 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 290 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner and his representatives the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for the violation of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute the criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the state treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 744 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator West:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known as section 3½, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY— OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to regulate the conduct of canneries, to create a division of cannery inspection to carry on such regulation, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of canneries, under the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Lassen volcanic national park, in the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 860 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 960 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1052 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 1956 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 476b, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts and to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depositary wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same, and providing penalties therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act relating to employment where the work is to be performed outside of this State by persons hired within this State; prohibiting false statements regarding the conditions of such employment and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 354 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 478 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 24, 1925, passed Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent and to the leasing of city or town lots.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1219 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce dealers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products and to create the produce dealers' license fund; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to provide for the establishment within cities, towns, counties or consolidated cities and counties, of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements, percentage of lot that may be occupied, and density of population, may be regulated by ordinance; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 306—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1893, providing for the creation of revolving funds in school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 131 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 225 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 275 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 306 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1519*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 1873 of the Political Code, relating to the administration of oaths by educational officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relative to incorporated cities and school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" approved April 12, 1923.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 327, 394 and 736 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 858 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Sample, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 26, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 25, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Hollister was, on motion of Senator Tubbs, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. L. Douglas of Stockton, President Western Fairs association.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Colonel David C. Collier, Director General of Sesqui-Centennial, 1926, and Mrs. Collier; also to Magner White, secretary to the Director General.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

EBELL CLUB OF NEWPORT BEACH,
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 23, 1925.

Chester B. Kline, Sacramento, California.

SIR: At our regular meeting of March 19 we, the Ebell Club of Newport Beach, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Ebell Club of Newport Beach, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

We are asking you to give this bill your attention and vote against it.

Secondly, we are requesting that you give your earnest support to Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337.

Our club has a membership of 87 and our resolutions on these three bills express the opinion of the women voters of this community.

Sincerely,

BERTHA A. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Also:

HEMET WOMAN'S CLUB,
HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

Resolved, That we, the Hemet Woman's Club, urge the passage of bills Nos. 336 and 337, and entreat our legislators to vote for them and do all in their power to see that they are passed.

Also:

HEMET WOMAN'S CLUB, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

Resolved, That we, the Hemet Woman's Club, go on record as actively opposed to Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

Also:

HEMET WOMAN'S CLUB, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

Resolved, That we, the Hemet Woman's Club, go on record as opposed to Assembly Bill No. 1129, which would practically nullify the Redlight Abatement Law, making it possible to re-open segregated vice districts in San Francisco and other cities, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

Also:

HEMET WOMAN'S CLUB, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a genuine disease, requiring trained medical attention in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we enter upon an educational campaign throughout the entire State, urging upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addiction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State, to each member of the State Legislature, and to the State Board of Control.

Saylor-Crowley Bill No. 272.

By Senator Handy:

WHEREAS, The condition of the California Indians, economic, educational and sanitary, has been uncovered, both in official reports and the investigations of private individuals, to be a matter of reproach and criticism of the great State of California, and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for immediate relief, medical attention, food, clothing, fuel and shelter for these Indians, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Business and Professional Women's Club of San Francisco endorse and sustain Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, asking thorough investigations of the Indians of California, as outlined in Senate Bill No. 336; also immediate relief, Senate Bill No. 337, when the investigating committee so recommends.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a legislative meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday, March 19, 1925.

ALICE M. JONES, Secretary.
San Francisco Business and Professional Women's Club.

Also:

SOROPTIMIST CLUB,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1925.

Senator Fred C. Handy, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The Soroptimist Club of San Francisco at a recent meeting of the board of directors passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The condition of the California Indians, economic, educational and sanitary, has been uncovered, both in official reports and the investigation of private individuals, to be a matter of reproach and criticism of the great State of California; and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for immediate relief, medical attention, food, clothing, fuel and shelter for these Indians; therefore, be it

Resolved, This organization endorse and sustain Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, asking thorough investigation of the Indians of California, as outlined in Senate Bill No. 336; also immediate relief, Senate Bill No. 337; when the investigating committee so recommends.

(Signed) SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO.
EUGENIA M. HUEY, President.

OPAL KECK, Secretary.

Also:

THE RIVERSIDE ENTERPRISE,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1925.

Senator Fred C. Handy, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR: The legislative committee of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce desires to approve Senate Bill No. 336 and Senate Bill No. 337, in the hope that they

may be of benefit to the California Indians, whose condition is known to be in a most serious status in many parts of California.

Trusting that this may reach you in time to be of benefit in the hearing on these two bills, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. R. GABBERT, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 1777 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to guardian's sales;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend section 19*a*29 of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1913, as amended, referring to salary of probation officer in counties of twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act providing for the time of completion of toll-bridges over navigable waters within the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the State Blue Book;

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the noncitizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California

and the state of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements;

Also: Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway;

Also: Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway in Santa Cruz County shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the California Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area;

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts 19, 20A and 21), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 134—An act to create the Mortgage Loan Bureau of California, under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner; defining mortgage loan companies; providing for their license; defining the powers and duties of the Corporation Commissioner in the regulation, control and dissolution of such mortgage loan companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be amended and re-referred to this Committee.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 134 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 796 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 474 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 871 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to national defense and Oriental menace;

Also: Senate Bill No. 329—An act to add a new chapter to part III, title V of the Political Code to be numbered VI, embracing sections 2330 to 2347, inclusive, relating to the State Department of Public Welfare and its powers and duties, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers, and appropriating money therefor" approved March 25, 1903, as amended; and repealing an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the placing of dependent children in homes and for the supervision of all societies or organizations engaged in such work and known as 'Children's Home-finding Societies'" approved April 24, 1911; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, and institutions, boarding houses, and homes for the reception and care of children, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1913, and repealing an act entitled "An act making it the duty of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to prescribe forms of record for the use of county hospitals and almshouses, county jails, and city prisons; and authorizing the board to furnish such records; and making the neglect or failure on the part of superintendents and jailors in charge thereof to keep such records a misdemeanor" approved June 11, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 196—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about Islais Creek and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "Islais Creek Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said Islais Creek Reclamation District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Approving the charter of the city of Monterey, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Monterey at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the ninth day of March, 1925;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fifth day of March, 1925, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADVOCATES' CREDENTIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Advocates' Credentials, begs leave to report that it issued credentials to the persons named in the attached list.

SWING, Chairman.

75. *J. O. Davis.* Representative of Modern Woodmen of America, Berkeley, California.
76. *W. D. Russell,* Davis, California. Representative of Supervisors Association of California. Supervisor of Yolo County.
77. *J. G. Gregory.* Porterville, California. Representative of the Tule River Water Association, the St. Johns River Association, and the Kaweah River Association.
78. *T. L. Roberts.* Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Representative of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company.
79. *Preston McKinney.* Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, California. Representative of Canners League of California.
80. *J. F. Wizzard.* 210 Call Building, San Francisco. Representative of California Truck Owners Association, and Draymen's Association of San Francisco.
81. *W. L. Landsborough.* 603 Plaza Building, Sacramento, California. Representative of Agricultural Legislative Committee.
82. *Max N. Schaefer.* Monterey, California. Representative of the Monterey Fish Products Company Incorporated.
83. *Mrs. George A. Rigg.* Hotel Senator. 429 Hudson street, Oakland, California. Representative of American Association University Women Federation, Business and Professional Women's, California Federation Women's Clubs, Federation Colored Women's Clubs, State Nurses Association, W. C. T. U. League of Women Voters.
84. *Robert D. Duke.* 625 Market street, San Francisco. Representative of K. Hoyden Company, Monterey Sardine Fishermens Organization.
85. *D. M. Swobe.* San Francisco. Representative of American Short Line Railroad Association. President McCloud River Railroad.
86. *S. H. McCartney.* Alturas, California. Representative of Nevada California Oregon Railway.
87. *Clarence M. Oddie.* Mills Building, San Francisco. Representative of American Short Line Railroad Association, and Sacramento Valley & Eastern Railroad.
88. *Fred C. Metcalf,* 203 Rialto Building, San Francisco. Representative of California Metal Trades Association and Manufacturing Interests.
89. *T. A. Cooper,* 1040 Geary Street, San Francisco. Representative of Olds and Stoller Inter Exchange.
90. *Geo. K. Ford,* 874 Mills Building, San Francisco. Representative of Pacific Automobile Indemnity Exchange, (Reciprocal).
91. *Guy Windrem.* Representative of Madera County Chamber of Commerce.
92. *F. H. Harvey,* Galt, California. Representative of California Farm Bureau Federation and Reclamation District 1609.
93. *Daniel W. Burbank.* Alexander Building, San Francisco. Representative of American Reciprocal Association.
94. *William H. Davis,* Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles. Representative of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.
95. *Rosemonde Ross Wright,* 533 Bryson Building, Los Angeles. Representative of California Anti-Vivisection Society, and American Animal Defense League.
96. *B. C. Carroll,* Shreve Building, San Francisco. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and connecting companies.
97. *J. H. Wells,* Martinez, California. County Clerks Association.
98. *A. R. Linn,* Merced, California. Merced County Chamber of Commerce.
99. *Dudley D. Sales,* 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco. American Toll-Bridge Co. and Bay Cities Bridge Corporation.
100. *Otis Babcock.* California Osteopathic Association.
101. *Geo. T. Bigelow,* Hotel Senator, Sacramento. The Southern Sierras Power Company, Riverside, California.
102. *Edgar R. Perry,* Hotel Senator, Sacramento. Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Los Angeles.

103. *Frank B. Connolly*, 319 Sheldon Building, San Francisco. California Retail Grocers and Merchants Association.
104. *D. K. Grady*, 1 Drumm Street, San Francisco. Dried Fruit Association of California. (Trade Association representing dried fruit packing industry of the State).
105. *Arthur E. Miller*, Peoples Bank Building, Sacramento, California. Representative of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Northern California, and Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California.
106. *Warner M. O'Brien*, Botham Hotel, Los Angeles. Representative of Morris and Company, Los Angeles.
107. *Edward Elliott*, Los Angeles, California. Representative of Legislative Committee, California Bankers Association.
108. *Walter W. Diederick*, 542 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Representative of Riggs Optical Company, Los Angeles, California.
109. *Roy D. Watmore*, Metropolitan Building, Los Angeles. Representative of E. W. Reynolds Company.
110. *Edward P. E. Troy*, 1263 Oak street, San Francisco. Representative of Tax Relief Association of California (head office 502 Delta Building, Los Angeles, California); also myself in Bill No. _____, introduced at my request by Senator Roy Fellom.
111. *E. V. Weller*, 362 Pine street, San Francisco. Representative of National Automobile Club.
112. *N. P. Gonser*, Laton, California. Representative of Fresno County (supervisors).
113. *W. J. Mortland*, 1203 Pacific Southwest Building, Fresno. Representative of West Side Highway Association.
114. *Mrs. Albert E. Carter*, 552 Montclair avenue. Representative of California Federation of Women's Clubs.
115. *Harry Lee Martin*, 626 South Spring street, Los Angeles. Representative of Mortgage Guarantee Company, Los Angeles, California.
116. *Woodward M. Taylor*, Assistant Attorney, 518 State Building, San Francisco. Representative of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.
117. *Frank S. Glass*, Tracy, California. Representative of the General Milk Company of California, Tracy, California, and president and general manager of said company.
118. *L. M. Stone*, Hanford, California. Representative of the West Side Highway Association.
119. *H. Boyd Smith*, Dos Palos, California. Representative of Dos Palos Chamber of Commerce.
120. *Wm. M. Foley*, 523 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco. Representative of California Bakers Association.
121. *Thos. C. Yager*, Coachella, California. Representative of Coachella Valley County Water District.
122. *Chas. L. Childers*, El Centro, California. Representative of Imperial Irrigation District.
123. *R. E. Kelly*, Senator Hotel. Representative of Southern Pacific Company.
124. *C. L. McFarland*, Representative of Riverside Portland Cement Company, and National Orange Company.
125. *Woodward M. Taylor*, Assistant Attorney, Hotel Senator. Representative of California State Railroad Commission.
126. *Robert E. Jones*, Hotel Sacramento. Representative of California Dairy Council.
127. *Robert W. Martland*, Senator Hotel. Representative of California Automobile Trade Association.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMPS AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend section 6, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24*b*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 386 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 341 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 3454 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered 19*a* and 19*b*, relating to assessments for drainage purposes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 565 and 1138 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill 576 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 321—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, 379*b*, 379*c*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties, and towns," approved March 23, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing, or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect himself by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 3310 of the Political Code, relating to auctioneers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 321, 749, 715 and 277 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 272 and 802 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 790 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and re-referred to this committee.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0; absent—4.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 311 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Young:

Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts.

WHEREAS, The widespread use of habit-forming narcotic drugs throughout California has resulted in the physical, mental and moral degeneration of thousands of our people; and

WHEREAS, No adequate successful method of restoration and rehabilitation of confirmed drug addicts has as yet been devised; be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That a commission of three members be appointed by the Governor to serve without compensation; that said commission shall make a thorough and exhaustive study of the narcotic situation in California and shall submit a complete report of their findings and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature of the State of California in order that an efficient successful method for the treatment and care of drug addicts may be presented; and be it further

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated and made available from the contingent fund of the Senate the sum of $750 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the members of the commission for the employment of a stenographer and for such other expenses as may be necessary to the accomplishment of the work of this committee.

Senate resolution ordered to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and on motion of Senator Young ordered printed in the Journal:

Joseph A. Beek,
Secretary of the Senate,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. BEEK: The copy of the Memorial Resolution adopted by the Senate in honor of my husband, reached me recently.

It is a beautiful piece of work. I could not imagine anything lovelier, and shall prize it always, and my children, and my children's children.

Will you convey to the Senate our grateful thanks for this beautiful copy. We shall always be deeply appreciative.

Very sincerely yours,

SARA L. SNYDER.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision VII of section 4041, Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as section 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning on line 15 after the words "section 3*a*" strike out all words and sentences to and including all of line 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every person, firm or corporation manufacturing or selling at wholesale any of the above articles shall obtain annually from the state department of agriculture a license for which the annual fee shall be thirty dollars.

Every person, firm or corporation renovating, making over, or sterilizing any of the above articles, unless licensed under the preceding paragraph of this section, shall obtain annually from the state department of agriculture a license for which the annual fee shall be twenty dollars.

Every person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale at retail any of the above articles, unless licensed under one of the preceding paragraphs of this section, shall obtain annually from the state department of agriculture a license for which the annual fee shall be five dollars."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning on line 30 after the words "section 36" strike out all words and sentences to and including all of line 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the "division of weights and measures fund," which fund is hereby created, and shall be held subject to the uses of the department of agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the figure "5", strike out the remainder of line 18 and all of lines 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every person, firm, association or corporation operating under the provisions of this act shall pay to the state board of health an annual license and inspection fee of fifty dollars ($50.00), which fee becomes due and payable upon the first day of January of each and every year."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "above", strike out the word "mentioned", and insert in lieu thereof the word, "prescribed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, at the beginning of line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty (50)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three (3)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words "the boiler capacity".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "machines" strike out the words "and approved".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 50 and 51.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15. One hand chemical extinguisher especially efficient for such conditions and approved by the state board of health as to kind and type, shall be provided for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor space in each and every dry-cleaning room, and for each six hundred (600) square feet of floor space in every other class of room or building operated by a dry-cleaning and dyeing business.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "closed" insert the word "metal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "tanks", strike out the words "the steel of which may not be less than", and strike out all of lines 29 and 30, and in line 31 strike out the words, "thousand five hundred gallons capacity" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "which shall be constructed of galvanized steel of the following specifications: Tanks of from 1 to 65 gallons capacity shall be constructed of 14 gage galvanized steel; 65 to 560 gallons, No. 12 gage, galvanized steel; 561 to 2000 gallons, No. 3/16 gage, black iron; 2001 to 10,500 gallons, No. ¼ gage, black iron."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "defined", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following words: "and further provided that such person, firm or corporation acting as agent for a "dry cleaner and dyer" as defined in this act, shall advertise himself and his business as "agent";".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "a" strike out the word "dry-cleaning" and insert in lieu thereof the word "dry-cleaner".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 778—An act to repeal section 13 of "The State Medical Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "repealed" add: "; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed as affecting or limiting the powers or duties of the board of osteopathic examiners of the State of California under the "Osteopathic Act," approved November 7, 1922."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Govenor's Camp, in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State treasury.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, amend the title thereof by striking out everything after the word "to" in line 2 before the word "salaries" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "employees in the office of the state treasurer".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out everything beginning with the word "The" following the period after the numeral "456" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The state treasurer may appoint one deputy state treasurer, one cashier, one bond officer, one deposit officer, one bookkeeper and one secretary-stenographer, all of whom shall be civil executive officers. The annual salary of the deputy state treasurer is four thousand dollars; of the cashier, two thousand seven hundred dollars; of the bond officer, two thousand seven hundred dollars; of the deposit officer, two thousand seven hundred dollars; of the bookkeeper, two thousand four hundred dollars; of the secretary-stenographer, one thousand five hundred dollars. All such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other state officers."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 27, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the state board of forestry, for the purpose of cooperating with the county of Los Angeles in the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and fire trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles county.

SEC. 2. The state board of forestry, with the approval of the state board of control, is authorized to enter into a contract with the county of Los Angeles on behalf of the State of California and the board of supervisors of the county of Los Angeles is authorized to enter into a contract with the state board of forestry on behalf of the county of Los Angeles, whereby the county of Los Angeles agrees to construct and maintain fire lanes and fire trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of said county, and to expend thereon, during each of the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years, an amount in said contract to be agreed upon. One-half of the said amount to be expended shall be furnished by the county of Los Angeles from its general fund, and one-half shall be furnished to the county of Los Angeles by the State of California on the order of the state board of forestry; *provided, however*, that the sum to be furnished by the state shall not exceed, in either of said fiscal years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

SEC. 3. Any part of the sum hereby appropriated may, with the consent of the governing body thereof expressed by resolution, be expended on the construction and maintenance of fire lanes or fire trails on mountains within the limits of municipal corporations.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the comma preceding the word "to", insert the following: "or so much thereof as may be necessary,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

On motion of Senators Handy, Slater and Nelson, Senate Bill No. 337 was passed on file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, to investigate the institutions for the care of the blind in California, and recommending measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or when extra employees are not available."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof and the following: "*provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to the transmission or dissemination of information regarding the honesty or efficiency of any such person or persons."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the amended printed bill, insert after the word "theatrical" the word "employment" and insert before the word "teachers" the following: "motion picture employment agency,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, of the amended printed bill, after the word "employment" insert the word "agency".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 35, of the amended printed bill, insert a new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 35 as follows:

"The term "motion picture employment agency" means and includes the business of conducting an agency, bureau, office or any other place for the purpose of procuring or offering, promising or attempting to provide engagements for or employment in motion pictures, or in connection with the motion picture industry, or of giving information as to where such engagements or employment may be procured or provided, whether such business is conducted in a building or on the street or elsewhere."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 39, of the amended printed bill, insert a new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 39 as follows:

"The term "motion picture engagement" means and includes any engagement or employment of a person as an actor, actress, director, scenario or continuity writer,

camera man or in any other capacity in which employment concerned with the making of motion pictures may be offered or secured for the employee."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 10, of the amended printed bill, strike out one of the "v"s in the word "respectivve".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "sale" add the following: "or to list,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "estate" add the following: "or to solicit for prospective purchasers of real estate,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 33 following the period after the figure "17", and all of lines 34 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person or corporation acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesman within the meaning of this act without a license as herein provided shall, upon conviction thereof, if a person, be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 19, heretofore set as a special order for eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., the same was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several

public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922.

Bill read third time.

CASE OF URGENCY.

Section 7, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency features of the bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 19 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess for five minutes to hear Hon. David C. Collier, Director General of Sesqui-Centennial, 1926, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RECONVENED.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk Harold J. Powers at the desk.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or

so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of the amendment, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Hurley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed resolution, omit the word "municipal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed resolution, omit the words, "a majority of all the votes", and insert in lieu thereof the words "votes on a majority of all the ballots".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed resolution, after the period, insert the following: "Where two or more candidates are to be elected to a given office and a greater number of candidates receive a majority than the number to be elected, those candidates shall be elected who secure the highest votes of those receiving such majority, and equal in number to the number to be elected. Where a different method of election is provided by a freeholder's charter, the charter provision shall govern".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered to print, re-engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 784 to Senator Johnson, A. B., as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 9, add the following:

"SEC. 24½. A new section is hereby added to an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, to be numbered twenty-four and one-half and which shall read as follows:

SEC. 24½. Any unincorporated territory lying adjacent and contiguous to a fire district, may be added and annexed to such fire district, at any time, upon proceedings being had and taken as in this act provided. The board of fire commissioners of such district, upon receiving a written petition therefor, containing a description of the new territory asked to be annexed to such fire district, and signed by not less than one-fifth in number of the qualified electors residing within the territory proposed to be annexed to such fire district, shall thereupon submit to the electors of the fire district, and also to the electors residing in the territory sought to be annexed, the proposition of whether such proposed territory shall be annexed and added to such fire district: *provided, however*, that before calling such election said board of fire commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, an estimate of the cost of holding and conducting said election, and the amount of said estimated cost shall be deposited with said board by or on behalf of said petitioners, and shall be devoted to the cost of holding and conducting said election. Such election shall be called and held, and notice thereof shall be posted for at least two weeks prior to such election in three of the most public places within such fire district, and also in three of the most public places within such territory so proposed to be annexed. Such notice shall also be published in at least two regular issues of a newspaper printed and published within said fire district, if any such there be, and in at least two regular issues of a newspaper printed and published within the territory so proposed to be annexed, if any such there be. Such notice shall distinctly state the proposition to be submitted, i. e., that it is proposed to annex and add to such fire district the territory sought to be annexed, specifically describing the boundaries thereof; and in said notice the qualified electors of said fire district, and the qualified electors residing within said territory so proposed to be annexed, shall be invited to vote upon such proposition by placing upon their ballots the words, "For annexation" or "Against annexation," or words equivalent thereto. The board of fire commissioners is hereby empowered, and it shall be its duty, to establish, and in such notice of election designate, the voting precinct or precincts, and the place or places at which the polls will be opened in such territory so proposed to be annexed and also in such fire district. And such place or places shall be that or those commonly used as voting places within such fire district, and also that or those commonly used within such new territory, if any such there be. The board of fire commissioners is further empowered to, and it shall, appoint the officers of such election, who shall be, for each voting place in such fire district, and for each voting place in said new territory, two judges and one inspector, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the voting precinct in which he is appointed, to act as an officer of such election. The ballots used at such election, the opening and the closing of the polls, and the holding and conducting of such election, shall be in conformity, as far as may be, with the general laws of this state concerning elections; and the judges and inspectors of such election shall immediately on the closing of the polls count the ballots, make up and certify the tally sheets of the ballots cast at their respective polling places, seal, and then immediately return the same to the board of fire commissioners, doing so, as nearly as practicable, in the manner provided in the election laws of this state. Said board of fire commissioners shall, at the time provided for its regular meeting next after the expiration of three days from and after the date of said election, meet and proceed to canvass said returns, and shall complete the canvass thereof as soon as practicable. Said canvass shall be conducted and completed as follows: The returns of the votes cast in said outside territory so proposed to be annexed shall be canvassed separately; and the returns of the votes cast inside of said fire district shall be canvassed separately. Immediately upon the completion of such canvass said board of fire commissioners shall cause a record thereof to be made and entered upon its minutes, showing the whole number of votes cast in such outside territory, the whole number of votes cast in such fire district, the number thereof cast in each in favor of annexation, and the number thereof cast in each against annexation; and if it shall appear from such canvass that a majority of all the

votes cast in such outside territory, and a majority of all the votes cast inside of said fire district, are in favor of annexation, the clerk, or other officer performing the duties of clerk, of such fire district, shall promptly make and certify such fact to the board of supervisors of the county wherein said fire district is situated, describing said territory proposed to be annexed, and upon receipt of such last mentioned certificate, the clerk of said board of supervisors shall thereupon issue his certificate that the territory, describing the same, has been annexed and added to the fire district, naming it, and shall file said certificate in the office of the county clerk of said county. From and after the date of filing of such certificate, the territory named therein shall be deemed added and annexed to, and shall form a part of said fire district."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 784, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back amended as per instructions.

JOHNSON, A. B., Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 684 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered three, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 182 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of one thousand dollars by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor

or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 183 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 215 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 128 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 308 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 30 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motion of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 510—An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator West moved to refer Senate Bill No. 39 to Senator Chamberlin as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk-watchmen".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 39, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHAMBERLIN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator West, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Senate Bill No. 595 to Senator Jones as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "election" insert the following: "so held, after due notice thereof was given, for the time and in the manner prescribed by law,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the word "minor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "proceedings" insert the following: "(not jurisdictional)".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 595, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Lyon adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act and sections 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60 and 64 thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a* and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands, by adding 19 new sections to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section to be numbered 64*s* and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 30 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

Senate Bill No. 427 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 17 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 20 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 696 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending

sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 507 was passed on file.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for

the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Senate Bill No. 201 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the word "dispense".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the words "without a prescription" and insert in lieu thereof the words "from prescriptions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "lenses" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the following: "or upon the frames or fittings therefor.".

Adoption pending.

On motion of Senator Slater, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 201 was postponed until the next legislative day.

Senate Bill No. 201 ordered on Unfinished Business File.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Jones, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption was continued until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322.*r*1, 2322.*r*2, 2322.*r*3, 2322.*r*4, 2322.*r*5, 2322.*r*6, 2322.*r*7, 2322.*r*8, 2322.*r*9, 2322.*r*10, 2322.*r*11, 2322.*r*12, 2322.*r*13, 2322.*r*14, 2322.*r*15, 2322.*r*16, 2322.*r*17, 2322.*r*18, 2322.*r*19, 2322.*r*20, 2322.*r*21, 2322.*r*22, 2322.*r*23, 2322.*r*24, 2322.*r*25, 2322.*r*26, 2322.*r*27, 2322.*r*28, 2322.*r*29, 2322.*r*30, 2322.*r*31, 2322.*r*32, 2322.*r*33, 2322.*r*34, 2322.*r*35, 2322.*r*36, 2322.*r*37, 2322.*r*38, 2322.*r*39, 2322.*r*40, 2322.*r*41, 2322.*r*42, 2322.*r*43, 2322.*r*44, 2322.*r*45, 2322.*r*46, 2322.*r*47, 2322.*r*48, 2322.*r*49, 2322.*r*50, 2322.*r*51, 2322.*r*52, 2322.*r*53, 2322.*r*54, 2322.*r*55, 2322.*r*56, 2322.*r*57 and 2322.*r*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

Assembly Bill No. 601 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to provide against the selling, purchase, barter or bartering, the altering or the use of any fraudulent

degrees, certificates or transcripts to be used in obtaining a license or certificate to practice in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the making of false affidavits and the impersonation of applicants in examination required under the Medical Practice Act, the Osteopathic Initiative Act, the Chiropractic Initiative Act, or any other act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; relating to penalty for the purchase or sale of fraudulent credentials.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California; providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Crowley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 9, 1925, strike out the word "eleven".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 21 and 22, of the printed bill, as amended March 9, 1925, strike out the following: "in this section above provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "follows, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to city health officials.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 4225*a* of the Political Code, relating to county health authorities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 6*a* of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing

penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to dental hygienists.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act amending section 9 of an act entitled "California Cold Storage Act."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act amending section 6, paragraph VI, of an act entitled "Pure Food Act."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulation and standardizing the grading, classification, and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of food stuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the installation of certain sanitary facilities in the operating rooms of theaters and moving picture houses, and providing penalties for its violation," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and

prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments adding subdivisions 1*a*, 5*a*, 5*b* and 5*c*, setting forth additional causes for revocation of licenses or certificates issued hereunder.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violation of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with misdemeanors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 821 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with felonies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpoenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for violations of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the State Treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Lewis: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 5 of article XIII, relating to exemptions from taxation.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of the "State Housing Act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dwellings and areas of courts and window area and height of rooms—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
GRAY.
POWERS.
PEDROTTI.
CANEPA.
GATES.
YOUNG.
BOGGS.
LEWIS.

Senate Bill No. 754 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to create and define the powers and duties of a State commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 19½12 of the "Juvenile Court Law, approved May 5, 1915," as amended, relative to the salary of probation officer in counties of the twelfth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 368 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 454 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 1084 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1253 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5a, relating to poisons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' pre-

scriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof:
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 11 and 162 ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 54 and 473 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 ordered on file.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 779 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 27, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 26, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss C. M. Belshaw of Antioch, and to Mrs. R. P. Easley, wife of Assemblyman Easley.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to George R. Harrison, master of the State Grange; the Honorable and Mrs. Lucien E. Fulwider and Miss Lucile Fulwider.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to former Assemblyman E. B. Collier of Santa Ana, California.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the following of Fair Oaks School, Stockton:

Principal—Bradley Grover. Teachers—Miss Donelon, Mrs. Silbaugh and Mr. Grover. Students—Onie Bennett, Hazel Wile, Rose Romberg, Dorothy Barross, Viola Ehrhart, Margaret Winning, Margaret Abrahamson, Beulah Gray, Marien Brown, Trela Demaree, Agnes Chalgren, Beatrice Hendricks, Ether Barkett, Ethel Viglino, Jessie Gren, Hazel Day, Nellie Bohmack, Benjamin Hoffman, George Thompson, Jacob Jensen, Alex Zolizzi, Norvall Hammett, Nathan Robertson, Charles Doughtery, Frank Drake, Floyd Gray, Vinton Ryland, Emery Chalgren, Arthur Robin, Burleigh Winning, George Stout, and Frank Mimaci.

On request of Senator Rush, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to the following of Calistoga Union Grammar School:

Principal—Mr. Croad. Students—Artel Austin, Walter Tamagni, Herbert Fechter, Harry Tamagni, David Sharp, Jr., Felsbet Silveia, Sidney Petersen, David Lecari, Byron Karcher, Robert Turner, Richard Taylor, Charles Ghisolfo, Vincent Archuleta, Walter Lemke, Billy Alving, Clarence Butler, Kenneth Saxton, Henry Bryant, Montford Ward, Grace Petersen, Juniata Lee, Frances Bell, Edith MacArthur, Janette Short, Honoria Lynch, Ruth Clark, Amy Paltridge, Adele Molo, and Clara Carlenzoli.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Ingram was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

To the Honorable Chester M. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register our vigorous and emphatic approval of Assembly Bill No. 878.

As taxpayers, we realize that any injury to a fundamental agricultural industry is an injury to the economic welfare of our people.

The unrestricted sale of a product called "oleomargarine" carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmer.

It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine."

We therefore respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit, if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

JACK WANNER.
And 19 others.

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And 14 others.

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R. D. MERCEREAU,
And 26 others.

Also:

WHEREAS, The condition of the California Indians, economic, educational and sanitary, has been uncovered, both in official reports and the investigations of private individuals, to be a matter of reproach and criticism of the great State of California, and

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for immediate relief, medical attention, food, clothing and shelter for these Indians; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this organization, known as the Lions Luncheon Club of the city of Riverside, having a membership of eighty, earnestly indorse and sustain Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 337, and respectfully urge thorough investigation of the Indians of California as outlined in Senate Bill No. 336 and also immediate relief as set forth in Senate Bill No. 337, and earnestly urge their passage.

DR. WM. B. WELLS, President.
JOSEPH BORDWELL, Secretary.
JUDGE WM. H. ELLIS, Chairman Executive Committee.

By Senator Dennett:

WHEREAS, Certain State offices have been created in the State of California providing for representatives in each of the counties thereof under the supervision and control of the chiefs of certain State departments, the expense of which falls entirely or partially upon the respective counties; and

WHEREAS, The creation of these offices has created friction with county offices under the control of the County Government Act; and

WHEREAS, The boards of supervisors are called upon to pay the salaries and expenses of many of said officers without any control or supervision over the same; and

WHEREAS, In certain counties in which these offices are created there is no need for the same; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of the County Supervisors Association of the San Joaquin Valley, State of California, are unanimously opposed to the creation of any additional departments in said State of California, providing representatives in the respective counties not under the supervision and control of the boards of supervisors of said counties, but for which said offices all expenses are to be paid by said respective counties and further favor the amending of the laws now in force so that the present representatives of State departments in the various counties will be placed under the supervision and control of the board of supervisors of said counties; and be it further

Resolved, That we specially condemn Assembly Bill No. 654 as one attempt to violate the provisions of the foregoing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness:

And reports that the same have been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision 7 of section 4041, Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick;

Also: Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing;

Also: Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator West to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

By Senator West: Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and vice president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 436 and 803 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 18 and 415 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code by omitting therefrom the words "not later than August 31, 1921"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be reported out with favorable recommendation, do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 352 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California in six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district four "E";

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent 5.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 649, 650, 502 and 639 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended;
Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;
Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, to be reprinted and re-referred to the committee.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent 5.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 250, 522 and 523 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be amended, reported out to be reprinted, and returned to this committee.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent 5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 324 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 631*a* of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing combination insurance policies;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 453*f* of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend sections 16 and 18½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 7, 1897, as amended, relating to standard form of policy of insurance;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to provide for the organization and management of reinsurance companies to reinsure the business of county fire insurance companies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes 9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 46, 51, 58, 60, 63, 434 and 561 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be passed out with favorable recommendation and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 536 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that amendments be adopted, reprinted, and returned to this committee.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 258 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to election precincts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to the procuring of ballots by absent voters;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 90 and 683 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 330 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 596c, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts—has

had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 57 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 453*l* of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with Insurance Commissioner by assessment corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 562 and 1070 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relating to the Colorado River Compact between the states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 ordered on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Pedrotti (by request):

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the Southern Branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of funds received by the Department of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter II of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code, to be known as

section 3397, and relating to specific performance of marketing agreements of cooperative marketing associations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 50 and 52 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 452 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 528 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 550 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or state roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State Highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 552 and 554 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 586 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the county superintendent of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to teachers, principals and supervisors.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 680 and 1120 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 725 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Inman, Allen, Canepa, Jones, Nelson, Murphy, Hollister, Harris, Boggs, Kline, and Dennett.

WHEREAS, The Governor on yesterday, March 26, issued a statement containing the following words:

> "The (Highway) Commission reports that money for new highway construction is practically exhausted, and if the road program is to be continued during the next two years, the Legislature must provide the funds. * * * The Highway Commission and its engineer * * * have studied State road problems and have personal information regarding every State highway in California";

and

WHEREAS, This Senate is desirous of continuing highway construction in California, but, lacking the "personal information regarding every State highway in California," which the Governor says the Highway Commission possesses, is compelled to rely upon the commission for its special knowledge as to what roads may be most economically and advantageously constructed during the next two years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature, as representatives of the people of California, both as a matter of public policy and in accordance with the fundamental principles of representative government, should know where and how is to be expended the money which the people, through legislative enactment, are asked to furnish; and

WHEREAS, The imparting of this information to the Legislature and the people of California can in no way embarrass the Highway Commission in any legitimate exercise of its proper functions; and

WHEREAS, The total estimated cost of every proposed road in California has been determined by the Highway Commission in a list, from which list the president and engineer of the commission are reported to have already prepared a tentative budget showing where and how some $20,000,000 proposed to be used during the next two years may be most advantageously expended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Highway Commission be, and they hereby are, requested, to furnish to this Senate their recommendations as to the highways which in their judgment should be constructed in the next two years and the amounts that should be expended on such respective highways; to the end that this Senate may be able to incorporate such recommendations in a measure providing for the raising and disbursement of funds for highway construction in California during the coming biennium.

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Resolution read.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Slater raised the point of order that Senator Kline was not confining himself to the consideration of the proposed Senate resolution.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

President announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of the resolution, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Breed:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 32 of the printed bill, after the word "highway", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 33, 34 and 35 of the printed bill.

The question being on the motion to amend.

The roll was called and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Dennett, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Swing, and Tubbs—17.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and Senate resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals of Monday, March 16; Tuesday, March 17; Wednesday, March 18; Thursday, March 19; and Friday, March 20, were, on motion of Senator Breed, approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Breed: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 23*b* of article XII thereof, relating to the regulation of public utilities.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 37 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 134—An act to create the Mortgage Loan Bureau of California, under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner; defining mortgage loan companies; providing for their license; defining the powers and duties of the Corporation Commissioner in the regulation, control and dissolution of such mortgage loan companies.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 134 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses for such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "contract" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words: "*provided, however*, that should said legislative body elect to complete the work, notice thereof in writing of not less than five days shall be served upon such contractor, or his agent having charge of the work. Such notice may be served by personally delivering such notice to such contractor, or his agent having charge of the work, or by registered mail directed to such contractor or agent at his last known address (the period of five days to run from the date of registration in the United States post office), or when such contractor or his agent has left the state or his address is unknown, by posting such notice in a conspicuous place upon the premises of work."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 6, 11, and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited; to pay the cost and expense thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24*b*.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for

administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words "secretary of the state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "secretary of state".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 26 of the printed bill, strike out the words "as herein provided" and insert the same in line 25 after the word "given".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill, amend the title thereof by striking out all of the said title after the words "An act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend section 649 of the Civil Code and to add certain new sections to be known as sections 649*a*, 651*a*, 651*b*, 651*c* and 651*d*, relating to the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "from" following the period after the numeral "1" in line 1, strike out the rest of the bill appearing on pages 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 649 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 649. Any number of persons who may desire to establish a college or seminary of learning may incorporate themselves as provided in this part, except that in lieu of the requirements of section 290, the articles of incorporation shall contain:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The purpose for which it is organized.
3. The place where the college or seminary is to be conducted.
4. The number of its trustees, which shall not be fewer than five nor more than thirty, and the names and residences of the trustees. The term for which the trustees named and their successors are to hold office may also be stated. If it is desired that the trustees, or any portion of them, shall belong to any organization, society, or church, such limitation shall be stated.
5. If said corporation is to have capital stock, the amount of its capital stock and the number of shares into which it is divided, and the amount actually subscribed, and by whom.
6. If said corporation is organized for the purpose among others of conferring academic or professional degrees there shall be no dividend-paying capital stock but the articles shall state the description and value of the real and personal property of such corporation used exclusively for the purposes of education which must not be less than two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars in the case of any college or seminary of learning conferring degrees.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered 649*a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 649*a*. If the proposed articles of incorporation of any college or seminary of learning provide for the conferring of academic or professional degrees, the secretary of state, before issuing a certificate of incorporation, shall ascertain whether the conditions stated in the articles have been complied with and shall not issue the

usual certificate of incorporation until he is satisfied that such conditions have been complied with.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered 651*a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 651*a*. No person, firm, association or corporation, other than a corporation incorporated under the provisions of this title, shall have power to confer academic or professional degrees. This provision shall not apply to any university, college or seminary of learning which has been chartered under existing laws as an educational institution with the power to confer degrees, or to any university, college or seminary of learning which has heretofore been given, or whose trustees have heretofore been given, the right to exercise corporate powers and privileges by special legislative act.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered 651*b* and to read as follows:

Sec. 651*b*. Every corporation incorporated under the provisions of this title shall file annually with the superintendent of public instruction a verified report showing the number of students of said corporation, the courses of study offered by said corporation, the names and addresses of the teachers employed by said corporation, the subjects taught by them, the degrees, if any, granted by said corporation and to whom granted, the curricula upon the basis of which such degrees were granted and any other information concerning the educational work or activities of said corporation that may be required by said superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered 651*c* and to read as follows:

Sec. 651*c*. It shall be the duty of the attorney general, in case he has notice of a failure of any such corporation to comply with the provisions of this title, or of any fraudulent practice by any such corporation, or by any firm, person or association in connection with the granting of degrees, or of any abuse, misuse or violation of the articles of incorporation, to take steps by bill in equity or otherwise to dissolve such corporation or to restrain and enjoin such fraudulent practices, abuse, misuse or violation or to punish any person guilty of fraudulent practices.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered 651*d* and to read as follows:

Sec. 651*d*. Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation who shall confer any academic or professional degree in violation of the preceding section or shall offer by advertisement or otherwise to confer such degree shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of an act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of apartment houses and hotels, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which such apartment houses, hotels and dwellings are erected or located, and to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 11½ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed amendment, strike out the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed amendment, strike out the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the period strike out "Ne" and insert in lieu thereof the word "No".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "republic" insert a comma and the following: "and all property owned by the California Soldiers Widows Home Association".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 337 was passed on file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, to investigate the institutions for the care of the blind in California, and recommending measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, for the purpose of investigating institutions for the care of the blind in California, to recommend measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind, and making an appropriation therefor."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" following the word "committee" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" following the words "tions and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Resolved further*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, one-half of said sum from the fund of each House, for the purpose of defraying the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the committee, for the employment of the necessary clerks and stenographers, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to the accomplishment of the work of this committee. All expenditures of every kind and character as above provided for shall, before being made, be sanctioned by the state board of control."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 read, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment; providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the non-citizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 472 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing and Tubbs—26.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR SAMPLE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., Senator Sample of the Fortieth District was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., the hour of recess was extended until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

MOTION OF POSTPONEMENT.

Senator Inman moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 201 be postponed until the next legislative day.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Sharkey raised the point of order that "Senator Lyon was discussing the measure instead of confining his discussion to the postponement of the bill."

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The President announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion of postponement.

The roll was called and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201 postponed until the next legislative day by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Slater, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Breed, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Hurley, Kline, Lyon, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—15.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ELEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "schedule" insert the following: "except ant poisons which contain not to exceed two tenths (2/10) of one per cent (1%) by weight of arsenic expressed in terms of metallic arsenic".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the title, strike out the period following the second letter "a", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "relating to poisons".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 11?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 11 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 11 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "court", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof semicolon, and the following: "*provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any case of emergency;

The word emergency as used herein shall be construed as being accident, death, sickness or epidemic."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 162?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 162 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 162 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Swing.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "must" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Kline.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "formerly".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "city" insert a period, and strike out all of the remainder of said line 15, and all of lines 16 and 17.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "of", strike out the remainder of said line, and all of lines 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "of the lands of the Southern California Colony Association as recorded in Book 7 of Maps, Page 3, Records of San Bernardino County, California, lying within Block 9 of Fairmont Heights Tract No. 4, as shown on map filed in Book of Maps No. 1, Page 46 et seq. Records of Riverside County, California."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was adopted.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Jones, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was adopted was continued until the next legislative day.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Senator Sample, of the Fortieth District, in the chair.

Minute Clerk, H. J. Powers, at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 381—An act regulating the securing by priests, ministers, or other persons, of wine for use for sacramental purposes by their congregations, providing rules and regulations therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—1.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 381 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 971, 616, 131 and 414 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4130, 4140, and 4300c of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that same be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 288 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 574 and 948 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
WEST.
SWING.
BAKER.
LEWIS.
HURLEY.
CHRISTIAN.

Assembly Bill No. 184 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to establish Gold Discovery Day—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman

Assembly Bill No. 1131 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 364 and 370 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts eighteen and nineteen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Long Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1041 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1196 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1236 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1255 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend sections 3756 and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County, and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing, to Tracy, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, relating to compensation of certain officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 5 of an act "to allow unincorporated cities and towns to equip and maintain a fire department," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to rate of taxation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 142, 214 and 402 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 160 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the fortieth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 424 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 425 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 444 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to amend section 633c of the Political Code, relating to insurance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 1961/2 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call stockholders meetings of corporations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 529 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 707 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 918 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1025 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriages.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1026, 1027, 1028 and 1030 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employment of judicial officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts shall have seals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts and the disposition of all moneys collected therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jails.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034 and 1035 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend sections 1466, 1467, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4300*l*, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts and courts of record;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 149*a*, relating to seals of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1281*a*, providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1036, 1037, 1038 and 1039 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1040 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

This is to advise you that I have today signed Senate Bill No. 329.

Yours respectfully,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 73 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill increases the salary of the probation officer of Sonoma County from $2,700 to $3,600 a year, and makes a slight increase in the salaries of the two assistants. All of the supervisors of Sonoma County who have responded to my inquiry (being a majority of the board) oppose the bill and object to the increase on the ground that it would give the probation officer a larger salary than a majority of the county officers who have larger responsibilities and more work to do.

Early in this session I asked the members of the Legislature to present with proposed county salary increases, a recommendation from the supervisors of the county and the county grand jury. This statement was published in the Journals and sent by me to each member of the Legislature. While these county increases do not cost the State anything, I feel that it is as much my duty to protect the taxpayers in county expenditures as to protect them in State expenditures. The supervisors, as the financial managing body of the county, should be consulted in proposed increases of county salaries and their opinion carefully weighed. I have written to each supervisor in Sonoma County regarding this bill and all who have answered oppose it. The board of supervisors of this county meet next Tuesday and there is still ample time to secure the approval of the board for a reasonable increase, and for the author to introduce a new bill.

Sonoma County seems greatly interested in this measure. Several persons have written in its favor and a number have written in protest. The opinion of taxpayers of the county appears to be divided.

The responsibility of fixing county salaries should never have been placed upon the Legislature and the Governor. As far as I am concerned it is an unwelcome duty. I could adopt the easy way and the popular way and approve all such increases, but I propose to perform any duty placed upon me by law faithfully and conscientiously, and at all times to have in mind the taxpayer who toils and sweats to keep the machinery of city, county and State government in operation. Strange to say, bills proposing a reduction in county salaries are rare, but large numbers have been introduced and many passed to make increases.

I fully appreciate the good work of probation officials but the supervisors of the home counties can best decide upon the value of these services of these and other officials.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

VETO OF THE GOVERNOR SUSTAINED.

The question being: Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor were sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Dennett moved that Senate Bill No. 175 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which it was previously referred, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried, and such was the order.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 39 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Johnson, M. B., moved to refer Senate Bill No. 595 as amended March 26, 1925, to Senator Jones as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the amended bill, after the period following the word "bonds" insert the following:

"SEC. 2. The legislative branch of such municipal corporation shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said municipal corporation set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on such bonds a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; *provided, however*, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, such tax shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. The taxes herein required to be levied and collected shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes and shall be collected at the time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected and be used for no other purpose than for the payment of said bonds and the accruing interest thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec. 2" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 4".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 595, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 699 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 696 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 507 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., Senate Bill No 221 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 342 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43 relating to assessment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 360 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 446 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 443 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 130 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR MURPHY IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m., Senator Murphy of the twenty-fourth district, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 439 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on the State highway at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, and extending in a northerly direction and intersecting with the State highway in section 26, township 8 south, range 3 west, Mount Diablo parallel and meridian, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 161 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 140 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 684 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered three, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 182 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—Senators Harris, and Sample—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, except maintenance work and work occasioned by extraordinary emergency, until plans, specifications and estimates of cost therefor have first been prepared and, except in the case of public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or as maintenance work or work occasioned by extraordinary emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been advertised for and opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Johnson,

A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.
On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 215 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.
In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 128 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California.
In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 308 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.
On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 13 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.
On motion of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.
In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 427 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation.
On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration

for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision VII of section 4041 Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 320 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 320 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 369 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 379 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Breed moved to refer Senate Bill No. 606 to Senator Sample as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "San Diego to Tiajuana," following the word "Yuma".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 606, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 605 was passed on file.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Breed moved to refer Senate Bill No. 605 to Senator Sample as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill as amended, by striking out the last four words in line 11 and the first three words in line 12 thereof, reading as follows: "and from San Diego to Tia Juana".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, insert a semicolon between the word "highway" and the word "Bay".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and from San Diego to Tia Juana".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 605, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*x*1, 2322*x*2, 2322*x*3, 2322*x*4, 2322*x*5, 2322*x*6, 2322*x*7, 2322*x*8, 2322*x*9, 2322*x*10, 2322*x*11, 2322*x*12, 2322*x*13, 2322*x*14, 2322*x*15, 2322*x*16, 2322*x*17, 2322*x*18, 2322*x*19, 2322*x*20, 2322*x*21, 2322*x*22, 2322*x*23, 2322*x*24, 2322*x*25, 2322*x*26, 2322*x*27, 2322*x*28, 2322*x*29, 2322*x*30, 2322*x*31, 2322*x*32, 2322*x*33, 2322*x*34, 2322*x*35, 2322*x*36, 2322*x*37, 2322*x*38, 2322*x*39, 2322*x*40, 2322*x*41, 2322*x*42, 2322*x*43, 2322*x*44, 2322*x*45, 2322*x*46, 2322*x*47, 2322*x*48, 2322*x*49, 2322*x*50, 2322*x*51, 2322*x*52, 2322*x*53, 2322*x*54, 2322*x*55, 2322*x*56, 2322*x*57, and 2322*x*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the amended bill, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the words "chapter of the Political Code".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 18, of the amended bill, strike out the last "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11 of the amended bill, strike out all of line 4.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 12, line 19, of the amended bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such bookkeeper shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars.

(*d*) The commissioner is also authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed one stenographer at a monthly salary of one hundred ten dollars per month during the time actually employed but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such stenographer shall not exceed one thousand three hundred twenty dollars."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 15, line 17, of the amended bill, strike out the numeral "4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 16, line 7, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "dollars" add the following: "*provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner, a deputy to be appointed by said commissioner, which position is hereby created, at a salary of four dollars per day while actually engaged in such work, not to exceed, however, in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 164 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Following line 14 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. This act shall not operate to validate or confirm the bonds of any drainage improvement district or any proceedings in relation thereto where the legality of such bonds or proceedings is questioned or contested in any litigation pending and undetermined at the time of the passage of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 3454 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered 19*a* and 19*b*, relating to assessments for drainage purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, 379*b*, 379*c*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties and towns," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons

who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 3310 of the Political Code, relating to auctioneers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", or when they".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "deem best,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employment, establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of said commissioner and for the disposition of penalties so collected; repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911, as amended April 28, 1915, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act, approved June 8, 1915,' approved May 6, 1919, by amending section 4 thereof, providing for the posting of notices with reference to the time of payment of wages, the place where wages shall be paid, manner of payment, payment in case of strikes and penalties for violations thereof, so as to provide additional penalties for failures to pay monthly or semi-monthly as in section 2 of the said act provided and providing for the collection of the civil penalties provided by civil action by the said commissioner."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 742 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.
Assembly Bill No. 153 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act declaring the conditions upon which an irrigation district may be dissolved, prescribing the procedure therefor, and the winding up of the affairs of the district when dissolved," approved May 18, 1919, relating to provisions for the dissolution of such districts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1192 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 175 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Assembly Bill No. 3 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

Assembly Bill No. 183 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 662 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Assembly Bill No. 267 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.

Assembly Bill No. 195 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 144 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 689*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to selling personal property under execution.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 646 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justice courts in cities or towns of the second and one-fourth, second and one-half, second and three-fourths, and third classes.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 95 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 717 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2039 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

On motion of Senator Creighton, Assembly Bill No. 947 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 2713 of the Political Code, relating to construction and repairs of bridges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 365 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, Senator Murphy declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 30, at eleven o'clock a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 30, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, March 27, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Murphy was, on motion of Senator Maloney, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Johnson, A. B., was, on motion of Senator Canepa, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Arthur E. Skinner of Oakland, sister of Beatrice Rheinstrom, assistant secretary.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Fred O. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Postmaster J. Elmer Mobley, Dr. R. M. Bonar, Charles D. Barnett, Harry T. Kyle, and Jerome O. Cross, all of Santa Rosa.

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Harold Androus of Marysville.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Phil D. Swing, member of Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, California, and Colonel and Mrs. Thomas A. Davis of San Diego, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, The work of the Child Hygiene Bureau for Maternity and Infancy, under the Sheppard-Towner benefits has made remarkable progress during the last biennium and

WHEREAS, The infant mortality in our county is much the highest in the State and

WHEREAS, We realize the value of the Sheppard-Towner nurse who reaches the rural mother, who is at present outside of the range of assistance freely offered to mothers in urban communities, and who gives the benefit of modern hygienic knowledge through practical demonstration and literature, and

WHEREAS, The reduction in the appropriation of the Child Hygienic Bureau makes it impossible for them to supply nurses where needed and maintain those now in the field, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Imperial County Federation of Women's Clubs petition the honorable body of Legislators of the State of California to increase the Child Hygienic Bureau to $20,000 for the biennium.

Endorsed by

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Also:

Resolved, That the Imperial County Federation of Women's Clubs actively oppose the Rosenshine Bill No. 748 and urge all Legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to our Assemblyman and to our Senators.

Endorsed by

MOTHERS COMMUNITY CLUB, of Brawley, California.

Also:

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is now understood to be a disease requiring trained medical attention, in properly equipped and controlled institutions, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Imperial County Federation of Women's Clubs, do earnestly urge upon our Governor and our State Legislature the necessity of establishing and maintaining properly equipped institutions for the care and cure of drug addiction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of California and to each member of the State Legislature and to the State Board of Control.

Endorsed by

MOTHERS COMMUNITY CLUB, of Brawley, California.

Also:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce held on this, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1925, there was heard the report of the Legislative Committee on Senate Bill No. 178 and Assembly Bill No. 298, the Metropolitan Water District Act, and the following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, That we consider legislation of this character to be exceedingly dangerous to the prosperity of the entire State of California, and especially to the smaller communities of the State.

I certify that the above resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the executive committee of the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce.

V. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Also:

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, March 24, 1925.

The Board met in regular session. Present Supervisors T. B. Talbert, Chairman, S. H. Finley, Wm. Schumacher, Leon O. Whitsell, George Jeffrey, and the Clerk. In Re: Senate Bill No. 183.

On motion of Supervisor Jeffrey, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California, that there is now pending in the State Senate a bill numbered 183 prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1000.00 by day's labor or force account, excepting maintenance work, etc.; and

WHEREAS, From the personal knowledge of said Board of Supervisors and reliable information furnished said board by the county officials of Orange County, California, the passage of said bill would seriously increase the costs of county government and upkeep of the public roads, etc.; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors that they are unanimously opposed to the enactment of said Senate Bill No. 183 and request the representatives of Orange County in the State Senate and Assembly to oppose to their utmost ability the passage of said bill and prevent its enactment as a law of the State of California.

State of California, County of Orange, ss.

I, J. M. Backs, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the minute entry on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors, this 24th day of March, 1925.

[SEAL]

J. M. BACKS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By Senator Tubbs:

WHEREAS, There is now before the Legislature in the State of California, Senate Bill No. 605, entitled "An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana," as State highways, adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, The California Highway Commission as we understand it is created for the purpose of extending the roads through the scenic and commercially important parts of California; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the road now in existence, starting at a point where the State highway turns east in San Anselmo, in Marin County, toward San Rafael, thence running in a westerly direction through the town of Fairfax and over White's hill, and through the picturesque and historical San Geronimo valley, down the Lagunitas Creek to Tocoloma, over the Tocoloma hill to Olema thence north to Point Reyes bridge and from there along the west side of Tomales Bay through Inverness and thence to the Point Reyes lighthouse, should be included in these additions.

Aside from the wonderful scenic beauty of this route, this road traverses a country of untold commercial resources and in addition to its strategic value to the army and navy, it will also serve the coast guard and lighthouse service, and in view of all these reasons, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Marin County Good Roads Association, in meeting assembled at Lagunitas, California, Saturday evening, March 21, 1925, hereby heartily endorses this project, and respectfully requests the Honorable Governor of the State of California, Friend Wm. Richardson, and the California State Highway Commission in their wisdom, to have this most beautiful road included in the additions they have recommended; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the board of supervisors of Marin County, the Chamber of Commerce of San Rafael and other organizations throughout the county, with a request that they endorse this measure and send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the California Highway Commission and the Assemblymen and Senator from this district.

MARIN COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.
By REV. LEO TAEYAERTS,
MERRICK W. CREAGH,
AL BERRYESSA,
WM. SCILACCI,
FRANK ROGERS,
KATHLEEN BLUMBERG,
CHARLOTTE GUITTARD,
FRED DINON,
JOHN WATSON,
E. B. GARDINER,
CHAS. KENYON,
NELLIE MACKAY CASSIDY,
P. H. GHANS, and
SAM MAZZA,
Executive Committee.

Resolution adopted and approved by the Marin County Good Roads Association at Lagunitas, Saturday evening, March 21, 1925.

RALPH RAY, President.

CHARLES CLEVELAND, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads;

Also: Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line, (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topock, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway, Bay Shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California Highway Commission, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities

voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifth class—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirtieth day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b*, respectively, relating to licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 778—An act to repeal section 13 of "the State Medical Practice Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven;

Also: Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees, and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant, licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the Commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question;

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the

office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1925.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Johnson, M. B.: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Senator Powers: Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to California Indian's Court of Claims Bill, Senate No. 4301.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section number 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 216 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; and amended and approved April 8, 1919—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 361 ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Pedrotti to introduce a bill entitled "An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situate in the county of Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5: committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Pedrotti (by request): Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the Southern Branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Christian:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to regulate the method of voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for viola-

tions of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1205 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1239 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend sections 6, and 32*a* of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 637*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to trials of employees.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 636 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 677 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1125 read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the preservation against defacement of the public highways of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to be numbered 52½ to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of

public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to assuming of obligation of guarantor by public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Seal Beach, subject to certain trusts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 191 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 206 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 423 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 670 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 26 passed Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an act entitled 'An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same,' approved June 16, 1913, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved January 30, 1915.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1071 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 509 and 213 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act, approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 11¼, providing for the disposition of money raised by the sale of bonds under said act, whenever it has by resolution been declared to be no

longer necessary to expend said money for the purpose for which the bonds were voted by reason of the fact that such purpose has been accomplished by other means;

Also: Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 271, 621, 476 and 63 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of beaver;

Also: Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend sections 647 and 647*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 647*b*, all relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*h* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 540, 629, 106, 628, 622 and 65 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the issuance of shares and investment certificates of building and loan associations and relating to the creation of a reserve fund; selection of directors and fees chargeable by such associations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 625—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1454*a*, and to amend section 1455 of said code, relating to the collection of money by heirs—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Kline Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 was made a special order for Thursday, April 2, 1925, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend sections 616 and 617 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 148—An act to

amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 9 to 21, inclusive, and in lieu thereof substitute the following:

"3. The recorder shall receive three thousand three hundred dollars per annum, and there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county recorder two deputies who shall be appointed by the recorder; one chief deputy, who shall be paid two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall be paid one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Said recorder may also appoint such copyists as may be required for the recording of all papers, notices and documents in his office, who shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of six cents per folio for actual work done in copying any instrument to be recorded (except maps and plats) and for making copies of all records or papers; *provided*, that the total amount paid to such copyists shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars in any one year, and such copyists shall be paid on presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county duly verified claims therefor.

The salaries and compensations of all deputies and copyists herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid; *provided*, that the recorder shall file monthly with the auditor a verified statement showing in detail the persons employed as such copyists and the amount due to each for such copying. All fees collected by said recorder for filing and recording of instruments and other documents, maps and plats, or for copies made from records shall be paid into the county treasury."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 148?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 148 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 148 ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to abandon and relinquish any and all claim to portions of streets designated as Railroad avenue, Humboldt avenue, B, C, D and E streets in the town of Sausalito and providing for the transfer and recession thereof to said town of Sausalito;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of

such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, relating to consolidating of territory in adjoining counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 19—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, approved and adopted by the people at the general election held November 7, 1922;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos 175, 746, 969, 970, 19 and 229 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Tubbs, Sharkey and Canepa, as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "more" strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the two words "common" and insert in lieu thereof in each case the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "effected" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affected".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district 4*c*.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "Sections five and six of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all the body of the act which appears after the enacting clause.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the enacting clause insert the following:

SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the fish and game commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. The fish and game commission is hereby vested with jurisdiction to regulate and control fishing boats, barges, lighters or tenders, receptacles or vehicles containing fish, commercial fishermen, fish canners, packers or preservers, fish reduction plants, plants where any fishery products are manufactured, dealers in fish, mollusks or crustaceans or other fishery products, in so far as it may be necessary to insure the taking, catching and delivery of the fish or other fishery products in a wholesome and sanitary condition to canning, packing, preserving, or reduction plants, or any plant where fishery products are manufactured, or to any fresh fish dealer, and to prevent deterioration and waste of any products or of any fishery products. Any fish and game commissioner or assistant or employee of the fish and game commission shall have the authority to enter any canning, packing, preserving or reduction plant, or place of business where fish or other fishery products are packed, preserved, manufactured, bought or sold, or to board any fishing boat, barge, lighter, tender, or vehicle or receptacle containing fish, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and any person denying such right of entry shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. The fish and game commission may establish grades for different varieties of fish or other fishery products, which said grades must be reached and conformed to by the commercial fishermen who deliver fish or other fishery products to canners, packers or preservers of fish or to fresh fish dealers, or to a reduction plant, and every canner, packer or preserver of fish or fish dealer or owner of reduction plant, or manufacturer of fish products, must conform to such grade.

SEC. 3. The fish and game commission is hereby vested with full power, authority and jurisdiction to make and enforce such regulations as may be necessary or convenient for carrying out any power, authority or jurisdiction conferred under this act.

SEC. 4. Reduction plant—where used in this act, applies to any plant engaged in the reduction of fish into products which are not intended to be used, and are not, in fact, used for human consumption. Any plant where fish are put through a reduction or extraction process shall be deemed to be a reduction plant, and shall be subject to all provisions and limitations of this act, unless a permit shall have been obtained as in this section provided.

(*b*) Packer—where used in this act, means any person, firm, association or corporation using fish by canning or preserving by the common method of drying, salting or smoking.

(*c*) Wet weight—where used in this act, means the weight of the round, whole fish, uncleaned.

(*d*) Hearings—wherever, in this act, hearings are required to be held by the fish and game commission, the following notice and method shall be used: Notice of time, and place shall be served on the party interested at least five days before the date of hearing. At such time and place designated in said notice testimony under oath shall be taken by any member of the board of fish and game commissioners or by any assistant or employee, designated by them, who shall have the power to administer oaths, take affidavits and issue subpœnas for the attendance of witnesses. The testimony shall be taken down in shorthand and transcribed and shall contain all rulings and offers of evidence whether or not the same are permitted.

Each witness at the hearing shall be allowed for his appearance the same fees and mileage allowed by law to a witness in a civil case and the amount shall be paid, together with the costs of advertising by the party making application for a permit.

SEC. 5. No person, firm or corporation shall suffer or cause any preventable deterioration or waste of any fish caught or taken in the waters of this state, or brought into this state, and no person shall use any fish except fish offal in a reduction plant, except of the species, in the manner and to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act.

(*a*) It shall be lawful for a packer of sardines to take and use in a reduction plant in each calendar month, sardines to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the monthly capacity of the canning plant; such capacity shall be determined by the fish and game commission after a hearing is held, as in this act provided. In determining such capacity, the fish and game commission must take into consideration and base its findings upon the following facts, namely:

The number of can closing machines for one pound oval cans of sardines actually installed in said plant and ready for operation; provided that the other

equipment of said plant necessary for canning to the capacity of said closing machines is likewise installed and ready for operation. For each closing machine so installed the fish and game commission shall make a monthly allowance of sardines to be used in the reduction plant of one hundred and fifty tons for each calendar month.

Prior to each seasonal run of sardines, packers shall make written application to the fish and game commission to hold a hearing and determine such capacity.

(b) It shall be lawful for a reduction plant to take and use, each calendar month, in its plant, five hundred tons of sardines; *provided*, that a packer operating a reduction plant shall only use in its reduction plant the percentage allowed in subdivision *a*, hereof, *and provided further* that no sardines shall be used in reduction plants, except by canners, between the first day of March and the thirtieth day of September of each year, both dates inclusive.

(c) In order to regulate plants other than packing plants and reduction plants, whereby a reduction or extraction process, the fish or the oil therefrom is manufactured into products which are fit for human consumption, the fish and game commission shall have the powers hereby granted to make a determination as to whether the products of such plants are intended to be used for human consumption. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, other than a packer, by a reduction or extraction process to use sardines in excess of five hundred tons per month without obtaining a permit from the fish and game commission.

In order to obtain such permit, written application must be filed with said fish and game commission, setting forth the quantity of fish to be used, the location of the plant, process used and the nature of products to be manufactured out of the sardines to be received in excess of five hundred tons per month. Excess, as hereinafter referred to, means all sardines received in a plant in excess of five hundred tons per month.

Thereupon the fish and game commission shall hold a hearing and the applicant shall furnish proof that the product to be manufactured out of such excess is fit for human consumption, is intended so to be used, and will, in fact, be used for human consumption and that either fifty per cent of the net weight of such excess of all of the oil extracted from such excess will be used in the manufacture of such product within the State of California. If the commission is satisfied that the product so to be manufactured is fit for human consumption, and will, in fact, be used entirely for human consumption and that either fifty per cent of the wet weight of the excess will be used in the manufacture of such product or that all of the oil to be extracted from such excess will be so used, and within the State of California, then the commission shall issue a permit authorizing applicant to use in its said plant as an excess the quantity of fish requested in said application for the purposes therein specified. If at any time it shall appear to the commission that neither fifty per cent of the wet weight of the excess received at said plant under such permit nor all of the oil extracted from such excess is being used to manufacture within the State of California a product fit for human consumption or that all of the product manufactured at said plant from such excess under said permit is not being used entirely for human consumption then the commission shall issue an order requiring the permittee to show cause before the commission at a time and place to be fixed by said commission why said permit should not be revoked. The time of the hearing shall be not less than five days after the service of said order to show cause. At such hearing, the commission shall take testimony and if the commission finds that any of the terms of the permit have been violated, it may revoke said permit or suspend the same for such period of time as to it may seem proper.

Within thirty days after the rendition of an order by the fish and game commission refusing or revoking a permit, any party affected may apply to the supreme court of this state or to the district court of appeal of the appellate district in which such person resides for a writ of certiorari or review, hereinafter referred to as a writ of review, for the purpose of having the lawfulness of the order inquired into and determined.

Such writ shall be made returnable not later than thirty days after the date of the issuance thereof and shall direct the commission to certify its record in the case to the court. On the return day, the cause shall be heard in the court unless for good cause the same may be continued. No new or additional evidence may be introduced in such court, but the cause shall be heard on the record of the commission as certified to by it. The review shall not be extended further than to determine whether:

1. The commission acted without or in excess of its powers.
2. The order was procured by fraud.
3. The order was unreasonable.
4. Whether the findings of fact support the order under review. The findings and actions of the commission on questions of fact shall be conclusive and final and shall not be subject to review. The commission and each party to the action or proceeding before the commission shall have the right to appear in the review proceeding. Upon the hearing, the court shall enter judgment, either affirming or setting aside the order, or may remand the case for further proceedings before the commission.

The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure in this state relating to writs of review shall, so far as applicable and not in conflict with this act, apply to the proceedings of the courts under this section. No court of this state, except the

supreme court and district court of appeal, to the extent herein specified, shall have jurisdiction to review, reverse, correct or annul any order or decision of the commission or to suspend or delay the operation or execution thereof, or to restrain, enjoin, or interfere with the commission in the performance of its duties: *provided*, that a writ of mandamus shall lie from the supreme court or the district court of appeal in all proper cases.

The filing of the application for, or the pendency of the writ of review shall not of itself stay or suspend the operation of the order of the commission subject to review, but the court before which such application is filed, may, in its discretion, stay or suspend, in whole or in part, the operation of the order of the commission subject to review upon such terms and conditions as it may by order direct.

SEC. 6. The use of any fish or any part thereof contrary to the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Whenever the existence of such nuisance is shown to the satisfaction of the court or judge thereof by complaint filed in the name of the people of the State of California, the court or judge shall allow a temporary writ of injunction to abate and prevent the continuance or recurrence of such nuisance. If the existence of a nuisance be established in an action as provided herein, an order of abatement shall be entered as part of the judgment in the case, which order shall direct the closing of the building or place where such nuisance was maintained for a period of three months, and during such time, said building or place shall be and remain in the custody of the court.

SEC. 7. All chutes or conveyors used for the purpose of conveying fish or fish offal to any tank, bin or receptacle, and all such tanks, bins or receptacles containing fish or fish offal to be used for reduction purposes must be so constructed and maintained that at all times the fish or fish offal thereon or therein is open to view and inspection. Any violation of this section is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "districts numbers".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "district numbers one, except with hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon or who at any time takes, catches or kills more than three salmon during any one calendar day is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who in fish and game district number".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "at any time" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "between the sixth of October and the thirty-first day of July of the year following, both dates inclusive".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "spear or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" following the word "than" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sixth day of September" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixteenth day of August".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "June" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-first day of May" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "August, and the thirtieth day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July, and the thirty-first day of March."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, following the word "be" insert the following: "held in possession".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, insert after the word "kills" the words "or has in possession".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-first day of May" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-first day of May" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "August and the thirtieth day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July and the thirty-first day of March".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twelve "B" ".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill following the comma at the end of line 37, insert the following: "and every person who in fish and game district twelve B between the sixteenth day of June and the thirty-first day of July, both dates inclusive."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "May thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the words "June fifteenth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April of the year".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirtieth day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of March".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "weight" and the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the possession of any striped bass of over ten pounds in weight when taken by hook and line in the manner commonly known as angling and in accordance with the limit provisions of this act between the dates above mentioned but such striped bass can not be shipped, sold or offered for sale every person".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "days" and insert in lieu thereof the word "day".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "number two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one, two and three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "day" insert the following: "or who buys, sells or offers or exposes for sale any striped bass caught or taken in fish and game districts numbers one, two or three,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "during the" and strike out all of lines 25, 26 and 27 and that part of line 28 preceding the word "Every", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "between May sixteenth and

July thirty first, inclusive, or between September seventeenth and November fourteenth, inclusive, striped bass legally caught in open season if the holder of such striped bass places them in cold storage in a public warehouse to be approved by the fish and game commission and causes non-negotiable warehouse receipts to be issued therefor in the name of said commission which receipts shall be held by said commission until the next opening of the striped bass season.

At the opening of the striped bass season the fish and game commission shall surrender the striped bass so held to the owner when he shall have paid all storage charges and any expense incurred by the fish and game commission relative to the storage of the striped bass."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and human education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3, of the title, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "for", strike out everything down to and including the semicolon in line 5.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" after the word "teach".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "lessening crime and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "not", strike out everything down to and including the word "of" after the word "hour" in line 6, and add in lieu thereof the words "adequate time".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "with", strike out everything down to and including all of line 11.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "and" strike out everything down to and including the word "California" in line 9. Also in line 9 strike out the word "therein" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the school course".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "monthly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "annual".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, strike out the word "parentr" and insert in lieu thereof the word "partner".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 11, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 29, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 38, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 10, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 12, line 40, change the last letter in the word "knowledge" from "s" to "e".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14, line 16, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 17, line 31, strike out the words "chapters three and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapter".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the following words in the title of said bill, "and to appropriate money for traveling expenses."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of section 2, being lines 15 to 18, inclusive, of said bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the words "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 2" all in line 19, page 1, of said bill.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 25, strike out the words "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 3", of said bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134—An act to create the Mortgage Loan Bureau of California, under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner; defining mortgage loan companies; providing for their license; defining the powers and duties of the Corporation Commissioner in the regulation, control and dissolution of such mortgage loan companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended printed bill, after the figure "2" strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Any and all corporations, societies, or organizations which have sold or are organized for the sale of, capital stock, certificates or units to the public, other than those engaged in the business of purchasing and selling bonds issued by any company as said term "company" is defined by the corporate securities act, the issuance and sale of which is authorized or permitted by the commissioner of corporations of the State of California, or issued by any foreign company, and other than those engaged in the real estate business or under the jurisdiction of the state real estate commissioner, providing such companies doing a real estate business or such companies as are under the jurisdiction of the state real estate commissioner, and do not employ in their business or corporate name the word or phrase mortgage, mortgage loan, mortgage guarantee or loan company or words of similar import and other than those under the jurisdiction of the state superintendent of banks, the state insurance commissioner, or the building and loan commissioner, organized for the purpose and engaged in the business of making loans upon real estate, secured by

mortgage or deed of trust, or in buying and selling real estate mortgages, or deeds of trust, or whose first liens are insured by a mortgage insurance company under the provisions of the mortgage insurance act, are hereby defined as mortgage loan companies and shall be under the jurisdiction of the mortgage loan bureau of California."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 28, of the amended printed bill, after the word "law:" strike out the balance of said line; strike out all of line 29, and the words "time specified therein;" in line 30.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 32, of the amended printed bill, after the word "condition", strike out all of said line; all of line 33, and in line 34 the words "public, or to those having funds in its custody," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "order that the assets of the company shall be restored within a reasonable time to such a figure that they will equal in amount the liabilities thereof, and upon refusal of the directors of such company to comply with such request,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the comma preceding the word "to", insert the following: "or as much thereof as may be necessary,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Nelson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "($100,000)", insert the following: "or as much thereof as may be necessary,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "1925, (1) or for the immediate relief and prevention among the Indians of California, residing either on or off Indian reservations, of tuberculosis, trachoma and other communicable diseases;

(2) For the immediate emergency care among said Indians of the impecunious and indigent afflicted with disease who have no means of caring for themselves or relatives capable of and legally responsible for such care.

SEC. 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more than one section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

Senate Bill No. 784 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read third time.

CASE OF URGENCY.

Urgency section read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of this bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of Senate Bill No. 595.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 595 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 221 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine Creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topoc, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway and from San Diego to Tia Juana, as State high-

ways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 605 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona opposite the town of Topoc, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission.

On motion of Senator Swing, Senate Bill No. 360 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 446 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 443 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and

the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 439 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 130 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 140 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Canepa, Senate Bill No. 678 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give

notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 684 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motions of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 427 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 32.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article 13 thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article 13 thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, and to read as follows:

Sec. 1*b*. All property used or held exclusively for the burial or other permanent deposit of the human dead or for the care, maintenance or upkeep of such property

or such dead, except as used or held for profit, shall be free from taxation and local assessment.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or

discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses.

On motion of Senator West, Senate Bill No. 787 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 9 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp, in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell creek and Scott creek, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 15 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State Treasury.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 50 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate Bill No. 176 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and

educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation.

On motion of Senators Handy, Slater, and Nelson, Senate Bill No. 336 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FILE.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Senate Bill No. 201 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the word "dispense".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the words "without a prescription" and insert in lieu thereof the words "from prescriptions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "lenses" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill as amended March 6, 1925, strike out the following: "or upon the frames or fittings therefor.".

Senator Sharkey asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to withdraw his amendments to Senate Bill No. 201.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Christian moved to refer Senate Bill No. 201 to Senator Lyon as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning and including the word "To" down to and including the word "value" in line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To dispense, replace or duplicate an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses without a prescription or order from a duly licensed physician and surgeon, oculist or optometrist; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed so as to prevent a duly licensed physician and surgeon, oculist or optometrist from filling a prescription, prescriptions, order or orders under the provisions of this act; *provided, further*, that this act shall not be construed so as to prevent the replacing, duplicating or repairing of an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses, or the replacing, duplicating or repairing of the frames or fittings thereof by the person or persons qualified to write or fill prescriptions or orders under the provisions of this act; *and provided further*, that the provisions hereof shall not be construed so as to prevent an optical mechanic from doing the merely mechanical work upon such lenses, or upon the frames or fittings thereof. An ophthalmic lens, within the meaning of this act shall be any lens which has a spherical or cylindrical or prismatic power or value."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning and including the word "To" down to and including the word "thereof" in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To take or make any facial measurements for the purpose of fitting or adapting an ophthalmic lens or ophthalmic lenses to the human eye unless the same be made in executing a prescription or order given by a duly licensed physician and surgeon, oculist or optometrist, and any person who shall take or make any such facial measurements without such prescription or order, shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the meaning of this act."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 201, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

LYON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 201 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 31, 1925, at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Christian, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order to Printer on Senate Bill No. 201.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend sections 616 and 617 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the "period" following the word "state" and add the following: "or in bonds legal for investment by savings banks in this state."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 623?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 623 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, John-

son, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 623 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 625—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1454*a*, and to amend section 1455 of said code, relating to the collection of money by heirs.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out all of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand four hundred fifty-four *a*, and to amend section one thousand four hundred fifty-five of said code, relating to the collection of money by heirs."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 19, 1925, on line 15, strike out all of the remainder of said line following the comma and all of lines 16, 17, 18 and the word "dollars" on line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "collect any and all moneys which such decedent, if living, would have been entitled to collect from any building and loan association in this state, including any moneys of such decedent invested in, or represented by, shares of stock, membership shares, investment certificates, promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, standing in his name, on the books or records of such association, at the time of his death, *provided*, that all of such moneys do not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of one thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, strike out the word "the" and insert the word in lieu thereof the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20, after the word "investor" insert the following: "in, or creditor of, such association".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out all of the remainder of the bill following the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entire amount of investments of said decedent in shares of stock, membership shares, investment certificates, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness, standing in his name on the books or records of any and all building and loan associations in this state, at the time of his death, including all moneys owing to said decedent, at the time of his death, from any such association in this state, does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars, may pay to said affiant or affiants any and all such moneys, if the total amount thereof does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars and the receipt of such affiant or affiants shall constitute sufficient acquittance therefor and shall fully discharge such association from any further liability with reference thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

At the end of the bill add section 2, reading as follows:

SEC. 2. Section one thousand four hundred fifty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1455. The surviving husband or wife, or the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent husband or wife, of any deceased person who had been the recipient of an annuity from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund, or if no husband or wife is living, then the children or the guardian of the estates of any minor or insane or incompetent children of said deceased, or, if no children are living, then the father or mother or the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent father or mother of such decedent, and if neither the father nor mother is living, then the brothers and sisters or the guardian of the estates of any minor or insane or incompetent brothers and sisters of such decedent and if neither the brothers nor sisters are living then the nephews and nieces or the guardian of the estates of any minor or insane or incompetent nephews and nieces, may, without procuring letters of administration, collect from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund, in the state treasury, any balance of retirement salary accrued to the credit of said deceased annuitant remaining unpaid at the time of death. The public school teachers' retirement salary fund board, upon receiving an affidavit stating that said annuitant is dead, and that affiant is the surviving husband or wife or the guardian of the estate of an insane or incompetent husband or wife, as the case may be, of

said decedent, or stating that decedent left no husband or wife, and that affiant is the child, or that affiants are the children, or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent children, as the case may be of said decedent, or stating that decedent left neither husband, wife nor children, and that affiant is the father or mother, or the guardian of the estate of the insane or incompetent father or mother, as the case may be, of said decedent, or stating that the decedent left neither husband, wife, children, father nor mother, and that the affiants are the brothers and sisters, or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent brothers and sisters, as the case may be, or stating that the decedent left neither husband, wife, children, father, mother, brother nor sister, and that affiants are the nephews and nieces, or the guardians of the estates of the minor, insane or incompetent nephews and nieces, as the case may be, of said decedent, shall, at the next quarterly meeting of said board, when claims for retirement salaries are certified, include and certify a claim in favor of said affiant or affiants for the balance due said decedent, and the controller shall draw his warrant in favor of the affiant or affiants in the same manner as warrants are drawn for the payment of retirement salaries, and the indorsement of such affiant or affiants upon such warrant is sufficient acquittance therefor.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 625?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 625 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 625 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the issuance of shares and investment certificates of building and loan associations and relating to the creation of a reserve fund; selection of directors and fees chargeable by such associations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED THIRTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 12, 1925, strike out the words "either or both" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any or all".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 630?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 630 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 630 ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read out of the regular order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 697 is herewith returned without my approval.

This bill would add a new general law increasing the amount of fire insurance on the San Francisco water front property belonging to the State from $2,000,000

to $4,000,000. It has not been the policy of the State to carry insurance, but an exception has been made in the case of the San Francisco Harbor, the State printing plant, and material used in manufacturing at San Quentin prison.

During the past twenty-five years there are no records of extensive fires at the water front. To add this great amount of insurance would place a great tax upon the harbor which appears unnecessary. Two years ago an agreement was made to divide the expense of the fire boats between the State and the city of San Francisco. This costs the State $65,000 a year. If the fire boats do not give adequate protection, then the State should cancel the agreement and provide for other protection. If the protection of the fire boats is ample, the additional insurance is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Gray, Senate Bill No. 697 was ordered on unfinished business file.

Governor's veto pending.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to inform your honorable bodies that I have signed the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 173, 686, 221, 322, and Senate Bill No. 109.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I transmit herewith copies of the joint reports of the State Treasurer and State Controller of their proceedings under the various acts designated below, for the year beginning January 1, 1924, and ending December 31, 1924:

Sacramento State Building Fund and Sacramento State Building Sinking Fund, under the Sacramento Building Act, 1915, section 6, chapter 235, Statutes of 1913;

San Francisco State Building Fund and San Francisco State Building Sinking Fund, section 7, chapter 541, Statutes of 1913;

State Highway Sinking Fund and Highway Fund, section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909;

Second State Highway Fund and Second State Highway Sinking Fund under the State Highway Act of 1913, section 7, chapter 404, Statutes of 1913;

Third Highway Fund and Third Highway Sinking Fund;

San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund, section 5, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903;

Second San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund and San Francisco Seawall Fund under San Francisco Harbor Improvement Act of 1909, section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909;

Third San Francisco Seawall Fund and Third San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund, under San Francisco Harbor Improvement Act of 1913, section 6, chapter 602, Statutes of 1913;

India Basin and India Basin Sinking Fund, Act of 1909, section 6, chapter 407, Statutes of 1909;

University of California Building Interest and Sinking Fund Act of 1914, section 7, Statutes of 1914

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO.

REPORTS OF SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING FUND AND SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND, UNDER THE SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING ACT, 1915.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 235, Statutes of 1913, we here with beg to submit reports of the proceedings under the above indicated act, and chapter, relative to the above mentioned funds, for the year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.

RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF THE SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date		Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	1	To balance	$1,937,491 64	
Jan.	30	To Department of Public Works	55 92	
Mar.	1	To Department of Public Works	69 44	
May	1	To Department of Public Works	99 88	
July	3	To Department of Public Works	148 14	
Aug.	18	To Department of Public Works	8 56	
Aug.	29	To Department of Public Works	2 80	
Oct.	11	To Department of Public Works	91 76	
Nov.	20	To Department of Public Works	2 10	
Dec.	20	To Department of Public Works	10 78	
		Total		$1,937,981 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	31	By payments	$135,685 35	
Feb.		By payments	61,409 62	
Mar.		By payments	101,223 95	
April		By payments	84,652 18	
May		By payments	138,901 29	
June		By payments	117,262 24	
July		By payments	103,948 06	
Aug.		By payments	100,342 71	
Sept.		By payments	129,520 99	
Oct.		By payments	89,698 21	
Nov.		By payments	94,120 58	
Dec.		By payments	231,647 29	
		Total		1,388,412 47
January, 1925, to balance				$549,568 55

REPORT OF SACRAMENTO STATE BUILDING AND SINKING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924		Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	1	To Balance	$197 62	
Jan.	2	To State Treasurer	6,007 50	
June	13	To transfer, General Fund	60,000 00	
July	1	To transfer, General Fund	50,000 00	
July	2	To State Treasurer	6,136 25	
Dec.	12	To transfer from General Fund	60,000 00	
		Total		$182,341 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	31	By payments	$5,917 19	
June	28	By payments	60,000 00	
July	5	By payments	56,176 72	
Dec.	19	By payments	60,000 00	
		Total		182,093 91
Jan. 1, 1925, to balance				$247 46

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND AND SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In conformity with the provisions of section 7, chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, attached herewith, we beg to submit reports of the proceedings under said chapter of San Francisco State Building Fund, and San Francisco State Building Sinking Fund, for the year beginning January 1, 1924, and ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924		Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	1	To balance	$5,659 78	
Oct.	1	To Department of Public Works	25 00	
				$5,684 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

June	12	By payments	$1,895 27	
Sept.	30	By payments	3,764 51	
Nov.	13	By payments	25 00	
				5,684 78

1925

Jan. 1 No balance.

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO STATE SINKING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924		Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	1	No balance		
June	13	To transfer from General Fund	$36,800 00	
Dec.	12	To transfer from General Fund	16,400 00	
				$53,200 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June	28	By payments	$36,800 00	
Dec.	19	By payments	16,400 00	
				$53,200 00

1925

Jan. 1 No balance.

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY SINKING FUND, AND HIGHWAY FUND.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California.
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we respectfully submit attached hereto, a report of the proceedings of the fund above indicated, for the year beginning January 1, 1924, and ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated at Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date	Item	Amount	Total
Nothing.			

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY SINKING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924		Item	Amount	Total
June	13	To transfer from General Fund	$704,000 00	
Dec.	12	To transfer from General Fund	296,000 00	
				$1,000,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June	21	By payment	$704,000 00	
Dec.	19	By payment	296,000 00	
				$1,000,000 00

1925

Jan. 1 No balance.

REPORT OF SECOND STATE HIGHWAY FUND AND SECOND STATE HIGHWAY SINKING FUND UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT OF 1913.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 404, statutes of 1913, we herewith beg to submit the attached reports of the proceedings, under chapter above mentioned, pertaining to above mentioned funds, covering the period from January 1 to December 31, 1924, inclusive.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF SECOND STATE HIGHWAY FUND.
1924.
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	To balance	$1,979,525 79	
Feb. 1	California Highway	526 80	
Mar. 1	California Highway	4,643 77	
April	California Highway	44,587 62	
May 2	California Highway	9,755 88	
June 30	California Highway	43,556 53	
July 31	California Highway	250 04	
Aug. 29	California Highway	213 59	
Oct. 28	California Highway	981 27	
Oct. 28	To Department of Agriculture	118,517 17	
Nov. 17	To United States Department of Agriculture	80,057 27	
Nov. 26	To United States Department of Agriculture	96,764 51	
Nov. 18	To California Highway	90,485 40	
Dec. 29	To Department of Agriculture	363,315 40	
Dec. 31	To California Highway	27,981 72	
	Total		$2,861,162 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	By payments	$78,249 51	
Feb.	By payments	60,621 60	
Mar.	By payments	215,822 17	
April	By payments	213,221 59	
May	By payments	168,949 12	
June	By payments	329,946 15	
July	By payments	207,230 20	
Aug.	By payments	156,332 49	
Sept.	By payments	213,703 00	
Oct.	By payments	150,383 39	
Nov.	By payments	106,036 62	
Dec.	By payments	244,856 10	
	Total		2,145,351 94
1925			
Jan. 1	To balance		$715,810 82

REPORT OF SECOND STATE HIGHWAY SINKING FUND.
1924.
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
June 13	To transfer from General Fund	$704,062 50	
Dec. 12	To transfer from General Fund	320,625 00	
			$1,024,687 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 28	By payments	$400,000 00	
	By payments	304,062 50	
Dec. 19	By payments	320,625 00	
			$1,024,687 50
1925			
Jan. 1	No balance.		

REPORT OF THIRD HIGHWAY FUND AND THIRD HIGHWAY SINKING FUND.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Attached hereto we beg to submit a report of the proceedings of the above indicated funds for the period beginning January 1 to December 31, 1924, inclusive.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. G. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF THIRD HIGHWAY FUND.

1924

RECEIPTS

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	To balance	$2,896,911 15	
Jan. 2	To United States Department of Agriculture	304,511 09	
Feb. 1	To Highway Commission	97,099 82	
Feb. 24	To United States Department of Agriculture	214,864 45	
Mar. 1	To Highway Commission	207,433 71	
Mar. 27	To Department of Agriculture	229,140 97	
Apr. 1	To Highway Commission	9,864 59	
Apr. 18	To Department of Agriculture	134,354 35	
May 2	To California Highway	143,759 00	
May 31	To Department of Agriculture	367,296 38	
June 2	To Department of Agriculture	271,792 56	
June 2	To California Highway	275,328 50	
July 2	To California Highway	262,570 67	
July 2	To Department of Agriculture	213,567 56	
July 2	To State Treasurer, sale of bonds	3,181,500 00	
Aug. 2	To Department of Agriculture	540,320 00	
Aug. 2	To California Highway	231,858 96	
Sept.	To California Highway	15,000 00	
Sept.	To Department of Agriculture	425,245 34	
Oct.	To Department of Agriculture	259,427 51	
Oct.	To California Highway	257,653 62	
Nov.	To California Highway	260,896 38	
Dec.	To California Highway	379,786 36	
			$11,180,182 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

January	$900,482 72	
February	605,755 02	
March	792,759 77	
April	549,012 31	
May	540,218 76	
June	733,158 76	
July	741,422 02	
August	633,178 71	
September	804,525 14	
October	617,257 73	
November	1,085,308 23	
December	754,554 90	
		8,757,633 55
January 1, 1925. To balance		$2,422,549 42

REPORT OF THIRD STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
June 13	To transfer from General Fund	$910,487 50	
July 11	To State Treasurer	2,625 00	
Dec. 12	Transfer from General Fund	975,362 50	
			$1,888,475 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1924			
June 28	By payment	$910,487 50	
Dec. 19	By payment	977,987 50	
			$1,888,475 00

1925

Jan. 1 No balance

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we beg to hand you herewith report of the proceedings under said Chapter, of the San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund for the calendar year ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND
1924.
RECEIPTS

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	Balance	$398 74	$398 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 17	By transfer to San Francisco Harbor Improvement	$398 74	$398 74
1925			
Jan. 1	No balance.		

REPORT OF SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND AND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND UNDER SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit the attached reports of the proceedings under the above indicated chapter for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925

REPORT OF SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND.
1924.
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	To balance	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 8	By payment	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
1925			
Jan. 1	No balance.		

REPORT OF SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND.
1924.
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Feb. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	$30,000 00	
Mar. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Apr. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
May 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
June 2	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
June 13	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Aug. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Sept. 2	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Oct. 9	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Nov. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	30,000 00	
Dec. 12	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	60,000 00	
			$360,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 28	By payment	$180,000 00	
Dec. 19	By payment	180,000 00	
			$360,000 00
1925			
Jan. 1	No balance.		

REPORT OF THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND AND THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1913.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 602, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit herewith, reports of the proceedings under said chapter of the Third San Francisco Seawall Fund and Sinking Fund for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

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REPORT OF THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND.

RECEIPTS

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	To balance	$463,635 15	
Nov. 15	To State Treasurer—sale of bonds	2,000,000 00	
			$2,463,635 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan	By payments	$2,726 31	
Feb.	By payments	206,914 73	
Mar.	By payments	29,376 19	
April	By payments	18,482 27	
May	By payments	3,678 69	
June	By payments	63,272 43	
July	By payments	25,167 83	
Aug.	By payments	18,063 06	
Sept.	By payments	11,530 74	
Oct.	By payments	18,850 59	
Nov	By payments	13,704 88	
Dec.	By payments	10,124 31	
			421,892 03
1925			
Jan. 1	To balance		$2,041,743 12

REPORT OF THIRD SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND.

1924.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan. 1	No balance		
Feb. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	$10,000 00	
Mar. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Apr. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
May 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
June 2	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
June 13	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Aug. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Sept. 2	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Oct. 9	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Nov 10	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	10,000 00	
Nov. 15	State Treasurer, interest and premiums	28,444 44	
Dec. 1	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	15,777 78	
Dec. 12	To transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	15,777 78	
			$160,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 19	By payment		$160,000 00
1925			
Jan. 1	No balance.		

REPORT OF INDIA BASIN AND INDIA BASIN SINKING FUND, ACT OF 1909.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: As provided under section 6, chapter 407, Statutes of 1909, we respectfully beg to submit reports of the above indicated funds for the calendar year ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller,
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF INDIA BASIN FUND.

1923.

RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Total
Jan. 1	To balance	$451 28

No transactions during 1924

REPORT OF INDIA BASIN SINKING FUND.
1924
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	No balance.		
Feb. 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	$2,843 35	
Mar. 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
April 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
May 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
June 2	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
June 13	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
Aug. 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 35	
Sept. 2	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
Oct. 9	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
Nov. 1	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	2,843 33	
Dec. 12	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement	5,686 66	
			$34,120 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 28	By payments	$17,060 00	
Dec. 19	By payments	17,060 00	
			$34,120 00

1925
Jan. 1 No balance.

REPORT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, ACT OF 1914.

Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson,
Governor, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: Appended herewith we submit a report of the proceedings under section 7 of the above indicated act, for the year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1924.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
By JNO. H. MCGEHEE, Deputy State Treasurer.
RAY L. RILEY, State Controller.
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy State Controller.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.
1924.
RECEIPTS.

Date 1924	Item	Amount	Total
Jan.	No balance.		
June 13	To transfer from General Fund	$36,900 00	
Dec. 12	To transfer from General Fund	76,900 00	
			$113,800 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 28	By payments	$36,900 00	
Dec. 19	By payments	76,900 00	
			$113,800 00

1925
Jan. 1 No balance.

Report ordered to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the

public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "but in lieu thereof shall" and all of lines 5, 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, beginning in line 8, strike out all of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. From and after the first day of December, 1925, each person newly employed in the public schools of California shall be required to file with the superintendent of schools of the county or city and county in which employed a statement made under oath as described in section 1 of this act; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools of each county or city and county to withhold the first payment of salary thereafter due such person until there has been filed with such superintendent a statement as herein required or evidence that such a statement has been filed elsewhere as required by law. From and after the first day of December, 1925, each person newly employed in any institution other than the public schools, whose teachers are bound by the provisions of the retirement salary fund act, shall be required to file such statement with the public school teachers retirement salary fund board or its authorized representative, and it shall be the duty of the employing officer to withhold the first payment of salary thereafter due such person until presented with satisfactory evidence that such statement has been filed as required by law."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "next".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 631*a* of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing joint insurance policies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 453*t*, of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 18½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended, relating to standard form of policy of insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to provide for the organization and management of re-insurance companies to re-insure the business of county fire insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to election precincts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to procuring ballots by absent voters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the word "leasing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sold" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "leased".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "price" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "rental".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the lease of said lands the preference right to lease shall be given to the abutting property owners for a period of six months from the date this act becomes effective."

"All money received from the rental of said lands shall be paid into the general fund of the state. The surveyor general is hereby authorized to prepare, make, execute and deliver all papers, instruments and documents and to do any and all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 596*c*, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the word "valid".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "any" strike out the word "valid".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 4531 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with insurance commissioner by assessment corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the ratification of the Colorado River Compact.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kline moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 be made a special order for Thursday, April 2, 1925, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, of the printed bill, following the word "districts", insert the following: ", authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "provided, however, that such tax shall be at a rate not to exceed three mills on each dollar of assessed value in the district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, after line 7 of the printed bill, insert seven new sections to be numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 respectively, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. Whenever the acquisition or acquisition and improvement of any property as provided in section five of this act would require the expenditure of sums too great to be paid out of the proceeds of the annual tax levy as provided in section seven of this act, the board of supervisors shall adopt a resolution of intention to acquire or acquire and improve such property and to issue bonds of the district to pay the cost thereof. Said board shall thereupon fix a time for hearing protests against said acquisition or acquisition and improvement, which time for

hearing shall be thirty days after the adoption of the resolution of intention. Notice of such hearing, together with said resolution of intention, shall be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in the district. At such hearing, or at any time to which such hearing may be continued, not exceeding sixty days in all, said board shall hear any protests against the acquisition or acquisition and improvement of property as set forth in said resolution of intention.

SEC. 9. At the conclusion of the final hearing, said board shall either adopt an order abandoning such intention, or shall adopt an ordinance declaring that the best interest and welfare of the district require the acquisition or acquisition and improvement of property as set forth in the resolution of intention and ordering such acquisition or acquisition and improvement, and authorizing the issuance of bonds of the district to pay the cost thereof. Such ordinance shall state:

1. The total amount of said bond issue.
2. The length of time, not to exceed fifteen years, said bonds are to run.
3. The rate of interest, or a maximum rate of interest, to be paid on said bonds.

SEC. 10. The board of supervisors shall, subject to the provisions of this act, prescribe the form of said bonds and of the interest coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall be payable substantially in the following manner: A part to be determined by said board and which shall be not less than a one-fifteenth part of the whole amount of such indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a specified date and at a place within or without the State of California to be fixed by said board and designated in such bonds, together with the interest thereon payable either annually or semi-annually as said board may determine. The rate of interest specified in such bonds shall be fixed by said board, which rate may be less than, but shall not exceed, the rate of interest stated in the ordinance as provided in section nine hereof. Such bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the board may determine, except that no bonds shall be of less denomination than one hundred dollars nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. The board of supervisors may issue and sell the bonds of such district authorized as hereinbefore provided at not less than par value and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the county treasury to the credit of the district and a record of such transaction shall be made upon the books of the county treasurer and county auditor, and such proceeds shall be applied exclusively to the purposes and objects mentioned in the ordinance provided in section nine hereof, subject to the provisions in this act contained. Payment from said district funds shall be made upon demands prepared, presented, allowed and audited by said board in the same manner as demands are prepared, presented, audited and allowed upon the funds of the county.

SEC. 12. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the property of the district, and said bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by revenue derived from an annual tax upon all taxable real property, exclusive of operative property, within said district. The board of supervisors shall levy a tax each year upon the taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds for that year and such portion of the principal thereof as may become due before the time of making the next general tax levy. Such tax shall be collected on all taxable property at the same time and in the same manner as taxes for county purposes are collected, and when collected, shall be transferred to the county treasurer and shall be used for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and for no other purposes. The principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable at the county treasury and at such other places outside the State of California as the board may designate.

SEC. 13. The provisions of the Political Code and general laws of this state prescribing the manner of levying, assessing, equalizing and collecting taxes, and penalties thereon, including the sale of property for delinquency and redemption from such sale, and the duties of the several county officers with respect thereto, are, so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with the specific provisions of this act, hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

SEC. 14. All bonds issued by said district under the provisions of this act shall have the same force, value and use as bonds issued by any municipality in this state, and shall be free and exempt from all taxation with the State of California. Said bonds shall be legal investments for all trust funds and for the funds of all insurance companies, banks and trust companies."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "8" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "15".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "9" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "16".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "10" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "17".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "11" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "18".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Assembly Bill No. 948 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to establish Gold Discovery Day.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381—An act regulating the securing of wine for sacramental purposes, providing rules and regulations therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 13, 1925, strike out all of lines 26 to 34, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 5. The superior court in and for the county, or city and county, in which such district attorney resides shall have the right to review the action of such

district attorney in granting or refusing to issue the permit designated herein. Upon the hearing of such application for review the court shall have the right to examine and consider all the evidence presented before the district attorney in such matter. Any person, interested or affected by the action of such district attorney in granting or refusing such permit, is hereby authorized to make application for such review, such application to be made within ten days from the date of such decision, by serving upon such district attorney a notice of such application for review and a demand in writing for a certified transcript of all the papers on file in his office affecting or relating to such decision and all the evidence taken on the hearing and paying for each folio of the transcript of oral testimony the fees specified for transcription in section two hundred seventy-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, and for copies of other papers ten cents per folio. Thereupon, the district attorney shall, within thirty days, make and certify such transcript and the petitioner shall, within five days after receiving the same, file the same and the notice of application for such review with the clerk of such court.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Senate Bill No. 632 to Senator Pedrotti as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended March 26, 1925, after the word "act", strike out the period, and insert a semicolon and the following words: "*provided, however*, that the provision of this act shall not apply to students attending academies and colleges."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended March 26, 1925, after the word "of" strike out the words and figures "fifty dollars" ($50.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After section 35, on page 8 of the printed bill, as amended March 26, 1925, add a new section to be called "section 36" as follows: "Should any section clause or portion of this act be declared invalid, such declaration shall not invalidate any other portion of the act".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 632, with instruction to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

PEDROTTI, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Lyon, adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Kline moved to refer Senate Bill No. 632 to Senator Evans as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 34, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "agent" insert the following: "*and further provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not affect persons operating a drying and cleaning business in cities of less than five thousand population according to the last federal census."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 632, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Kline adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 778—An act to repeal section 13 of "The State Medical Act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended, relating to reciprocity licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 778 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Nelson:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

RECESS.

The hour of one o'clock p.m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 153 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Slater moved to refer Senate Bill No. 193 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "apply", insert the following: "to those engaged in agricultural industries, or to seasonal manufacturing in agricultural districts, or".

On motion of Senators Crowley, Canepa, and Maloney, Senate Bill No. 193 was passed on file.

Amendment pending.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 264 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 693 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 3—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the county officers of counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 3 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and twenty-two minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2¼, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 662 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

On motion of Senator Swing, Assembly Bill No. 267 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.

Assembly Bill No. 195 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2039 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

On motion of Senator Creighton, Assembly Bill No. 947 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San

Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State highway.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Assembly Bill No. 21 was passed on file.

SENATOR INGRAM IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes, p.m., Senator Ingram of the Third District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the growing of one variety or species of cotton, to wit: Acala, in certain prescribed and defined districts in the State of California; to prohibit the picking and harvesting of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the possession within such district for the purpose of planting any seeds or plants of any variety or species of cotton other than that known as Acala in such districts; to prohibit the ginning of any variety or species of cotton other that that known as Acala in such districts; defining such districts; and fixing the penalty for a violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 2640 of the Political Code, relating to powers and duties of officers over highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 465 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Johnson, M. B., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED.)

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to provide against the selling, purchase, barter or bartering, the altering or the use of any fraudulent degrees, certificates or transcripts to be used in obtaining a license or certificate to practice in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the making of false affidavits and the impersonation of applicants in examination required under the Medical Practice Act.

the Osteopathic Initiative Act, the Chiropractic Initiative Act, or any other act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 511 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913; relating to penalty for the purchase or sale of fraudulent credentials.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 512 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California; providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Slater moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 812 to Senator Handy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "punishable as (follows,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word imprisonment strike out "or) ".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 812, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HANDY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Slater, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to city health officials.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 813 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 4225*a* of the Political Code, relating to county health authorities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 814 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 6*a* of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to dental hygienists.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 815 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 896—An act amending section 9 of an act entitled "California Cold Storage Act."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 896 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 897—An act amending section 6, paragraph VI, of an act entitled "Pure Food Act."
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 897 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 898—An act to promote the development of the California egg industry, to prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human food, to prevent deception in the sale of eggs, to protect the consuming public in the matter of quality and weight, and to encourage greater consumption of eggs by regulation and standardizing the grading, classification, and labeling of all eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 898 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of food stuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, as amended.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1061 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson,

M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the installation of certain sanitary facilities in the operating rooms of theaters and moving picture houses, and providing penalties for its violation," approved June 3, 1921.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 223 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.
Assembly Bill No. 304 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, said amendments adding subdivisions 1*a*, 5*a*, 5*b* and 5*c*, setting forth additional causes for revocation of licenses or certificates issued hereunder.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.
NOES—Senator Allen—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Inman: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to create a public corporation to be known as "The State Bar of California," to provide for its organization, government, membership and powers, to regulate the practice of law, and to provide penalties for violation of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 5 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 822 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with misdemeanors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 383 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 821 of the Penal Code, relating to arrest of persons charged with felonies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 384 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, John-

son, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpoenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for violations of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the State Treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear.
Assembly Bill No. 744 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code 58 new sections, to be numbered 2322*x*1, 2322*x*2, 2322*x*3, 2322*x*4, 2322*x*5, 2322*x*6, 2322*x*7, 2322*x*8, 2322*x*9, 2322*x*10, 2322*x*11, 2322*x*12, 2322*x*13, 2322*x*14, 2322*x*15, 2322*x*16, 2322*x*17, 2322*x*18, 2322*x*19, 2322*x*20, 2322*x*21, 2322*x*22, 2322*x*23, 2322*x*24, 2322*x*25, 2322*x*26, 2322*x*27, 2322*x*28, 2322*x*29, 2322*x*30, 2322*x*31, 2322*x*32, 2322*x*33, 2322*x*34, 2322*x*35, 2322*x*36, 2322*x*37, 2322*x*38, 2322*x*39, 2322*x*40, 2322*x*41, 2322*x*42, 2322*x*43, 2322*x*44, 2322*x*45, 2322*x*46, 2322*x*47, 2322*x*48, 2322*x*49, 2322*x*50, 2322*x*51, 2322*x*52, 2322*x*53, 2322*x*54, 2322*x*55, 2322*x*56, 2322*x*57, and 2322*x*58, relating to county horticultural commissioners.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.
Assembly Bill No. 871 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 341 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 3454 of the Political Code, relating to swamps, and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 565 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered 19*a* and 19*b*, relating to assessment for drainage purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to contempts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 576 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, 379*b*, 379*c*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 321 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties and towns," approved March 23, 1901.

Assembly Bill No. 749 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 715 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 779 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602, subsection 9, of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Nelson moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 542, as amended in Assembly March 16, 1925, to Senator Handy, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "or

(*j*) Entering any inclosure belonging to, or occupied by another, for the purpose of hunting, shooting, killing, or destroying any kind of game within such inclosure, without having first obtained permission from the owner of such inclosure;".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 542, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HANDY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Nelson, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Assembly Bill No. 183 was placed on unfinished business file.

Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to repeal section 3310 of the Political Code, relating to auctioneers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 277 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Maloney gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 277 was passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 6, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24*b*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of the "State Housing Act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dwellings and areas of courts and window area and height of rooms;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¾ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, for the purpose of investigating institutions for the care of the blind in California, to recommend measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind, and making an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 31, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by Rabbi A. Aronsohn, National Chaplain of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 30, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

DOWNEY WOMAN'S CLUB.
DOWNEY, March 18, 1925.

At a meeting of the Downey Woman's Club held on the above date the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Downey Woman's Club, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Downey Woman's Club, and a copy be sent to our Assemblyman and Senator.

MRS. EFFIE N. GIBSON, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1925.

Senator Cadet Taylor, Sacramento, California.

We beg to protest the passage of measures Senate Bill No. 193 and Senate Bill No. 264, and urge you to oppose their passage. This industry, the manufacture of hydrocyanic acid for fumigation of citrus pests, can quickly be faced during fumigating season with a condition that would force operation on plant for more than six consecutive days, thus making us violators of law. Fumigation must be done at the time scale is ready, and the demand for material during one week depends upon condition of scale and condition of weather.

OWL FUMIGATING CORPORATION.

Also:

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1925.

Senator Cadet Taylor, Sacramento, California.

We strongly urge you to ratify Colorado River Pact without reservation. Also careful consideration of Oleomargarine Bill No. 878. Local dairy interests are vitally concerned.

POMONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Also:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1925.

Senator Cadet Taylor, Sacramento, California.

Our board of directors today, after due consideration, voted to urge that you vote against proposed increase of 1 cent gasoline road tax, and that you use your best efforts to see that proper proportion of road funds comes to Southern California.

Thanking you for your consideration.

LONG BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
J. DAVID LARSON, Executive Secretary.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Senator Young ordered printed in the Journal:

BRADENTOWN, FLORIDA, March 21, 1925.

My Dear Senator Young:

My son has written me of his delightful visit to you and Mrs. Young, and mentioned in his letter your membership in the present Senate of California. It is this latter fact that prompts me to write you, for, many years ago, I too sat where you are sitting now, in California Senate Chamber. It was, if memory serves me correctly, during the thirteenth and fourteenth sessions that I modestly represented my northern constituency of Placer County. I was elected from Dutch Flat, then, as you know, one of the most famous of all the placer camps. My son's letter has served to turn back the pages in my Book of Memory to those golden days of glorious adventure in your lovely hills, and at the age of ninety-four, no experience of my life is more vivid to me. Almost three-quarters of a century ago! It seems hardly possible! Yet in memory I envision the companions of that remote day more clearly, in many instances, than I do those of more recent years. Perhaps it is due to the fact that when I fared forth from the hills, something of the youth that never dies, and something of the soul that lives forever, was left behind. For there two of my children were born; there one of them sleeps today. Although I have not visited California for more than half a century, its course in the Congress of the States I have followed down the years, for it seems to me now that when as a young man, almost seventy-five years ago, I tramped its hills, I foresaw even then something of the glory it has won. Will you not, my dear Senator, greet for

me the present Senator from Placer, and pass on to him my prayer that the power of California's serving sons may never wane.

I am, sir, most sincerely yours,

WM. D. HARRIMAN.

Honorable Sanborn Young,
Los Gatos, California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 608 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave in Kern County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 435—An act declaring the present highway from Malin on the Oregon state line and leading therefrom via Lookout and Willow Creek pass to Susanville, California, to be a State highway;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—3.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 27 and 435 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 363—An act ceding and turning over to the State of California certain improved county highways in Napa County at a point where the same intersects the state highway in Napa County leading to Sacramento; thence southerly to the northerly end of the city of Vallejo, in Solano County, and continuing from the southerly boundary of the city of Vallejo in a southerly direction to the straits of Carquinez, and including such parts of the road along said route owned by private persons in Solano County; providing that all of said highways and roads shall be placed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—3.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 363 and 446 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent 3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 489 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry;

Also: Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children by the State of California, in its general hospitals and institutions, and providing funds therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 242 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 19*c*17 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—3.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 707 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 649 of the Civil Code and to add certain new sections to be known as sections 649*a*, 651*a*, 651*b*, 651*c* and 651*d*, relating to the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

WEST, Chairman.
NELSON.
EVANS.
KLINE.
HARRIS.
BAKER.

Senate Bill No. 311 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: In counties of the third class the county and township officers shall receive as full compensation for the services required of them by law or by virtue of their office, the following salaries:

1. The county clerk, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby are allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as assistant judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as assistant clerk of the board of supervisors, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; one deputy to act as chief registration clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as chief entry clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; nine deputies to act as court clerks, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty dollars per annum each; one deputy to act as chief clerk of general business, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as chief naturalization clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; fourteen deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each; one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars per annum; two deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum each; three deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum each. All of the foregoing deputies herein provided for, shall be appointed by the county clerk of said county, and their salaries shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the county clerk.

It is further provided that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby are allowed to the county clerk such additional deputies as he may appoint and whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for each two year period beginning with the first day of January in each even numbered year; also such additional deputies, in each year in which a presidential primary election is held, as he may appoint and whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; also such additional deputies, in the event of a special election being held within the county, as he may appoint and whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. All of the foregoing deputies in this paragraph provided for shall be appointed by the county clerk of said county and their salaries shall be paid monthly at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the county clerk.

It is further provided that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby are allowed to the county clerk, for service in each even numbered year

and for not to exceed thirty days prior to the closing of registration for any special election held in an odd numbered year and conducted by the board of supervisors, such additional deputies as may be necessary for registering electors of the county, and said deputies shall be paid eight cents for the registration of each elector legally registered by him or her in the same manner as other county claims are paid.

It is further provided that in counties of this class there shall be allowed to the county clerk costs of transportation incurred in connection with elections, claims for such costs to be paid in the same manner as other county claims are paid.

2. The sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff, one undersheriff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; three deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum each; one chief jailer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; three deputies, who shall act as detectives whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; twenty-five deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each; two engineers for the jail whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum each; one matron for the jail whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one assistant matron for a period of not to exceed two weeks in any one year and to serve only during the vacation of the matron, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five dollars for such two weeks; *provided further*, that all the foregoing deputies and assistants of such sheriff herein provided for shall be appointed by the sheriff and their salaries shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff; the sheriff shall also receive the amount of money necessarily expended by him in serving all process and notices and all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the pursuit of criminals and the same shall be a charge against the county and allowed such by the board of supervisors and paid as other county charges are paid.

3. The recorder, five thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the recorder the following deputies and copyists who shall be appointed by the recorder of such county and who shall be paid salaries and compensations as follows: one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; twenty-four deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars per annum each; *provided, further*, that the salaries of the deputies herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class, the recorder shall be entitled to the actual cost incurred by him for the recording of all papers, documents and records in his office not to exceed seven and three-fourths cents per folio for long hand recording and not to exceed six cents per folio for typewritten recording for each paper or document so recorded; *and provided, further*, that said recorder shall file monthly with the county auditor a sworn statement showing in detail the persons and the amounts paid to each for such recording.

4. The auditor five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the auditor, one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as accountant whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy to act as redemption clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars per annum; one deputy to act as warrant clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars per annum; three deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each; one deputy to act as stenographer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and such additional assistants during the period in each year from July first to December thirty-first as the auditor may appoint and whose compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *and provided, further*, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk, a sworn statement showing in detail the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation is paid for such extra assistants as aforesaid; *provided, further*, that the deputies and assistants herein provided shall be appointed by the auditor of said county and their salaries paid by the said county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the auditor.

5. The treasurer six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the treasurer, one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; four deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars per annum each; all of

which sums shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as is the salary of the treasurer; *provided*, that all of said deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the treasurer of said county; *and provided, further*, that all commissions and fees required or permitted by any law of this state or of the United States, to be collected by the treasurer either as an officer or ex-officio officer, his deputies or assistants, for the performance of any official duty, shall be collected for the benefit of the county and shall be paid into the salary fund of the county monthly, the increase in the salary of the treasurer as herein provided shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by the constitution.

6. The tax collector, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector, one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as chief clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as cashier whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall act as assistant cashier whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; eleven deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each; *provided, further*, that there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector three extra deputies for a period not to exceed eight months in any one year at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed five months in any one year at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed four months in any one year at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month each; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class the tax collector shall appoint six persons to be known as indexers and whose duties it shall be under the supervision and direction of the tax collector to compile, make out and complete an index of the assessment roll of the county, and of the sanitary assessment rolls for each sanitary district in counties of this class yearly, as soon as the said rolls are completed by the assessor of the county, and each assessor of said sanitary districts and for each year thereafter. The said indexes to be a public record for use of the tax collector and the general public and to be kept in the office of the tax collector during the collection of taxes and to be turned over to the auditor at the same time as the assessment rolls are turned over in the final settlement of the tax collector with the county auditor. Such indexers shall be paid a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each, payable at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid, but such indexers shall not be employed to exceed four months in any one year; *provided, further*, that the chief deputy and all other deputies and assistants herein provided for shall be appointed by the tax collector of said county, and the salaries of said chief deputy and all other deputies and assistants herein provided for, shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector.

7. The license collector shall receive fifteen per cent of all licenses collected by him.

8. The assessor, seven thousand dollars per annum and necessary traveling expenses in the performance of the duties of his office; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor the following assistants and deputies who shall be appointed by the assessor and paid salaries as follows: one assistant assessor whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; twenty-eight deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each; two deputies for a period not to exceed six months in any one year whose salaries are hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred sixty-six and two-thirds dollars each per month; eighteen deputies for a period not to exceed five months in any one year whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each; and such additional deputies as the assessor may appoint and whose compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amount paid and the persons to whom such compensation is paid for such extra assistants as aforesaid; *provided, further*, that the number of deputies, not to exceed four, which are assigned by the assessor to do field work outside of incorporated cities or towns within counties of this class shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in assessing personal property in the said unincorporated territory. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor; *provided, further*, that should the assessor be directed by any law or by any order of the board of supervisors or by any municipality within the counties of the third

class to prepare maps, plats or block-books for the use of the county or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, then said assessor shall make said maps, plats or block-books or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, but shall only receive the actual cost by him incurred in making or preparing said maps, plats, block-books or assessment rolls; *and provided, further*, that he shall file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the persons to whom and the amounts paid to each for such maps, plats, block-books or assessment rolls, and shall account forthwith and pay to the county any difference between such costs and the amount allowed him for such work; *and provided, further*, that the salaries herein named shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the assessor, his deputies or assistants; *and it is further provided*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall said assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code.

9. The district attorney, six thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the district attorney the following assistants, deputies and employees who shall be appointed by the district attorney, and who shall be paid salaries as follows: two assistant district attorneys whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum each; one chief deputy district attorney whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum; four deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum each; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; one deputy to act as bond and warrant clerk in addition to his other duties whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each, whose duty it shall be in addition to performing services as deputies district attorney to attend the sessions of the police courts in cities of the second class and conduct on behalf of the people all prosecutions for public offenses of which said police court shall have jurisdiction; one clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum; one clerk and private exchange operator whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; four stenographers whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars per annum each; one detective who shall assist the district attorney in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; one detective who shall assist the district attorney in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum; one process server whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum; four detectives who shall furnish their own motorcycles and maintain the same in repair whenever the same may be needed for use in connection with their duties whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand five hundred twenty dollars per annum each; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the board of supervisors of counties of this class from employing special counsel in civil cases when the judgment of said board determines the interests of said counties to require it. The salaries of said assistant district attorneys, deputies, and all other persons in this subdivision provided for, shall be payable by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid.

10. The coroner four thousand dollars per annum; and his necessary traveling expenses as follows: ten cents per mile for distance actually traveled outside the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville and San Leandro; said traveling expenses not to exceed twenty dollars in any one calendar month; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the coroner, one autopsy physician and surgeon, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, who shall perform all autopsies and inspections in all cases required by the coroner except that where the distance from the county seat exceeds twenty miles the coroner may subpœna a physician or surgeon to perform such autopsy or inspect the body; two deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; and one stenographer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be paid in addition thereto, for transcribing all the testimony and proceedings taken by him at any inquest the sum of ten cents per one hundred words for one copy and five cents per one hundred words for two copies made at one time and in every case where the death of any person shall have been caused by the criminal act of another such stenographer shall make a copy of the transcript of the testimony and proceedings taken at said inquest for the use of

the district attorney of said county; in all inquests so reported the fees for transcribing as provided herein shall be paid out of the county treasury upon the order of the coroner. When such testimony is taken down by such stenographer as herein set forth his transcription thereof duly certified to by him shall constitute the deposition of the witnesses testifying at such inquest so reported by such stenographer. The autopsy physician and surgeon, deputies and stenographer herein provided for shall be appointed by the coroner and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the coroner is paid.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, five thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that during the term of office of the present incumbent the salary of the superintendent of schools shall be four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one assistant superintendent of schools whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; *provided, further*, that in each year the superintendent of schools in counties of this class shall be and he is hereby allowed such additional clerks and assistants as he may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year; said assistants and deputies shall all be appointed by the said superintendent of schools of said county and their salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid. In counties of this class the superintendent of schools shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses for visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and in performance of such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of superintendent of schools.

13. The surveyor, five thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the surveyor one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars per annum. The salary of such surveyor shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid. All work which the surveyor is directed or charged to perform by law, or by order of the board of supervisors of such county, shall be performed by the surveyor at actual cost; *provided, however*, that on all such work other than block-book work hereinafter provided for, transit men and office men when actually engaged on such county work shall receive a per diem of not to exceed fifteen dollars, and chainmen when actually engaged in such county work shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars; *and provided, further*, that for the making, platting, tracing or otherwise preparing maps, plats or block-books for the use of the county or any municipality within such county there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the surveyor the following draughtsmen who shall be paid salaries as follows: two draughtsmen whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum each; two assistant draughtsmen whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; *and provided, further*, that the surveyor shall be allowed all necessary expenses for work performed for the county by virtue of his office and all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field. The said surveyor shall render to the auditor of said county a monthly sworn statement showing therein the kind and nature of work performed, the dates, amounts paid to assistants and paid for expenses. The salary herein fixed for said surveyor shall be in lieu of all other fees, commissions or compensations of whatever kind or nature for services performed by said surveyor for said county. The deputy and all persons herein provided for shall be appointed by the surveyor and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as are the salaries of county officers of counties of this class.

14. Justices of the peace shall each receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid which salaries shall be in full for all services rendered by such justices of the peace: in townships having a population of more than one hundred thousand, five thousand two hundred dollars per annum; in townships having a population of seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; in townships having a population of twenty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand, three thousand dollars per annum; in townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; *and provided, further*, that each justice of the peace must keep a book, open for the

inspection of the public during office hours, in which must be entered at once in detail the amount of all fees and fines collected by him as such justice of the peace and on the first Monday of each and every month he must pay such fees and fines so collected into the county treasury or city treasury as provided by law; *and provided, further*, that the board of supervisors of counties of the third class shall furnish each justice of the peace with a suitable office in which to hold court and shall also furnish the necessary furniture, books, blanks and supplies for said court; *and provided, further*, that in townships having a population of more than one hundred thousand, there shall be one justice's clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, two deputy justice's clerks whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each, and one deputy justice's clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, said clerk and deputy clerk shall be appointed by the justice of the peace of said township, or justices, if more than one, and shall perform such duties as are required of them by law or the justice or justices of said township, the salaries of said clerk and deputy clerk shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the justices of the peace is paid; *and provided, further*, that in townshipsp having a population of more than seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand there shall be one justice's clerk, who shall be appointed by the justice of the peace of said township, or justices, if more than one, and who shall perform such duties as are required of him by law or the justice or justices of said township, the salary of said clerk is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments out of the same fund and in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of the justice of the peace is paid. For the purpose of this section the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty. Any increase of salary of any justice of the peace, as herein provided shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by the constitution.

15. Constables shall each receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: in townships having a population of more than one hundred thousand, one hundred sixty-six and two-thirds dollars; in townships having a population of seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, one hundred fifty dollars; in townships having a population of twenty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand, one hundred fifty dollars; in townships having a population of _____ thousand and less than twenty thousand, two hundred dollars; in townships having a population of less than _____ thousand, one hundred seventy-five dollars. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil cases; *provided*, that in counties of this class constables shall be, and they are hereby allowed such expenses as are actually and necessarily incurred by them in conveying prisoners to and from the county jail, such expenses to be itemized and presented as a claim against the county and to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as are other claims. For the purpose of this section the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year Anno Domini 1920; *provided, further*, that in townships having a population of more than one hundred thousand, the board of supervisors of counties of the third class shall furnish each constable with a suitable office and supplies for said office. Any increase in the salary of any constable as herein provided shall not become effective during the term of office of any present incumbent.

16. Supervisors. Each supervisor, three thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class supervisors charged as road commissioners with the inspection of five hundred or more miles of roads within their respective district, shall be and they are hereby allowed their actual traveling expenses not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one calendar month; *and provided, further*, that, in counties of this class supervisors charged as road commissioners with the inspection of two hundred fifty and not exceeding five hundred miles of roads within their respective districts shall be, and they are hereby allowed their actual traveling expenses not to exceed fifty dollars in any one calendar month; *and provided, further*, that in lieu of the above mentioned amounts for traveling expenses, said supervisors charged as road commissioners may be furnished with automobiles by counties of the third class; *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of county automobiles while engaged in the performance of their official duties, by supervisors of counties of this class not so charged as road commissioners. During the term of office of any present incumbent elected prior to the year 1922 the salary of such incumbent shall be two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, with the traveling expenses now provided by law.

17. County librarian. The county librarian, three thousand dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers; *provided*, that the board of supervisors may appoint all necessary employees for the county library as provided by law. The county librarian shall also be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses.

18. Sealer of weights and measures. The sealer of weights and measures, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sealer of weights and measures one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; and five deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; *provided, further*, that the salaries of said sealer of weights and measures, said chief deputy, and all other deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers; said chief deputy and deputies to be appointed as provided by law.

SEC. 2. Takes effect. This act shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, engrossment, and file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert "and not more than ninety days".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert "and not more than seventy days".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "My", and insert in lieu thereof: "(The candidate may here insert, at his option, in not over fifty words, a statement of what he considers to be his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "I" and insert in lieu thereof the word "he".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "my", and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to the office for which I am a candidate is as follows", and insert in lieu thereof ")."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 43 to 47, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "My" and insert in lieu thereof "(The candidate may here insert, at his option, in not over fifty words, a statement of what he considers to be his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "I", and insert in lieu thereof the word "he".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "my" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "election" insert ").".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 45 to 49, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out "shall be made in duplicate except as hereinafter provided and each copy thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "left with" and insert in lieu thereof "delivered to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one copy of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and shall" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 40, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "After said" and insert in lieu thereof "Said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "have been", and insert in lieu thereof the word "be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "than ten nor more than twenty; *provided*, that if any political party has less than fifty registered voters in the state or in the county or district in which the election is to be held, a candidate for nomination by such party need not have more sponsors than one-half the number of said registered voters of said party".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words ", must be made in duplicate except as hereinafter provided, and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one set of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, lines 9, 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out ". The duplicate copies of such sponsors certificates he shall file in his own office.", and insert in lieu thereof ", and shall file a copy of such statement and list in his office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 22, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or a city clerk".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 7, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall not be made in duplicate, and";.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "That in my opinion, my", and insert in lieu thereof the word "My".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8, of the printed bill, strike out lines 15, 16 and 17 and add "(h)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "city clerk,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 8, lines 44 and 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 8, line 52, strike out "; provided,", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The state printer shall furnish to each county clerk at cost sufficient copies of said pamphlet to supply one copy to each registered voter in his county. The charge for such pamphlet shall be presented, allowed and paid in the same manner as other charges against the county."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "printed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or acceptance printed but once; but".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 9, after line 35, of the printed bill, insert the words "shall appear a statement that he is a candidate of such party,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 9, lines 42 and 43, of the printed bill, strike out ", as provided in section twelve of this Act." and insert in lieu thereof "for the First Assembly District."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 9, line 46, of the printed bill, after the word "ballot" insert the words "for the First Assembly District,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "In all counties where there is".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, of the printed bill, strike out lines 50 and 51.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the names of the sponsors".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "to", insert the words "municipal elections nor to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 10, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1919" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1924".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 10, lines 45 and 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one copy".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out ", and a duplicate", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out lines 47 and 48.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "subdivisions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "subdivision".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 to 26, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or municipal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7" and insert the figure "6" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "clerk" and insert in lieu thereof "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out ", or city clerk".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "immediately".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "immediately".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The city clerk or secretary".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 12, of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 and 8.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 12, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 13, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty-one" and insert the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Johnson, A. B., moved to refer Senate Bill No. 784, as amended March 26, 1925, to Senator Johnson, M. B., as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 20, of the amended bill, after the word "year" strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 23, of the amended bill, after the word "exceed" strike out the word "one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fourths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 24, of the amended bill, after the word "district" insert the following: "and not included in any other fire protection district and not including timber land patrolled by the state board of forestry or in accordance with the rules and regulations of said state board of forestry".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 784, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JOHNSON, M. B., Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said State Highway Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 360 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 446 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Handy, Senate Bill No. 443 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

On motion of Senator Kline, Senate Bill No. 439 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senate Bill No. 130 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Senate Bill No. 684 to Senator Maloney as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "Section one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections one, five and seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, following line 21 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, insert the following:

SEC. 2. Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The board of supervisors of any county wherein any county fire protection district is established shall be the governing body thereof and shall have power to make and enforce all rules and regulations necessary for the administration and government of such district and for the furnishing of fire protection thereto; to appoint agents and employees for such district sufficient to maintain and operate the property acquired for the purposes of the district and to police the district; to acquire real or personal property needful for the purposes of said district and to dispose of the same when no longer needed; to construct any needed structures; and to perform all other acts necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of this act. Such board shall have authority to purchase fire hydrants and connect them with the mains of a water distributing company upon terms mutually agreed upon. The board of supervisors may, by resolution or order spread upon its minutes, appoint five commissioners as its agents to manage the affairs of said district and exercise any or all of the powers herein specified. In such case said commissioners shall elect one of their number president and another secretary, and hold stated meetings periodically and as often as the business of the district may require. Said commissioners shall hold office at the pleasure of said board and shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The board of supervisors shall levy a tax each year upon the taxable real property in each county fire protection district sufficient to defray the cost of maintenance thereof and to meet such other expenditures as are authorized by this act in connection therewith. Such tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as general county taxes levied for county purposes and when collected shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used in furtherance of the purposes of this act with respect to the district within which collected and for no other purpose. In case the board of supervisors should appoint five commissioners to manage the affairs of the district as provided in section five hereof, said commissioners shall recommend the amount of tax to be levied, and certify the same by resolution to the board of supervisors not later than the first day of August of each year. The board of supervisors may also provide that demands on the funds of the district shall be made upon warrants issued by the county auditor upon requisition of said commissioners, signed by the president and attested by the secretary thereof; in which case, the treasurer of the county shall pay such warrants without further authority.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 684, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MALONEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges

of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act." by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected

hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 787 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., heretofore set for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 201 having arrived, the same was taken up for consideration.

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10½, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act,' approved June 16, 1913," approved May 17, 1923.

Bill read third time, previously.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 201 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Rush, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, and Slater—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

The roll was called on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 was refused adoption, and reconsideration granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlain, and Evans—4.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 ordered to unfinished business file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Nelson to introduce a bill entitled—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Christian to introduce a bill entitled—An act to regulate the method of voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Nelson: Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 807—An act to regulate the method of voting and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and his name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

A. J. Haynes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 678—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 678 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—Senators Baker, Evans, Hurley, Inman, and Powers—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 632 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals.

On motion of Senator Slater, Senate Bill No. 9 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp, in the California

Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 15 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State Treasury.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 50 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate Bill No. 176 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation.

On motion of Senators Handy, Slater and Nelson, Senate Bill No. 336 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Slater moved to refer Senate Bill No. 193 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "apply", insert the following: "to those engaged in agricultural industries, or to seasonal manufacturing in agricultural districts or,".

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION.

Senator Fellom moved that the question be divided.

Motion carried.

The question being on the part of the amendment pertaining to "those engaged in agricultural industries."

The roll was called, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Evans, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Tubbs, and West—15.

The question being on the part of the amendment pertaining to "seasonal manufacturing in agricultural districts."

The roll was called and the amendment was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Nelson, Slater, Taylor, and Young—14.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and West—23.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 193, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Slater, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RECESS.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a* of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to King City—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 6 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for painting the Governor's mansion and outbuildings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 41 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 45 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol Building—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 49 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 51 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State hospital at Stockton—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 133 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State hospital at Stockton—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 188 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—2; not voting—5.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 228 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees of the Secretary of State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 400 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 694—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 694 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 727 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 775 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 53—An act to establish a branch State prison to be known as southern California branch of the State prison; to provide for the purchase of land therefor; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

(Signed out)

SWING, Chairman.
FELLOM.
PEDROTTI.
INMAN.
SHARKEY.
MALONEY.
HOLLISTER
ALLEN.
TAYLOR.

Senate Bill No. 53 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 496 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district or any person, firm, or corpora-

tion to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district or any person, firm, or corporation; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 757 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 286 and 578 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 476*b*, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts and to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depositary wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same, and providing penalties therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 357, 358, 368 and 478 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 663 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered section 21½, relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, and renovated butter, prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols in connection therewith, and creating the dairy control fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—1.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 878 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition park, Los Angeles," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter II of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code, to be known as section 3397, and relating to specific performance of marketing agreements of cooperative marketing associations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—12.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 454, 480 and 550 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relating to adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; noes—1; absent—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 ordered on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Tubbs:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 209 the following Assemblymen: Deuel, Miller, J. A., and Jones, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Deuel, Miller, J. A., and Jones, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

TUBBS,
CANEPA,
SHARKEY,
Senate Committee on Conference.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Little, Duval, and Scudder, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Maloney, Murphy and Jones as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 209.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the policy and practice of renting or leasing the exclusive right to hunt wild game or game birds on State lands, by-passes, drainage, levee, or protection districts or other properties of this State to persons, clubs or corporations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 read, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 426 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 19*a*, to provide for the joint administration of county sanitation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to add a new section to be numbered 2*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the protection of bears;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to amend section 1631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounting and settlements by executors and administrators.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 959 and 962 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1182 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1252 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution or attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510, 1511b and 1514 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1669g, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 524 and 598 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 573 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 630 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 637 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act providing for the certification of cotton seed; defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereof; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish stations for the inspection and certification of cotton seed, authorizing the Director of Agriculture to issue certificates to the seller of cotton seed showing that the same has been certified by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California; prohibiting the sale of cotton seed as certified unless the same shall have been inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to repeal section 876 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to amend section 437 and to repeal section 439 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 168 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 189 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bills Nos. 346 and 347 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 419 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend an act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15*b*, which section relates to the furnishing of bonds by certain officers and employees of building and loan associations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 27 passed Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2196 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 260 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 466 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 272 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses for such improvements, and for the payment and effect

of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 796 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Semple, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented out of their regular order, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1925.

Resolution passed by board on March 9, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor Jameson and duly carried it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the board of supervisors of Riverside County, California, that a bill has been introduced in the Assembly, No. 839, adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be called 688*a*, providing that no statement, declaration or confession made by a person to any peace officer, police, official prosecutor, or public officer may be used unless made in the presence of an attorney, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Said board of supervisors of their own personal knowledge and from information furnished them by the district attorney and sheriff of said county realize that said bill, if enacted, will greatly hinder law enforcement and prevent to a large extent justice being done both to the defendant and the public at large; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, By said board of supervisors that they are unanimously opposed to the enactment of said Assembly Bill No. 688*a* and request the representatives of Riverside County in the State Senate and Assembly to oppose to the utmost of their ability the said Assembly bill and if possible prevent its enactment as a law of the State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March, 1925.

[SEAL] D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

Also:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1925.

Resolution passed by board March 9, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor Jameson and duly carried it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, that a bill has been introduced in the Assembly No. 339, amending section 1525 of the Penal Code; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Supervisors of their own personal knowledge and from information furnished them by the District Attorney and Sheriff of said county feel that said bill, if enacted and made a law of the State of California, would seriously hinder the proper enforcement of our laws and encourage resistance to lawful search; now therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors that they are unanimously opposed to the enactment of said Assembly Bill No. 339 and request the representatives of Riverside County in the State Senate and Assembly to oppose to the utmost of their ability the said Assembly Bill and if possible prevent its enactment as a law of the State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March, 1925.

[SEAL] D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

Also:

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, March 28, 1925.

Senator Kline, Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the board of directors of The Villa Park Orchards Association:

WHEREAS, The question of license and taxation of our motor trucks has been particularly brought to our attention; and

WHEREAS, The best information available shows beyond a reasonable question of doubt that the biggest menace to our present good roads system is the heavy motor truck and especially those trucks that are equipped with the so-called "solid tires"; and

WHEREAS, It seems only fair to all concerned that motor trucks be licensed and taxed in accordance with the damage which they create; now, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of legislation that will license and tax motor vehicles in accordance with the damage which they cause to our public highways; and

Resolved, That we are in favor of Senate Bill No. 222 and Assembly Bills Nos. 602 and 660 now before the Senate and Assembly of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Kline and to Assemblyman Hartranft.

Very respectfully yours.

THE VILLA PARK ORCHARDS ASSOCIATION
H. D. NICHOLS, Secretary and Manager.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District, of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 662 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks,

deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 2039 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 947 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State highway.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Assembly Bill No. 21 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602, subsection 9, of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 542 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice for dentistry in the State of California; providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Assembly Bill No. 812 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Assembly Bill No. 304 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for violations of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the State Treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear.

Assembly Bill No. 744 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Evans moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 871 to Senator Kline as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, immediately after the word "hill," insert the word "formerly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, immediately following the word "city" strike out the period, insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "and all proceeds from such sale shall be placed in a special fund by the city treasurer and expended only for said purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, immediately following the comma following the figures 20, strike out all the remainder of said line 20, and all of lines 21 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "of the Southern California Colony Association

lands as shown on map of record in the county recorder's office of San Bernardino County, California, which are included in Block Nine of Fairmount Heights tract, Map Number Four, of record in Book One of Maps, page five thereof, records of San Bernardino County, California."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 871, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

KLINE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Evans, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a*, 379*b*, 379*c*, and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 321 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR DENNETT IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Senator Dennett of the Twelfth District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties and towns," approved March 23, 1901.

Assembly Bill No. 749 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 631*a* of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 51 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing joint insurance policies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 58 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

Assembly Bill No. 60 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 453*t*, of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 63 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 18½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended, relating to standard form of policy of insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and assembly Bill No. 434 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Jones moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 715 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended printed bill, insert after the word "and" the following: "/or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the amended printed bill, insert after each of the three words "and" the following: "/or".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 715, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 46 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to provide for the organization and management of re-insurance companies to re-insure the business of county fire insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 561 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 1425 of the Penal Code, relating to jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 267 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Swing, and Tubbs—13.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend an act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15*b*, which section relates to the furnishing of bonds by certain officers and employees of building and loan associations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 12, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "society".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 626?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 626 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 626 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of real estate commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Real Estate Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 899 and 918 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 176 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be known as section 302, relating to the practice of attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 798 and 804 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*d* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
POWERS.
MALONEY.
BAKER.
MURPHY.

Senate Bill No. 458 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*e* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
POWERS.
BAKER.
MURPHY.

Senate Bill No. 456 ordered on file for second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Little, Duval, and Scudder, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following amendments be adopted.

MALONEY,
JONES,
MURPHY,
Committee on Free Conference of the Senate.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the amended bill, after the word "act" strike out the words "to provide" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered one thousand one hundred ninety-seven *c*, relating to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the amended bill, after the period following the figure "1" insert the following: "A new section to be numbered one thousand one hundred ninety-seven *c* is hereby added to the Political Code to read as follows:

1197*c*. 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 26, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec."

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 209 and report of Committee on Free Conference ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Evans:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the Constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles county flood control district'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 1, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 31, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dennett was, on motion of Senator Harris, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. J. E. Butterfield, president of To Kalon Club, of San Francisco and Mrs. Rudolph Whiting of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Alhambra Union High School of Martinez, California, F. M. Eakin, faculty representative.

Students—Elbert Schweinitzer, Chester Arthur, Elizabeth Wilcox, Gladys Stevens, Irene Johnston, Hilda Carlson, Werle Senger, Francis Milliff, Louis Brackman, Carl Lyford, Fred King, Thomas Fraga, Walter Pistochini, Helen McClellan, Marion Beard, Elsa-Louise Arnold, Peggy Reid, Eleanor Reilly, Walter Granlund, William DeLacy, Dixie Bartholomew, Fred Stoll, John Crow, Ruth Hanley, Freeman Greene, George Pascoe, Robert Moriarty, Gertrude Vickers, and Ruth McJunkin.

On request of Senator Chamberlin, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Max Fisher and his famous dance orchestra—Eddie Barnes, Glen Miller, Ron Hurst, Chick Shubert, Maurice Hix, Pete Welker, Len Toyson, Chas. Hromatka, Jack McTaggart, and Leo Hogan.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

To the Honorable Chester W. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register our vigorous and emphatic approval of Assembly Bill No. 878.

As taxpayers, we realize that any injury to a fundamental agricultural industry is an injury to the economic welfare of our people.

The unrestricted sale of a product called "oleomargarine" carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmer.

It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine."

We, therefore, respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit, if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

H. E. CARTER.
And 18 others.

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MRS. LOTA O. COOK.
And 8 others.

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J. A. SMITH.
And 9 others.

By Senator Inman:

SACRAMENTO GRANGE No. 12, P. OF A.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1925.

Senator J. M. Inman, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. INMAN: The following resolution was adopted by Sacramento Grange at its meeting Saturday, March 28, 1925:

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the stand taken by Senator J. M. Inman, in requesting the budgeting of the State highway funds before approving the gasoline tax bill.

[SEAL]

MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER.
Secretary Sacramento Grange No. 12.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and read, and on motion of Senator Slater, ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Senate of the State of California.

We have received your resolution, adopted on March 27, which requests that the State Highway Commission should furnish to your honorable body "their recommendations as to the highways which, in their judgment, should be constructed in the next two years, and the amounts that should be expended on such respective highways."

We have given to your request serious thought and many hours of detail study in a sincere endeavor to comply.

The Highway Commission has never agreed upon "a tentative budget showing where and how $20,000,000 proposed to be used during the next two years may be most advantageously expended," as stated in your resolution.

The Highway Commissioners are separately and collectively out of sympathy with the movement to allocate to specific roads definite amounts which would be raised by the proposed gas tax from May, 1926, to and including May, 1928. This is a parallel proposition to the method by which the 1919 bond issue was formulated. Every citizen of the State interested in highway development has knowledge of the vicissitudes of the State Highway Commission in following the allocation of 1919, and knows the vast difference between the original promises and the actual performance.

As a commission, we inherited in 1923 a financial situation which has made progress on our important roads extremely difficult, and which is even now adding to the influence in favor of a division of the State. We have no desire to have part in perpetuating such a system of allocation of funds. If allocations for highway expenditure are to be made a matter of barter and trade, the Legislature should be responsible and not the Highway Commission. We want nothing to do with a political scramble, such as is involved in setting up a hasty allocation under the proposed gas tax, for $20,000,000 of expenditure.

Our recommendation since 1923, publicly advocated in every section of the State, has been that the Highway Commission should have use of a regular annual revenue, from which the State road work can be carried on in proper precedence of construction.

The people have defined the State highway system and have heretofore provided funds for construction. If the Legislature of the State is not willing to permit the Highway Commission to exercise the authority vested in it by law, it is a sad commentary on the progress of our State highway system in the past, which we believe is unsupported by public opinion.

The problems entering into the development of the highway system are so intricate that a complete allocation for a long period of time cannot be made on short notice. Were it to be made, it should be prepared over a period of intensive study, conducted for that purpose only, for several months preceding the meeting of the Legislature. The many projects occasioned by emergencies and disaster, desirable offers of financial cooperation from counties, and change in traffic conditions can not be foreseen three years in advance.

The supplemental budget of proposed highway expenditure given you by the Board of Control and endorsed by your unanimous vote upon the budget bill contains as specific data as the Highway Commission can agree upon at this time. If your honorable body desires more information than is contained in the supplemental budget, we refer you to our recent biennial report (pp. 155-159), and to the very complete report of the Highway Committee appointed on recommendation of the 1923 Legislature (particularly pp. 83-85).

The Highway Commission is not prepared at this time to reach an agreement as to definite allocations, and hence cannot furnish the specific data which you request, but if the Legislature provides funds for continuing the construction of new highways, the Highway Commission will as soon as possible thereafter prepare and publish a proposed program for expending these funds.

Yours respectfully,

HARVEY M. TOY,
LOUIS EVERDING,
NELSON T. EDWARDS,
California Highway Commission.
W. E. MIXON, Secretary,
California Highway Commission.
R. M. MORTON,
State Highway Engineer.

April 1, 1925.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,360,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; absent—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 217 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full-time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of bridges on said State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office by authorizing the appointment of one additional clerk

and two additional stenographers in such office; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional clerks and stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by authorizing the appointment of two additional deputies in such office; and making appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional deputies during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; absent—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 125, 172, 485, 743, 760 and 761 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same and making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also: Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; absent—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 484, 788 and 789 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts & Co.;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins;

Also: Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4; not voting—3.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 103, 110, 263, 291 and 304, ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—3; absent—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 180 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
ALLEN.
PEDROTTI.
SWING.
CHRISTIAN.
WEST.
LEWIS.
HURLEY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered on file.

ON BANKING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—2.

HOLLISTER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 126 ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 2158 of the Political Code, relating to hospital funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 and to add a new section to be numbered 17½ to "An act to provide for the erection and management of a State hospital for the insane to be located in southern California," approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to the erection and management of the State hospital in southern California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

HANDY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 481, 794 and 1234 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 805 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 27, 1925, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of deer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 1281 of the Civil Code, relating to wills, the validity of which by its own terms, is made conditional.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 112 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 241 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act declaring the county road in Calaveras County, extending from Angels Camp through Vallecita and Murphy to Calaveras big trees in the national forest to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 415 of the Civil Code, relating to purchase and conveyance of real estate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and railroad and water transfer and terminal facilities; for the development, operation, maintenance, control, regulation and management of harbors and other waters and for the promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by such municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction or completion of such works and improvements and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on the operations of such districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 72 and 249 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 251 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 392 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to add a new section to an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, to be numbered section 16½, relating to the licensing of dairy produce exchanges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 787—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or other narcotic is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such narcotics; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices in cases of mortgaged property of decedents or minors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 3480½ of the Political Code, relating to and providing for a method of refunding the installments of the principal of any reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued as and when the said installments, or any thereof, or any part thereof, shall mature;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the office expenses of the Superintendent of Schools.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 652 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 787 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Assembly Bill No. 816 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 850 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 912 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1065 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 1087 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to prohibit the erection, construction or maintenance of dwellings or other places of human habitation upon any beach within the State of California, bordering upon the Pacific Ocean, unless such dwellings or other places of human habitation shall be provided with adequate sewage disposal facilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 1750c of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Tulare County, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Tulare County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1094 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1163, 1164, 1165 and 1167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1189 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State

by amending section 1 of article II of the constitution, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to protective tariff on cherries.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams, bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work and to make the sworn statement of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or his deputies or agents as to the age of any child affected by this act, prima facie evidence of the age of such child—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work and to make the affidavit or verified complaint of any person as to the age of any child affected by this act, prima facie evidence of the age of such child.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 17 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "affidavit or verified complaint of any person" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sworn statement of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics or his deputies or agents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "affidavit or verified complaint of any person" and insert in lieu thereof "sworn statement of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics or his deputies or agents".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 470 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams, bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 43 to 52, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 33, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "application for a review of any order granting, refusing, or revoking, a license made by the state mineralogist under this act, may be made to the superior court in and for the county where the aggrieved parties reside, by any person or persons who may feel aggrieved by such order and whose name or names appear in the record of the proceedings before the state mineralogist as a licensee, applicant for license, protestant, or accuser, by lodging in the office of the clerk of said court a certified copy of the transcript of the proceedings before the state mineralogist, including copies of all papers filed therein. The transcript shall be accompanied by a short petition naming the person or persons applying for the review as plaintiff or plaintiffs and the state mineralogist as defendant, and praying for a review of the order.

Within ten days after lodging such application the party or parties applying for the review shall serve notice of its pendency upon the state mineralogist, in writing, and if the review be of an order granting a license or refusing to revoke a license, such notice shall also be served upon the person to whom the license was thereby granted or whose license was thereby permitted to remain in force.

Such notice may be served by personal delivery or by registered mail, and proof of service shall be made to the satisfaction of the court if not admitted. No review shall be allowed unless taken within thirty days after entry of the order. The said court shall try all such reviews upon the transcript, and such evidence as may be offered and admitted. When the court has finally determined any such proceeding, it shall forthwith cause its order in the premises to be certified to the state mineralogist. The costs in such review shall be awarded at the discretion of the court, and if any costs are awarded against the state mineralogist, the same shall be paid out of funds arising from the payment of license fees under this act. When a review is had, as herein provided, of an order of the state mineralogist revoking a license, such review shall operate as a stay upon such order.

For the making of the transcript herein provided for, the state mineralogist shall collect from the person or persons ordering the same, twenty-five cents per folio of one hundred words, and twenty-five cents for certifying the same.

The superior court in and for the county or city and county in which the aggrieved party or parties reside shall have the right and jurisdiction to review the action of the state mineralogist in granting, refusing, or revoking a license."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 137?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 137 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 137 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment of Senate Bill No. 624?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 624 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 624 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to fires on highways.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 524, 381 and 488 ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 730 is returned herewith without my approval.

This bill confers on the State Board of Harbor Commissioners authority to acquire certain lands, seaward of the water front line of the city and county of San Francisco, by purchase, or by granting or exchanging therefor other properties of the state "upon an equitable basis." Conferring upon the Harbor Commissioners the right to decide what an "equitable basis" is, is in my opinion, an unconstitutional delegation of power. The fact that the same power is granted by an existing statute does not justify me in approving it in a revising enactment. But even if this were not true, no safeguards are provided for checking the transactions of the commissioners, as in other cases where the approval of the State Board of Control is required.

Section 5 of chapter 781, Statutes of 1921, gives the Harbor Commissioners all the authority they need in this connection, and, therefore, were not the bill objectionable for these reasons, it is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to inform your honorable bodies that I have signed Assembly Bill No. 19 and Assembly Bill No. 1175.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to inform your honorable bodies that I have today signed Assembly Bill No. 1001.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Message from the Governor announcing his objections to Senate Bill No. 730 read previously.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 730 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Senator Canepa—1.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 697—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire or other disaster the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Message from the Governor announcing his objections to Senate Bill No. 697, read previously.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 697 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Frank Clasby, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an act entitled 'An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same,' approved June 16, 1913, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved January 30, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

(Signed out)

SWING, Chairman.
MALONEY.
INMAN.
ALLEN.
PEDROTTI.
FELLOM.
HOLLISTER.
SHARKEY.

Assembly Bill No. 1071 referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 346 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers

and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 185 referred to Committee on Finance.

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

EVANS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1209 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code by omitting therefrom the words "not later than August 31, 1921";

Also: Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district four "E";

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved April 27, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory or two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems,

together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 730—An act concerning the acquisition by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of lands lying seaward of the waterfront line of the city and county of San Francisco for purposes of commerce and navigation;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this first day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code, relating to holidays—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 356 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Lyon: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of 8500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Lyon: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of 8500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certaain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relating to forest protection.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Senator Young: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Rush:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.'"

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Inman:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Breed:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend sections 2, 46, and 60 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to oil companies.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, change "section four" to "section three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, add the following:

"Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to King City.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the third line of the title of the printed bill, strike out "King City" and insert in lieu thereof "Soledad".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out "King City" and insert in lieu thereof "Soledad".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for painting the Governor's Mansion and outbuildings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "painting the governor's mansion and out-buildings.", and insert the following: "tinting, papering and other necessary improvements and repairs of the governor's mansion and out-buildings thereof at Sacramento and for new carpets, furnishings, and equipment to be used therein."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "in painting the governor's mansion and out-build-" and strike out all of line 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for tinting, papering, and other necessary improvements and repairs of the governor's mansion and out-buildings thereof at Sacramento, and for new carpets, furnishings, and equipment to be used therein."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 48, of the printed bill, after the word "assistance" strike out the period and insert "or other remedial care".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol Building.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State Hospital at Stockton.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", insert the following: "or so much thereof as may be necessary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State Hospital at Stockton.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees of the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section four hundred twelve, and to repeal section four hundred thirteen of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the secretary of state and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said appointees, not otherwise provided for during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section four hundred twelve of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

412. The secretary of state, to assist him in the discharge of the duties of his office, may appoint two deputies at an annual salary of four thousand dollars each, and one statistician at an annual salary of three thousand dollars, who shall be civil executive officers; said salaries to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers; and may also appoint and fix the salaries, subject to the approval of the board of control, of all such clerical, expert and technical assistants as may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of nine thousand four hundred dollars to be used for the payment of salaries of the appointees of the secretary of state not otherwise provided for during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

SEC. 3. Section four hundred thirteen of the Political Code is hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 694—An act to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment from the floor was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Fellom:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "permanent".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. An 'abandoned orchard' within the meaning of this act shall mean any orchard in which two-thirds or more of the trees have died."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the amended bill, after the word "described", strike out "in said resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as follows: (describing the property),".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public nuisance will be removed and abated (the county, municipal or town authorities as the case may be), in which".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "such property until paid."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 17, of the amended bill, after the comma following the word "body", strike out "and the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and a notice in substantially the same form shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the locality where the property is situated, and if there be no newspaper of general circulation in the locality then in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "district", add the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "corporation", add the word "each".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, following the word "application", add the following: "made within thirty days after the filing of such award".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "district" add the following: "or any such person, firm or corporation,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "within thirty days of the filing of such award".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks, and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 10, strike out the words "circular matter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "circulars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 17 to 22, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*a* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*e* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the following: "in counties of the first class to the twenty-fifth class, inclusive".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., Senate Bill No. 784 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Senate Bill No. 684 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and

dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 632 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 9—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 9 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—Senator Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp, in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell creek and Scott creek, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 15 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and employees in the State treasury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate bill No. 50 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 176 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 193—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893, relating to permission to work more than six days in seven.

Bill read third time.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Fellom moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, twelve o'clock and sixteen minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 474 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, John-

son, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 6, 11, and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited; to pay the cost and expense thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to re-assessments, to be numbered 24*b*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 386 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 802 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 790 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy,

Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of an act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of apartment houses and hotels, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which such apartment houses, hotels and dwellings are erected or located, and to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 754 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

EXCUSED FROM VOTING.

Senator Johnson, M. B., asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to be excused for reason stated, from voting on Senate Bill No. 193.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Fellom.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 193 finally denied passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—19.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Handy, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Nelson, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—19.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 was denied passage.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Crowley asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order.

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Evans to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County flood control district'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes of said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Tubbs to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Breed to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend sections 2, 46 and 60 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to oil companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Lyon,

Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Rush, to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Inman to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Evans: Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District;' to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed lands.

By Senator Tubbs: Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distri-

bution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Breed: Senate Bill No. 810—An act to amend sections 2, 46, and 60 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to oil companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Rush: Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco' ".

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act" approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 26.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 11¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1¼ or article XIII of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1¼. The property to the amount of $1,000 of every resident of this State who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Marine Service of the United States in time of war, and received an honorable discharge therefrom or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, or lacking such amount of property in his own name, so much of the property of the wife of any such person as shall be necessary to equal said amount; and the property to the amount of $1,000 of the widow resident in this State, or if there be no such widow, of the widowed mother resident in this State, of every person who has so served and has died either during his term of service or after receiving an honorable discharge from said service, or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, and the property to the amount of $1,000 of pensioned widows, fathers, and mothers, resident in this State of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps or Revenue Marine Service of the United States shall be exempt from taxation; *provided*, this exemption shall not apply to any person named herein owning property of the value of $5,000 or more, or where the wife of such soldier or sailor owns property of the value of $5,000 or more. No exemption shall be made under the provisions of this act of the property of a person who is not legal resident of the State; *provided, however*, all real property owned by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and all property owned by the California Soldiers Widows Home Association shall be exempt from taxation.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered to the Assembly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to the creation of a committee for the study of the blind, for the purpose of investigating institutions for the care of the blind in California, to recommend measures for the education and rehabilitation of the blind, and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, The State of California at the present time is devoting considerable effort, energy and expense in fostering humanitarian movements for the amelioration of groups of its unfortunate citizens; and

WHEREAS, In line with this adopted policy it is urgent that some effective and comprehensive effort be made for the blind of California to the end that increased effort be made for the prevention of blindness, for their education, reeducation, rehabilitation and for enabling the sightless to become self-sustaining and to take their places beside their more fortunate fellowmen as valuable citizens of this commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Although the number of sightless within this State constitute only a very small proportion of our population, the amelioration of their condition presents comparatively speaking but a small problem; from the standpoint however of the calamity which has visited them, the handicaps under which they must live and work in their efforts to sustain themselves, and the many difficulties which confront them in their adjustment to happy lives and useful citizenship, the blind people of the State constitute a problem out of all proportion to the numbers involved, and one which every consideration of social justice and social conservation requires that the State shall make a special effort to meet, and meet in a complete, generous and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, It is now recognized that in many cases blindness is a preventable and avoidable calamity resulting from natural rather than supernatural causes—many of its causes are controllable and, therefore, preventable, by united social action—therefore there rests upon the commonwealth a responsibility for attacking blindness at its source and for bringing to bear upon the task adequate resources, the best scientific knowledge, effective organization and intelligent leadership; and

WHEREAS, Measured solely in terms of its economic results, blindness is a costly social calamity, so much so that any continuous State program for its prevention and amelioration would be cheap in comparison and all money which may be devoted to creating and carrying into effect a competent program will be certain to yield continuous deferred dividends in a reduced social burden to the State and to increase the number of self-reliant, intelligent, self-sustaining and useful citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is recognized as a sound progressive policy that where any particular body of the citizenry is subject to an unusual calamity, and loss of sight is certainly one, the State as a whole should utilize some of its resources, public and private, to aid the victims and to make their burden less difficult to bear; and

WHEREAS, One becomes a desirable and valuable citizen in proportion as he is able to understand and enjoy his environment so that he may be happy, to support himself and those dependent upon him, so that he may not become a social parasite and to contribute to the well being of others, so that he may be useful; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California believes that the most adequate and efficient method by which a system to ameliorate and better the condition of the blind may be accomplished is by the appointment of a committee for the purpose of examining into and studying the complete situation of the blind within this State and of making a full and complete report of the result of its examination and studies and to return their report to the Governor of the State of California, to be presented to the ensuing Legislature; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That there be and is hereby created a "Committee for the Study of the Blind," which said committee shall be vested with full power to examine into, to study, and to make a report of the results thereof to the ensuing Legislature; be it further

Resolved, That within ninety (90) days after the adoption of this resolution the Governor of the State of California shall appoint three members to serve upon said committee without compensation; that said committee shall make a full investigation of all existing institutions, public and private, devoted to the care of the blind within this State, for the purpose of ascertaining what work is now being done for the blind; to examine and consider any and all proper suggestions regarding the prevention of blindness, the reeducation and rehabilitation of those afflicted, the caring for the indigent blind; the question of placement of the blind who are or who may become equipped and competent to enjoy productive occupations; and to examine into and consider any and all other matters or things in connection with or relating to the care of the blind, the prevention of blindness and the aid to and amelioration of the condition of the sightless; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have the power to subpena witnesses, administer oaths and to examine such witnesses as may be necessary for the adequate prosecution of the studies of said committee; it is further

Resolved, That said committee be created for the general purpose of making a complete and systematic study of the situation of the blind within this State, to the end that said committee shall make a full and complete report of its investigations and shall make recommendations for adoption by the Legislature of an adequate, comprehensive method to put into operation an effective system by which the purposes expressed in this resolution may be accomplished; and be it further

Resolved, further, that the sum of $1,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, one-half of said sum from the fund of each House, for the purpose of defraying the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the committee, for the employment of the necessary clerks and stenographers, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to the accomplishment of the work of this committee. All expenditures of every kind and character as above provided for shall, before being made, be sanctioned by the State Board of Control.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 39 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 699 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B.,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco, and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioners to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the Belt Railroad out of San Francisco Harbor Improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 696 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 455 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 128 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock p.m. and requested the Senators to remain a few minutes to hear a brief address by Congressman Lineberger of the Ninth Congressional District of California.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON BANKING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Banking.

(Signed out)

HOLLISTER, Chairman.
WEST.
EVANS.
MURPHY.
INGRAM.
BOGGS.
JONES.
NELSON.
TUBBS.

Assembly Bill No. 725 ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Christian:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Assembly Bill No. 948 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 435—An act declaring the present highway from Malin on the Oregon state line and leading therefrom through Lookout and Bieber to Susanville, California, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act ceding and turning over to the State of California certain improved county highways in Napa County at a point where the same intersects the State highway in Napa County leading to Sacramento; thence southerly to the northerly end of the city of Vallejo, in Solano County, and continuing from the southerly boundary of the city of Vallejo in a southerly direction to the straits of Carquinez, and including such parts of the road along said route owned by private persons in Solano County; providing that all of said highways and roads shall be placed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "County" after the word "Napa" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Solano counties commencing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8 and that part of line 9 of title to and including the word "County" and semicolon after said word "County".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "and", strike out all of the rest of line 5 and all of lines 6 and 7.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of Sec. 2.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike out the words "tax collector" and in lieu thereof insert the words "treasurer of the county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Gates.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" after the word "thirty-one" and in lieu thereof insert the words "and thirty-three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the first word which is "too".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the next to the last word which is "next" and insert in place thereof the word "second".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the words "except where otherwise specially provided".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children, by the State of California, in its general hospitals and institutions, and providing funds therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 19*r*17 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 476*b*, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts, and to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depositary wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same, and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the amended printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "or" down to and including the word "cases" on line 19.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Boggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 878 be made a special order for Friday, April 3, 1925, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the disposition of funds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter II of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code, to be known as section 3396, and relating to specific performance of marketing agreements of cooperative marketing associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to adjournment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the following words and figures: "Wednesday, April 15, 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Friday, April 24, 1925".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 read, ordered to print, and on file.

Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner, and making an appropriation therefor, approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 17, 1925, on line 32 strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "In" down to and including the word "court" on line 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In case of sale on an increased bid made at the time of confirmation to a purchaser not procured by the agent holding the contract, the court shall allow a commission on the full amount for which the sale is confirmed, one-half of said commission on the original bid to be paid to the agent whose bid was returned to the court for confirmation and the balance of the commission on the purchase price to the agent, if any, who procured the purchaser to whom the sale is confirmed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River Flood Control project of the city of Stockton, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 13 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Creighton, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 436 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 18 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 415 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 352 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Gates, Senate Bill No. 649 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Gates moved to refer Senate Bill No. 650 to Senator Ingram as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Relating to the protection of fish and game".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 650, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INGRAM, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Gates adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 446 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 443 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 130 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 439 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 156 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motion of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 599 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the

registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 600 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 336 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 264 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California; providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 812 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 871 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson,

M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 715 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 46 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 60 to Senator West, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "years" insert the following: "and every corporation, institution, association, or person maintaining homes for the aged for pecuniary profit."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 23 of the printed bill, after the word "every" insert the word "person".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 60, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

WEST, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 453*l*, of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 63 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to election precincts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 90 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to amend section 1357 of the Political Code, relating to procuring ballots by absent voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 683 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 596*c*, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts.

Assembly Bill No. 57 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 4531 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with Insurance Commissioner by assessment corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1070 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

In the absence of Senator Baker, Assembly Bill No. 574 was passed on file.

SENATOR LEWIS IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Senator Lewis of the Thirty-eighth District was called to the chair.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN T. MACDONALD AT THE DESK.

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act to establish Gold Discovery Day.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

MINUTE CLERK HAROLD J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Slater.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "of", strike out "the preceding section" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section six hundred fifty-one *a* of this code".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Fellom moved to refer Senate Bill No. 693 to Senator Murphy, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 26, 1925, strike out the quotation marks after the word "employment" and insert quotation marks after the word "agency" in the said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 46 to 51, both inclusive, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 26, 1925, strike out the following: "or who shall sell, transfer or give away any interest in any license issued by the commissioner of labor to conduct an employment agency, or who shall sell, transfer or give away any interest in or the right to participate in the profits of, any employment agency to conduct which a license has been granted," and insert at the end of line 6 of page 4 of the said amended printed bill the following: "If any person who has been granted a license to operate an employment agency under this act sells, transfers or gives away any interest in, or the right to participate in the profits of, the said agency without the written consent of the commissioner of labor, the said license issued to him immediately becomes void and must thereupon be surrendered by him to the said commissioner."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 693, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Fellom, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR GATES IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Senator Gates of the Sixth District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Young moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 971 to Senator Creighton as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "city planning commissions" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislative bodies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "having such planning commissions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "land" insert the words "which is situated within the boundaries of any territory having a regional or county planning commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "refer" insert the words "a blue print or other copy of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, between the word "the" and the word "map", insert the words "copy of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "unanimous vote" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four-fifths vote of such board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "deposit" and insert in lieu thereof the word "file".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "county recorder", and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 40, strike out the word "deposit" and insert in lieu thereof the word "filing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 42, strike out the word "deposited" and insert in lieu thereof the word "filed".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 971, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CREIGHTON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Young adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.

Assembly Bill No. 616 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 131 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Johnson, M. B., moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 414 to Senator Ingram as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "also" and all of lines 4 and 5 and all of line 6 down to and including the word "annum" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "also three deputies who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed amended bill, after the word one before the word draftsman, insert the words "deputy and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed amended bill, after the period after the word office, strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 7, 8, 9 and line 10, to and including the comma after the word further.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed amended bill, after the comma after the word further insert a period and strike out the lower case "s" of the word said and insert in lieu thereof a capital letter "S".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, before the word draftsman, insert the words "deputy and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed amended bill, add the following "The surveyor shall be allowed a clerk and stenographer at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thousand".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 414, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INGRAM, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 381—An act regulating the securing of wine for sacramental purposes, providing rules and regulations therefor and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 381 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 662 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An act declaring the public highway extending from Irwin street within the corporate limits of the city of San Rafael, in Marin County, California, to Point San Quentin, in Marin County, California, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 21 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act to insure the better education of practitioners of veterinary medicine, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of California, to provide for the

creation of a board of five members who shall act under and in accordance with the provisions of this act to provide for their appointment and define their powers, duties and compensation, to define offenses committed by acts done contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing for the revocation or suspension, in certain cases, of licenses issued hereunder, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California," approved March 23, 1893, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, with reference to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the said bureau and his deputies, so as to enlarge his power with reference to issuing subpoenas by making it a misdemeanor offense to wilfully ignore same, to add to the enumerated places of labor to which it shall be a misdemeanor offense to refuse him admission, or to furnish him statistics or information regarding, to provide for the collection of costs from defendants in official actions brought by the commissioner for wages and penalties due claimants, to give the said commissioner the right to file in his own name preferred labor claims and "stop orders" on behalf of workers, and the right to apply directly to the courts for warrants for violations of any of the labor laws delegated to him for enforcement, and to prosecute criminal actions so instituted, with or without the consent and assistance of the district attorney of the county in which such actions are brought, and providing for the transfer by the commissioner of trust money uncalled for within one year by the claimants on whose behalf it was collected to the State Treasurer to be held by him in a "labor bureau fund" and to be paid out by him to the rightful claimants, or their successors and assigns, if they appear.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 744 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of judgments against counties, cities, cities and counties and towns," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 749 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

STATEMENT.

The following statement was, on motion of Senator Tubbs, ordered printed in the Journal:

LEGISLATIVE BALL.

COLLECTIONS.

Assembly	$228 00
Senate	114 00
Total	$342 00

EXPENSES.

Music	$113 00
Punch, Sacramento Hotel	100 00
Decorations, Cox & Co.	25 00
Ribbon Badges, Walter N. Brunt Co., San Francisco	31 84
Confetti and favors, Charles Wilkinson	47 65
Total	$317 49

RECAPITULATION.

Total Collections	$342 00
Total Expenses	317 49
Balance on hand	$ 24 51

(Signed) CORA WOODBRIDGE,
Chairman Assembly Finance Committee.
TALLANT TUBBS,
Chairman Senate Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 2, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by Rev. Samuel J. Holsinger.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 1, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Rush, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Professor B. L. House, Dean of Pacific Union College of St. Helena, Professor Gilmore McDonald, and the following group of college men and women:

Mrs. B. L. House, H. J. Westphal, Prof. E. H. Emerson, Mrs. E. H. Emerson, Miss Dorothy Boyce, Miss Thelma Kilgore, Miss Wanda Guernsey, C. Chrisman, Geo. Patterson, E. Beckett, A. King, R. Axtell, T. Stratton, and Maxwell Peak.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to C. C. Kempley and Charles E. Rinehart of San Diego, California.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Frank J. Butler, Robert M. Butler and Mrs. L. Summers of Bishop, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

Councilman Callahan moved, seconded by Councilman Tucker, that the following resolution be adopted and spread upon the minutes of the city council of the city of Long Beach, in full:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California has before it a bill known as Assembly Bill No. 1024, providing for the creation and establishment of municipal courts, pursuant to the provisions of article VI of the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The city of Long Beach is presenting to its electors a charter amendment providing for the establishment of such municipal court in the city of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Long Beach has considered the needs of said city in so far as they relate to the number of judges, the number of attaches and the salaries thereof; now, therefore, the city council of the city of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. In order to fill the requirements of the city of Long Beach in respect of said municipal court, said Assembly Bill No. 1024 should provide, as to cities of the second and one-half class, the following:

5 judges at $6,000, each, per year.
1 chief clerk at $300 per month.
1 chief deputy clerk at $250 per month.
9 deputy clerks at $200, each, per month.
1 marshal at $325 per month.
1 chief deputy marshal at $250 per month.
7 deputy marshals at $200, each, per month.
3 stenographers at $150, each, per month.

Section 2. The city clerk of the city of Long Beach is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this motion and resolution to Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of the State of California; Senator Herbert C. Jones, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary; Assemblyman Frank Weller, Chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee; Senator Cadet Taylor and Assemblyman Frank F. Merriam. The city clerk is further authorized and directed to transmit a telegram to Honorable

Frank F. Merriam, advising him of the adoption of this resolution and its general contents. Carried by the following vote:

AYES—Councilmen: Arnold, Beck, Callahan, Evans, Tucker, Condit, and Clark; noes—none; absent—Thomas.

State of California, county of Los Angeles, city of Long Beach, ss.

I, H. C. Waughop, City Clerk of the city of Long Beach, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion made and duly seconded at a meeting of the City Council of the city of Long Beach held on March 31st, 1925, as appears of record in my office.

[SEAL]

H. C. WAUGHOP,
City Clerk of City of Long Beach.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. Mortimer Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof," approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the Legislative Manual or State Blue Book.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 863 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1023 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1180 and 1229 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 30 passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code, excepting mutual, cooperative or nonprofit agricultural corporations and organizations from the provisions of the section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses such state line to be a State highway.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 309 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 100 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. W. Levers against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to supervise, regulate and control the business of dealing in poultry; to provide rules and regulations therefor and provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of such funds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, referring to teachers' retirement salaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to disposition of moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. K. Landram against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 158 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 169 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 325 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 483 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 808 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on March 31 passed Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to prevent the propagation and dissemination of noxious weeds and provide for the control and eradication thereof, declaring such noxious weeds to be a public nuisance and defining proceedings for the abatement thereof, including the establishment of liens, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and the county horticultural commissioners in relation hereto, making a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation by the production of seed, of that certain plant known as sorghum halepense, otherwise known as "Johnson grass," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and repealing that certain act entitled, "An act to prevent the propagation of noxious weeds," approved June 3, 1921.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 708 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn;

Also: Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots ten, eleven and twelve in block four of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block five and lots six and seven in block six of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 55, 56, and 354 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a

penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 393 and 548 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act;

Also: Sentae Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the withdrawing of shares of stock and investment certificates issued by building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 549, 627, and 779 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to regulate the sale and restrict the use of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to regulate the sale of milk and products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas; to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to prescribe the duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation to this act including the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to regulate the sale and restrict the use of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to regulate the sale of milk and products of milk for live stock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas; to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to prescribe the duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation to this act including the making of

rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the twelfth line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "this", insert the word "act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 43 and 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "certificate of health".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "tuberculous" and insert the word "tuberculosis" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the "period" and insert in lieu thereof a "comma" and the following: "except that provision of section 22 of said law, relating to the marking of reactors, which provision is hereby repealed and superseded by the identification requirements of section 11 of this act".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 538?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 538 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 538 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike out the word "irrigation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "immigration".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 753?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 753 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 753 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 219—An act to add a new section to be known as section 22¾ to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 219—An act to add a new section to be known as section 22¾ to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4 of the title, after the word "entitled" insert the following: "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 219?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 219 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 219 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the first comma after the word "appeal" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9 of the printed bill, strike out every word included within the brackets down to and including the semicolon in line 11.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 209?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 209 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 209 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of twelve years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor twelve years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of twelve years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor twelve years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the amended printed bill, insert before the word "lodge" the following: "radio broadcasting studio," and insert after the word lodge the following: ", community".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, insert before the word "without" the following: "or performance arranged for the entertainment of children where no admission fee is charged,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, of the amended printed bill, insert before the word "but" the following: "or any minor over the age of eight years from appearing in any performance, concert or entertainment during the public school vacation, with the written consent of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 30, of the amended printed bill, insert after the word "given" the words "at any time".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 471 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 471 ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 738 is returned herewith without my approval.

This bill is closely related to Senate Bill No. 730 and should be considered in connection therewith. My objections to this bill are fully stated in my message to your honorable body withholding my approval of that measure, to which reference is hereby made. The Harbor Commissioners, under the present law, are authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain and there seems to be no practical reason for the enactment of this bill, which for the reasons set forth in my remarks on Senate Bill No. 730, appears to be unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 738 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 765 is returned herewith without my approval.

This bill grants to the city and county of San Francisco a strip of submerged land now owned by the State for a public street, the only reservation being a right of way thereon for the State Belt Railroad. The power to abandon streets, no matter how the land may have been acquired, is vested in the city and county of San Francisco, and hence after title passes under the bill, the street proposed to be dedicated might be vacated by the city authorities and the land abandoned to adjoining property owners. Section 3 of article XV of the constitution forbids the alienation of tidelands to private owners, partnerships or corporations, and since such a result could emerge from the passage of this bill, I believe it to be unconstitutional. Certainly the Legislature is not empowered to do indirectly that which it can not do directly.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 765 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Fellom, and Harris—2.
NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Dennett moved that Assembly Bill No. 424 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which it was previously referred, and re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried, and such was the order.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., heretofore set for the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 having arrived, the same was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the ratification of the Colorado River Compact.

RECESS.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 8 of an act known as the "Pure Milk Law," of California, approved June 15, 1923, relating to the sale of market milk.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 653 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Free Conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The followings reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California—has had the same

under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1052 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to add a new section to be numbered 2*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the protection of bears—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—7.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1182 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend sections 2959, 2965, and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4130, 4140, and 4300c, of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bills Nos. 286, 287, and 288 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to regulate the conduct of canneries, to create a division of cannery inspection to carry on such regulation, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of canneries, under the State Board of Health—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 960 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof to be numbered section 4½, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recomemnds that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered on file.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 327 and 328 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the classification act of 1923;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relating to retirement of federal employees;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 21, 22, and 23 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the proper care and relief of aged and infirm Indians in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered on file.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 127 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—3.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 522 and 523 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act—has had the same

under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, to be reprinted and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—3.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 647 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section number 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 225—An act authorizing the acceptance by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on behalf of the State of certain real property in the city and county of San Francisco bordering on Islais Creek Channel, and ratifying the act of said board in heretofore accepting conveyances of a portion of said property, and extending the jurisdiction of said board to the property so conveyed to the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 765—An act to open and dedicate as a public street a certain strip of submerged land one hundred fifty feet wide known as First avenue south and as Arthur avenue, extending from Third street, formerly Kentucky street, to Newhall street, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to grant said strip of land for that purpose to the city and county of San Francisco, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved June 3, 1921, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4a;

Also: Senate Bill No. 54—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend sections 7 and 8*g* of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 5*a*, relating to poisons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 162—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 15*a* of the Building and Loan Commission Act approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 19*b* of an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to salaries of probation officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twentieth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this second day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. "*Provided*, that in the event of the sale of any bonds which may be hereafter authorized to be issued to create a fund to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act, then and in that event the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars hereby appropriated shall be returned into the general fund in the state treasury from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds."

SEC. 3. Inasmuch as the office space for the various state offices in Sacramento is wholly inadequate for the transaction of public business, and inasmuch as the sums of money heretofore appropriated for the erection, completion and furnishing of additional state buildings in Sacramento has been wholly exhausted and said buildings are not yet completed or furnished, and inasmuch as it is impossible to provide the suitable and necessary accommodations for the various state offices until the completion of these state buildings, and public business, relating to public peace, health and safety is suffering by reason thereof, this act is declared to be necessary

for the public interest and to be an urgency measure and shall, under the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution, take effect immediately.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State Agricultural Grounds, at Sacramento, California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second line of the title of the printed bill, between the words "inspection" and "laboratory", insert the words "service and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a seed inspection service and laboratory in Los Angeles and to employ such help and incur such expense as is necessary to conduct said seed inspection service and laboratory.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the Commissioner of said bureau of such full time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said Commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, insert before the words "San Jose" the following: "Fresno,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 743—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of bridges on said State highway and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title after the word "act" in line 1 of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter county, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of sections 1, 2 and 3 of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SECTION 1. The state highway commission is authorized and directed to immediately take such steps as may be necessary to locate and build a causeway with approaches at or near the northeast corner of section nineteen in township thirteen north, range three east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, extending southwesterly across the Sutter by-pass to the intersection of the public highway with the south line of said section nineteen; said point of intersection being one thousand four hundred forty feet westerly from the southeast corner of said section nineteen.

SEC. 2. The sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) not otherwise appropriated in the state treasury, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the building of said causeway.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office, by authorizing the appointment of one additional clerk and two additional stenographers in such office, and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional clerks and stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the word "one" in line 4 of the title, strike out all down to and including the word "and" in line 5 of the title.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "clerks and" in line 7 of the title.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the figures "475" in line 3, insert the following: The attorney general may appoint four clerks, one phonographic reporter, one service agent, and thirteen stenographers for his office. The annual salary of each of said clerks, the annual salary of the phonographic reporter, the annual salary of the service agent, and the annual salary of each of said stenographers shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars. Said salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid. The clerks, the phonographic reporter, the service agent and the stenographers shall be civil executive officers. The service agent, two clerks and four of said stenographers, to be designated by the attorney general, shall be exempt from the provisions of the state civil service act and shall hold their positions during the pleasure of the attorney general.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the word "ten" at the end of line 5, strike out all down to and including the word "eight" in line 6, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "seven thousand two".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "clerk and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by authorizing the appointment of two additional deputies in such office; and making appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional deputies during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eight fiscal years.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the word "authorizing" in line 4 of the title, strike out all down to and including the word "deputies" in line 6 of the title, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of such assistants and deputies; and making a supplemental appropriation to be applied toward the payment of such salaries".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the figures "472" insert the following: The attorney general may appoint one assistant, one chief deputy and fourteen additional deputies, who shall be civil executive officers. The annual salary of the assistant shall be four thousand five hundred dollars; the annual salary of the chief deputy shall be four thousand five hundred dollars; the annual salary of two of

such additional deputies shall be four thousand five hundred dollars; the annual salary of three of such additional deputies shall be four thousand dollars; the annual salary of six of such additional deputies shall be three thousand six hundred dollars each; the annual salary of two of such additional deputies shall be three thousand three hundred dollars each, and the annual salary of one of such additional deputies shall be three thousand dollars. Said salaries shall be paid at the time and in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers.

The attorney general shall not employ special counsel in any case except those provided in section four hundred seventy-four of the Political Code.

The attorney general shall have charge, as attorney, of all legal matters in which the state is in anywise interested, except the business of the regents of the University of California and of the state harbor commissioners, and such other boards or officers as are now by law authorized to employ attorneys, and no board, officer or officers, or employee of the state, except said regents and said harbor commissioners and such other boards and officers as are now by law authorized to employ attorneys, shall employ any attorney other than the attorney general, or one of his assistants or deputies, in any matter in which the state is interested; nor shall any money be drawn out of the treasury, or out of any moneys appropriated out of the treasury, or out of any special or contingent fund under the control of any board, officer or officers, or employee for the pay of any legal services rendered after the passage of this act, the provisions of any existing statute to the contrary notwithstanding, excepting as above provided; *provided*, that whenever a district attorney in any county of this state shall, for any reason, become disqualified from conducting any criminal prosecution within such county, the attorney general may employ special counsel to conduct such prosecution, and the attorney's fee in such case shall be a legal charge against the state; *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or deny the right of any board, officer, or officers or employee of the state to employ or engage counsel in any matter of the state, after first having obtained the written consent so to do of the attorney general.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the word "thirteen" in line 6, strike out all down to and including the word "years" in line 9, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars, to supplement the budget bill appropriation for salaries for the office of the attorney general for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years, and to be applied toward the payment of such salaries during said years."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill, amend the title thereof by striking out all of the said title after the words "An act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to be known as 'California state buildings and state university buildings bonds,' to provide for and create a fund for the completion and equipment of state buildings at Sacramento and the construction and equipment of a state building at Los Angeles, to create and provide for a fund for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and a building or buildings for the University of California at Los

Angeles, authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the purposes herein enumerated, creating a state building finance board, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same, and making appropriation therefor, making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the expense of printing, lithographing and selling said bonds, designating the name by which this act shall be known, and fixing the time at which this act shall be and become effective".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "For" following the period after the numeral "1" in line 1, strike out the rest of the bill appearing on pages 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations hereinafter in this act set forth, the department of engineering of the State of California is hereby authorized and directed to complete and equip the state buildings heretofore commenced at the city of Sacramento and known as the capitol extension buildings and to construct and equip a state office building in the city of Los Angeles for the use and occupancy of the officers and departments of the state government located in said city, and the regents of the University of California are hereby authorized to construct and equip a building or buildings for the use of the University of California in the city of Berkeley and a building or buildings for the use of the University of California in the city of Los Angeles. For the purpose of meeting the cost of such completion, construction and equipment, the State of California shall incur an indebtedness in the manner provided by this act in the sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act, the state treasurer shall prepare eight thousand five hundred suitable bonds of the State of California negotiable in form and payable to the bearer and expressing on their face the obligation of the State of California to pay in gold coin of the United States the principal amount thereof at the respective dates of maturity hereinafter specified, together with interest as hereinafter provided for, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. Said bonds shall be known and designated as California State Buildings and state university buildings bonds and shall be numbered consecutively from one to eight thousand five hundred, inclusive, and shall bear date the second day of January, 1926. Said bonds as originally prepared shall not contain a statement of the interest to be paid, but appropriate blanks shall be left upon the face of each of said bonds for the insertion of the rate of interest to be paid as hereinafter provided for. The total issue of such bonds shall not exceed the principal sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds and interest thereon shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the state treasurer at the times and in the manner following, to wit:

The first two hundred and fifty of said bonds shall be due and payable on the second day of January, 1932, and two hundred and fifty of said bonds in consecutive numerical order shall be due and payable on the second day of January of each and every year thereafter until and including the second day of January, 1965.

The interest accruing on all of said bonds that shall be sold shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January and on the second day of July of each and every year after the sale of the same. The interest on all bonds issued and sold shall cease on the day of their maturity and the said bonds so issued and sold shall on or after the day of their maturity be paid as herein provided and shall thereupon be canceled by the state treasurer. All bonds remaining unsold shall at the date of the maturity thereof be canceled and destroyed by the state treasurer. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the governor of the state, countersigned by the state controller, and indorsed by the state treasurer, and the said bonds shall be so signed, countersigned and indorsed by the officers who are in office on the second day of January, 1926; *provided*, that in the event of the death, removal from office, or disability of any or either of said officers prior to the signing, countersigning or indorsing of said bonds, as the case may be, the officer authorized by law to succeed to or perform such officer's general duties, may sign, countersign or indorse the same, as required, in his place and stead, with like authority and effect. Each of said bonds shall have the seal of this state impressed thereon. The said bonds signed, countersigned, indorsed and sealed, as herein provided, when sold shall be and constitute a valid and binding obligation upon the State of California, though the sale thereof be made at a date or dates after the persons so signing, countersigning and indorsing, or any of them, shall have ceased to be the incumbents of said office or offices, and though the rate of interest shall be inserted upon the face of said bonds or any of them as hereinafter authorized and provided, at a date or dates after said bonds shall be so signed, countersigned, indorsed and sealed.

SEC. 3. Attached to each of said bonds, there shall be an interest coupon for each semi-annual payment of interest thereon, negotiable in form and payable to bearer and expressing the obligation of the State of California to pay the amount of the semi-annual payment of interest in gold coin of the United States at the time

of maturity thereof. Said interest coupons shall be so attached that each may be detached without injury to or mutilation of said bond or injury to, mutilation of, or detachment from said bond of the remainder of such coupons, the time of payment of which has not yet been reached, which coupons shall be consecutively numbered in the chronological order of their time of payment and shall bear the lithographed signature of the state treasurer. No interest shall be paid on any of said bonds for such time as may intervene between the date of said bond and the day of sale thereof, except to the extent to which accrued interest shall have been paid to the state at the time of such sale by the purchaser of said bond.

SEC. 4. There is hereby created a state building finance board composed of the governor, state controller, state treasurer, chairman of the state board of control and comptroller of the University of California, all of whom shall serve thereon without compensation and a majority of whom shall be empowered to act for said board. Said state building finance board shall from time to time, so long as the bonds herein authorized or any of them remain unsold, determine when the same or any part thereof shall be sold, the number to be sold, and the interest rate thereon, which rate shall be fixed by the said board according to the then prevailing market conditions, but shall at no time exceed six per cent per annum, and the determination of said board as to the rate of interest shall be conclusive as to the then prevailing market condition. When requested by said board, the state treasurer shall prepare such number of bonds as may be requested, inserting upon the face of each of said bonds such interest rate as said board has determined and authorized, and when so prepared said bonds shall be sold and delivered as in this act provided. In the event that any bonds prepared as herein provided can not in the judgment of said state building finance board be sold at the time fixed for the sale thereof or thereafter, said board may withdraw said bonds from sale and direct the state treasurer to cancel and destroy the same and may at said time or thereafter at its option direct the preparation and sale, as herein provided, of the same or a different number of bonds, but not to exceed in all the amount herein authorized, and at the same or a different rate of interest, but not to exceed six per cent per annum, and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to obey any and all directions of said board as herein authorized to cancel and destroy bonds and prepare and sell new bonds. In the event that bonds in addition to those directed in section two of this act originally to be prepared must be prepared in order to fulfill the provisions of the sentence immediately preceding this, such bonds shall be signed by the governor of the state, countersigned by the state controller, and indorsed by the state treasurer, who hold office at the time of the preparation of such additional bonds, with like authority and effect as if the same were signed by the governor of the state, countersigned by the state controller, and indorsed by the state treasurer who were in office on the second day of January, 1926.

SEC. 5. When the bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall have been signed, countersigned, indorsed and sealed, as in this act provided, the state treasurer shall from time to time sell such number thereof as the said state building finance board may direct, to the highest bidder for cash. The state building finance board shall from time to time issue such direction to sell such bonds as in the opinion of a majority of said state building finance board shall be deemed necessary or expedient, provided that said state building finance board shall issue to the state treasurer such direction immediately after being requested so to do through and by resolution duly adopted and passed by a majority vote of the regents of the University of California, provided that the total amount of bonds to be sold upon such request of the regents of the University of California shall not exceed in the aggregate bonds of the par value of six million dollars. Such resolution of the regents of the University of California shall specify the amount of money which in the judgment of said regents of the University of California shall be required at such time and the said state building finance board shall direct the state treasurer to sell such number of bonds as will at the par value thereof equal said amount of money so required, according to such resolution of the regents of the University of California. Each direction of the said state building finance board requiring the state treasurer to sell bonds as herein provided shall specify what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the California state buildings fund of 1925, and what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the University of California buildings fund of 1925, which said funds are hereby created in and for the state treasury and shall be maintained therein so long as this act shall remain in force, as separate funds under the said names herein specified. In the case of each sale of said bonds directed pursuant to resolution of the regents of the University of California the state building finance board shall direct the state treasurer to deposit the proceeds of such sale in the state treasury to the credit of said University of California buildings fund of 1925.

Said bonds shall be sold in consecutive numerical order, save and except that the state treasurer may sell two or more bonds at the same time in one lot, which lot, however, shall be made up of bonds consecutively numbered, the first of which in number shall be the first bond in number yet unsold. The state treasurer shall not accept any bid which is less than the par value of the bond or bonds bid for and to the amount of the accepted bid there shall be added in each case as a part of the

purchase price to be paid by the bidder the amount of interest which shall have accrued on the bond or bonds bid for between the date of purchaser's payment for said bond or bonds and the last preceding interest maturity date. Each bid shall be in writing and signed by the bidder and sealed and shall be deposited with the state treasurer not later than the last business day preceding the date of sale. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the state treasurer either in cash or by certified check on a reputable bank within the State of California to the order of the State of California of a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the par value of the bond or lot of bonds bid for. Such deposit of each unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him immediately upon the rejection of his bid and such deposit of the successful bidder shall immediately upon acceptance of his bid become and be the property of the State of California and be placed in the state treasury to the credit of the California state buildings fund of 1925, or the University of California buildings fund of 1925, or part to the credit of one of said funds and part to the credit of the other of said funds, as may be appropriate and required by the direction of the state building finance board as hereinbefore provided, and shall be credited to the successful bidder upon the purchase price of the bond or bonds paid for in case such price is paid in full by him within the time hereinafter prescribed. At the time of sale the state treasurer shall open said bids and accept the bid of the highest bidder for cash, save and except that no bid shall be accepted which shall be lower in amount than the par value of the bonds bid for and that the state treasurer shall reject all bids if instructed so to do by the state building finance board. The purchase price of the bonds sold shall be payable within ten days after the acceptance of the bid therefor, and if not so paid, the successful bidder shall have no right in or to said bonds or by reason of said bid or to the recovery of said deposit accompanying said bid or to any allowance or credit by reason of such deposit. In case the purchase price is not so paid, the bonds so sold but not paid for shall be re-sold by the state treasurer upon notice as hereinafter provided in case of original sale. Bonds sold shall be delivered to the purchaser immediately upon and not before the payment of the purchase price therefor. Before delivering any of said bonds, the state treasurer shall detach therefrom all interest coupons which have matured before the date of the payment of the purchase price therefor. The state treasurer may by public announcement at the time and place fixed by him for said sale continue such sale to such time and place as he may at the time of said continuance designate. When a sale is continued no notice thereof need be given other than the public announcement of such continuance by the state treasurer as just hereinbefore provided. The state treasurer shall give notice of the time and place of sale by publication in one newspaper published in the city and county of San Francisco, in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week for four weeks next preceding the date fixed for said sale. In addition to the notice last above provided for, the state treasurer may give such further notice as he may deem advisable, but the expense and cost of such additional notice shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each sale so advertised.

Immediately upon the receipt of the purchase price from each sale of said bonds, the state treasurer shall pay in to the state treasury to the credit of the California state buildings fund of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, or the University of California buildings fund of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, or part to the credit of one of said funds and part to the credit of the other of said funds, as may be appropriate and required by the direction of the state building finance board as hereinbefore provided, the amount received as such purchase price, except such amount as may have been paid as accrued interest on said bonds.

Each and every amount that shall have been paid in any sale of the bonds herein authorized as accrued interest on the bonds sold shall be, by the state treasurer, immediately after such sale, paid in to the treasury of the state and placed in the fund hereinafter mentioned, to be known as the "Interest and sinking fund of the California state buildings and state university buildings bonds".

SEC. 6. The moneys placed in and to the credit of the California state buildings fund of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, pursuant to the provisions of section five of this act shall be allotted and used as follows:

A sum not to exceed one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be used for the completion and equipment of the state buildings heretofore in part constructed in the city of Sacramento and known as the capitol extension buildings, and a sum not to exceed one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be used for the construction and equipment of a state office building in the city of Los Angeles for the use and occupancy of the officers and departments of the state government located in said city. The plans for the completion and equipment of said state buildings in the city of Sacramento and for the construction and equipment of said state building in the city of Los Angeles shall be prepared by the department of engineering and before any work of construction is commenced shall be submitted to and approved by a special commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, the chief justice of the supreme court, and the state librarian, which said commission is hereby created for such purpose and is hereby given sole authority to approve said plans and to determine, within the limits of the sums herein authorized to be expended, what amounts shall be expended for the completion and

equipment of the several state buildings in the city of Sacramento and for the construction and equipment of said state buildings in the city of Los Angeles.

SEC. 7. The moneys placed in and to the credit of the University of California buildings fund of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, pursuant to the provisions of section five of this act, shall be used under the direction of the regents of the University of California, exclusively for the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California, as follows:

A sum not to exceed three million dollars shall be used for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California in the city of Berkeley, and a sum not to exceed three million dollars shall be used for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California in the city of Los Angeles.

Moneys shall be drawn from said University of California buildings fund of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five for the purposes of, and specified in, this act upon warrants duly drawn by the controller of the state upon claims made by the regents of the University of California and approved by the state board of control.

SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury such sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued and sold pursuant to provisions of this act as said principal and interest become due and payable. There shall be collected each year and in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected, such sum in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state as shall be required to pay the principal and interest on said bonds maturing in said year, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of said revenue to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect such additional sum. There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "interest and sinking fund of the California state buildings and state university buildings bonds". The state treasurer shall on the first day of July, 1926, and on the first day of each January and the first day of each July thereafter transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to said interest and sinking fund of the California state buildings and state university buildings bonds such an amount of money as shall be required to pay the interest maturing at the next interest payment date on the amount of said bonds sold and outstanding, and shall likewise on the first day of January of the year 1932, and the first day of January of each year thereafter in which any of said bonds sold and outstanding mature, transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to said interest and sinking fund of the California state buildings and state university buildings bonds such an amount of money as may be required to pay the principal of such bonds sold and outstanding as mature in such year.

SEC. 9. The principal and interest of all of said bonds which may be sold shall be paid at the time the same become due from said interest and sinking fund of the California state buildings and state university buildings bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment in full of the principal and interest of said bonds so sold as the same mature. Both principal and interest of the bonds or coupons so maturing shall be so paid upon presentation thereof to the state treasurer on or after the day of the maturity of the same, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to make such payment. Warrants for such payment shall be duly drawn by the state controller upon the request of the state treasurer.

SEC. 10. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses that may be incurred by the state treasurer in the printing, lithographing and selling of said bonds. Said amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the state treasury on the state controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 11. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all of their proceedings under this act and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder with an annual report to be by the governor laid before the legislature biannually and all books and papers pertaining to the matters provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor or the attorney general or a committee of either branch of the legislature or a joint committee of both or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 12. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "California state buildings and state university buildings bonds act of 1925".

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect upon the adoption by the people of the State of California of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of institutions" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of control".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "purchase" insert the following: "and improvement".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "department of institutions" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of control".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "purchase" insert the following: "and improvement".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts and Co.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of _____ against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill by inserting, between the word "of" in the first line thereof and the word "against" in the second line thereof the following words: "the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the following: "two thousand seventy dollars and seventy cents ($2,070.70)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the following: "the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 2158 of the Political Code, relating to hospital funds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 and to add a new section to be numbered 17½ to "An act to provide for the erection and management of a State Hospital for the Insane to be located in Southern California," approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to the erection and management of the State hospital in southern California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second-hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introducton into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The term "second hand" as"; also strike out all of lines 4, 5 and 6.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Create a new section, known as section 2, reading as follows:

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to sell or offer for sale any carton, package or box alimentary pastes without the name or trade label of the manufacturer appearing thereon."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 2." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 3."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 3." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 4."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 5."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 5." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 6."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the printed bill, strike out the words "this shall not be construed to prevent or invalidate the issuance, filing, service, execution or recording of any legal process or written instrument whatever on such Saturday afternoon", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the execution or recording of any contract or any legal or written instrument on any holiday, nor to invalidate the issuance, filing, service, execution or recording of any action, legal process or instrument on Saturday afternoon."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "therefor" insert a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the bracket, begin the word "all" with a capital letter.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 21 and down to and including line 36 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "principal" and the following: "including checks drawn to personal order of agent or officer,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 29 and down to and including line 47 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "capital" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entire capital, including all of its departments".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 9, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "capital" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entire capital, including all of its departments".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 9, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 16, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 17, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 18, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 19, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 20, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 21, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 22, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Banking.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER—(RESUMED).

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Relating to the Colorado River Compact between the states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the states of California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, have heretofore approved the Colorado River Compact, signed by the commissioners for said states and the state of Arizona, and approved by Herbert Hoover, as the representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, and notice of the approval by the Legislature of each of said approving states has been given by the governor thereof to the governors of other signatory states, and to the President of the United States, as required by article 11 of said compact; and

WHEREAS, The said compact has not been approved by the Legislature of the state of Arizona, nor by the Congress of the United States, Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-sixth session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, a majority of all the members elected to each house of said Legislature voting in favor thereof that the provisions of the first paragraph of article eleven of the said Colorado River Compact, making said compact binding and obligatory when it shall have been approved by the Legislature of each of the signatory states are hereby waived and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of California, when by act or resolution of their respective legislatures at least six of the signatory states, which have approved or which may hereafter approve said compact, shall consent to such waiver and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval; *provided, however*, that said Colorado River Compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon the State of California by this or any former approval thereof, or in any event until the President of the United States shall certify and declare (*a*) that the Congress of the United States

has duly authorized and directed the construction by the United States of a dam in the main stream of the Colorado River, at or below Boulder Canyon, adequate to create a storage reservoir of a capacity of not less than 20,000,000 acre-feet of water; and, (*b*) that the Congress of the United States has exercised the power and jurisdiction of the United States to make the terms of said Colorado River Compact binding and effective as to the waters of said Colorado River.

That certified copies of the foregoing preamble, and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, and the governors of the states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the discussion of the resolution, the following amendment was offered, and its adoption moved by Senator Chamberlin:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed resolution, strike out all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approval".

Amendment read.

Senator Swing moved, and was seconded by Senator Gray, that the amendment offered by Senator Chamberlin be laid on the table.

The roll was called, and amendment offered by Senator Chamberlin laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—26.

NOES—Senators Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Johnson, A. B., Nelson, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—12.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the discussion of the resolution, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Johnson, A. B.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed resolution, after the word "this", strike out the words "or any former".

Amendment read.

Senator Inman moved, and was seconded by Senator Swing, that the amendment offered by Senator Johnson, A. B., be laid on the table.

The roll was called and amendment offered by Senator Johnson, A. B., laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—29.

NOES—Senators Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—11.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—29.

NOES—Senators Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—11.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Nelson:

WHEREAS, The Senate on Friday, March 27, 1925, by unanimous vote requested the State Highway Commission to furnish to this body their recommendations as to the highways which in their judgment should be constructed in the next two years and the amounts that should be expended on such respective highways; and

WHEREAS, The Highway Commission on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, addressed a communication to the Senate, in which communication they failed to furnish either recommendations as to highways to be constructed or estimates as to the amounts to be expended on such respective highways; and

WHEREAS, This Senate, in being asked to provide means for the construction of new highways in California, has a right to know and should obtain the program and recommendations of the Highway Commission for such construction of new highways, and has a further right to call upon the Highway Commission for its special knowledge, information, investigations or figures which this Senate is informed said Commission possesses, as to what roads may be most advantageously and economically constructed within the next two years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to meet with the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation on Monday, April 6th, at 8 p.m.; also that their engineers, officers and employees, as well as all other persons who may enable said Senate to obtain the information it is seeking, to appear before said Senate Committee and give such testimony or information as may be material to said matter.

Resolved, further, That, in the event said commission shall fail to appear at said time, then the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses, require the production of persons, books, accounts, agreements, documents, records and papers of every kind, to issue subpoenas as may be directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation of this Senate at a time and place to be fixed by the chairman of said committee; and all the provisions of article VIII of chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of this State, relative to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to said meeting; and the Sergeant at-Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to serve any and all subpœnas and orders or other process that may be issued by said Secretary, as herein provided, when directed to do so by the Chairman of said Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Christian to introduce a bill entitled—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Christian: Senate Bill No. 813—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Lyon:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—3.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 601 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and non-resident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be printed as amended, and re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—1.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 596 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Hollister:

WHEREAS, There are pending before this Legislature measures looking toward the establishment of the Southern Branch of the University of California on a new

site, and calling for the construction and equipment of university buildings on such site, and

WHEREAS, California is a State of vast agricultural resources, and

WHEREAS, The instruction and courses of study to be given at the Southern Branch of the State University should include training in agriculture, and

WHEREAS, A special Legislative Commission on Agricultural Education, after an inspection tour throughout the United States, and after an exhaustive investigation, rendered its report in 1922 setting forth its findings as follows:

1. That the approved educational policy with reference to college instruction in agriculture requires that such instruction be given in conjunction with instruction in other college branches.

2. That the lands for instruction in agriculture should be adjacent to or in the immediate proximity of the university itself, and

WHEREAS, Adequate instruction in agriculture, as shown by the experience of other states, requires a total area for university campus and agricultural lands of not less than 1000 acres,

and

WHEREAS, The regents of the University of California have selected a site for said Southern Branch. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate that the Senate Committee on Agriculture be, and it hereby is, instructed to ascertain whether in the selection of a site for the Southern Branch the policy has been followed as recommended by said Special Legislative Committee against divided instruction and in favor of unified instruction, and whether the acreage, topography, climate, conditions, character of soil, water supply, and other requirements are adequate for agricultural instruction at the Southern Branch.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 784 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 684 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—35.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 436 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 18 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 415 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, John

son, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.
Senate Bill No. 352 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.
On motion of Senator Gates, Senate Bill No. 649 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district 4 "E."
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 502 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 639 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram,

Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform state laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 370 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 365 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 337 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section $2\frac{3}{4}$ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

On motion of Senators Sample and Young, Senate Bill No. 323 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to

enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Harris moved to refer Senate Bill No. 600 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 18, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 18, 1925, strike out all of line 10 down to and including line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the word "repealed".

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Breed moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, four o'clock and fifty-six minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 632 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sample moved to refer Senate Bill No. 156 to Senator Breed as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "fish" and insert in lieu thereof the words "except sardines,".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 156, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BREED, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sample adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 264 was passed on file.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 193 was refused passage.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Jones, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 193 was refused passage was continued until the next legislative day.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 619 "An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 15*c* and 15*d*, to the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 619—An act to amend the Building and Loan Commission Act by adding thereto two new sections, relating to building and loan associations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first 3 lines of the title of the amended bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to add two new sections, to be numbered fifteen *c* and fifteen *d*, to the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 619?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 619 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented out of the regular order, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

To the Honorable Chester M. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register our vigorous and emphatic approval of Assembly Bill No. 878.

As taxpayers, we realize that any injury to a fundamental agricultural industry is an injury to the economic welfare of our people.

The unrestricted sale of a product called "oleomargarine", carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmer.

It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine".

We therefore respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit, if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

FRED COOMES.
And 10 others.

Also:

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G. C. COBLEIGH.
And 6 others.

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And 8 others.

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C. R. O'BRIEN.
And 10 others.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 60 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 596*c*, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act to amend section 4531 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with insurance commissioner, by assessment corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1070 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 574 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties.

Assembly Bill No. 971 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.

Assembly Bill No. 616 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 131 passed on file.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and fourteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Breed.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on adoption of amendments, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and amendment to Senate Bill No. 600 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, and Tubbs—15.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, West, and Young—21.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Canepa moved to refer Senate Bill No. 600 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" after the word "with" and insert in lieu thereof the words "more than one sign of a size not larger than five inches by eleven inches".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 600, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Canepa, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

USE OF SENATE CHAMBER GRANTED.

Senator Nelson asked and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing on bills before the Committee on Revenue and Taxation on Monday, April 6, 1925, at eight o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 3, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by Rev. William Babcock.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 2, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. J. M. Soares,

editor Concord Transcript, and Mrs. McKenzie of Concord; also, students and teachers of Pittsburg High School and Grammar School, as follows:

Teachers—Mrs. Youngberg, Miss Wall, Miss E. Hill, and Mr. R. E. Gibson.

Grammar School students—Olive MacDonald, Rosie Mary Billeci, Neno Davi, Antonina Schillace, Angelina Cardinale, John Bruno, Tonno Orlando, Helen Iacona, Harry Peters, Vincent Davi, Catherine Gatto, Ruth Loosmore, Sarafina Costanza, Gladys Smith, Paul Guiliano, Lois Wheeler, William Easton, Harold Brown, Doroty Haag, Rose Davi, Helen Ferris, Chap Yount, Alphonse Bonnano, Horace Bruno, Fred Pera, Edward Kelly, Patrina Cantanzaro, Primo Banchio, Rose Siino, Tony Panfili, Ratzi Billeci, Leo Hosner, Royce Israel, Alvin Hart, Frieda Vidisky, Rose Billeci, Josephine Junta, Theresa Aiello, Vernon Lamounttee, Alberta MacQuiddy, Marion Wheeler, Ratzi Cardinale, Horace Ferranti, Joe Davi, Enes Pratini, Bennie Aiello, William Cunningham, Nicholas Vagliente, Angelo Ferranti, Evelyn Haag, Vincent Pizziment, Doroty Emery, John Cunningham, Rose Ferranti, Rose Russo, Mary Irving, Josephine Gaspardone, Donald Verneer, Beulah Engle, Flora Madsen, Fanny Terranova, Blanche Eriesson, Alice Haag, Vincent Guiliano, Frank Campbell, Peter Cardinale, Rose Enea, Lucy Barraco, Helen Siino, Neno Lucido, Alphonse Capp, Lorraine Noziglia, Joe Siino, Peter Del Monte, Steve Beratta, Duane Pough, John Russo, Harold Stucky, Mary Aiello, Edith Siino, Clarice Jackson, Martin Christian, Claude Artero, George Davis, Kathryn Haag, Virginia Grillo, Katie Lombardo, Mary Evola, Salvatore Costanza, Neno Lucido, Edda Cardinale, and Mary Bruno.

High School students—Marion Pera, Mildred Peirano, Clare Welchel, Earmen Pritchard, Herbert Loosmore, Harold DeHaven, Vernon Christian, Grace Muir, Harry Hunn, Susan Morgan, Rose Russo, Mildred Benn, Azalia Canavera, Dorothy Hein, June Whitleib, Frank Aiello, Stanley More, Rose Davi, Stella Enea, Mary Lucido, Alberta Parker, Clarence Rebstock, Harry Rebstock, Ruth Straub, Bunner McFarland, and Kathryn Azevada.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to W. H. Early of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Congressman and Mrs. Walter F. Lineberger and J. H. Chamness of Long Beach.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Senator Kline:

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State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

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It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine".

We therefore respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 578, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit, if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

H. M. MOSER,
And 36 others.

By Senator Taylor:

March 15, 1925.

Honorable Will C. Wood, Superintendent, Public Instruction,
Department of Education, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. WOOD: I would thank you very much if you will, at a very early date, give me information on the following:

1. Total amount paid for high school books in 1924.
2. Total amount paid for copyrights for same period.
3. Does the State or various school boards pay for books?
4. Are the high school books furnished free to schools, as elementary books, or are they paid for by the parents?
5. What proportion of high school books can be printed in the State printing office?
6. How the State separates itself from the copyright charge and what legislation is necessary, if any.
7. Would it be feasible to invite authors to revise and reduce the high school publications to a less number where the State would own the copyright and in some way reimburse the authors for their services rather than through the copyright plan?

Any other suggestions you may give me along the above lines will be very much appreciated.

With kind regards, I am sincerely yours,
(Signed) CADET TAYLOR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. TAYLOR: In response to your letter of the sixteenth asking for certain information, I wish to offer the following:

1. Total amount paid for high school books in 1924, $673,713.49 was spent on libraries. This includes all library expenditures, such as reference books and other necessary library equipment. We do not have the figures for textbooks alone.

2. Total amount paid for copyrights for same period. High school books are purchased from the publishers by the school district. Therefore, there is no amount paid for copyrights.

3. Does the State or various school boards pay for books? All high school textbooks are purchased by local districts. No money is expended from the State fund for that purpose.

4. Are high school books furnished free as elementary books or are they paid for by the parents? High school books are furnished free to the pupils by the school district. They are not paid for by the parents.

5. What proportion of high school books can be printed in the State Printing Office? None can be economically printed in the State office, as the only advantage in State printing is where books are used in great quantities and are not technical in their nature. The present method is to list various books on the same subject and permit a choice to be determined by the high school district.

6. How can the State separate itself from the copyright charge, and what legislation is necessary, if any? Section 7 of article IX of the constitution provides in part as follows: "Said board shall provide, compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt a uniform series of textbooks for use in the day and evening elementary schools throughout the State." Section 1519b of the Political Code is framed in accordance with this requirement of the constitution. It is not absolutely necessary that copyrighted material be secured for textbook purposes. In previous years some material was purchased outright from the authors and publishers by the State, but in the majority of cases the State Board of Education has considered it wiser to purchase plates of texts which have already been tried, thus requiring the State to pay a royalty to the publishers. All of this you will understand is in connection with elementary textbooks.

7. Would it be feasible to invite authors to revise and reduce the high school publications to a less number where the State would own the copyright and in some way reimburse the authors for their services rather than through the copyright plan? Authors who have been successful in the publication of textbooks have found it to their advantage to have their books published for general circulation throughout the United States and undoubtedly would refuse to limit themselves to the preparation of material for California high schools. The books which are used in the high schools today are purchased at the lowest prices for which these books are sold

anywhere in the United States, and the local district or the State does not pay a copyright price in addition.

I trust I have made clear that the method of publication for elementary school books and the purchase of high school books are two entirely different plans which should not be confused.

Very truly yours,

SAM H. COHN, Deputy Superintendent.

P. S.—I have responded to your inquiry in place of Mr. Wood, owing to his absence from the office.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.:

GLASSELL PARK SCHOOL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 1, 1925.

Members of the California State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As voters, we, the teachers and friends of education, urge your consideration and support of the following recommendations:

Deuel Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1128). We oppose the passage of this bill, which seeks to create a double-headed system of State education; and delegates to an appointed official the control and responsibilities vested by the constitution of the State of California in the Superintendent of Public Instruction duly elected by the people.

Deuel Constitutional Amendment (Assembly Amendment No. 31). We vigorously oppose this amendment, which takes away from the people all right to vote on the educational affairs of the State. We object to having a State Superintendent appointed by appointees of a Governor; and insist that the people of the State should retain electoral control of the State educational system.

Jones-Harris Constitutional Amendment (Senate Amendment No. 34). We advocate the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment. Through it the people of the State of California retain their electoral control of the educational system, by electing the State Board of Education which appoints the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The responsibility for public education thus remains with the people, where it has heretofore been vested, and where it properly belongs.

CECILE MORRISON,
And 23 others.

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SYDNEY V. GOOD,
And 25 others.

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NELLIE P. MILLER,
And 14 others.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend sections 438 and 422 and to repeal section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act declaring a certain highway between Mission San Jose and Dublin by way of Sunol in the county of Alameda to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act establishing a State Department of Mines and Mineral Resources; creating the office of director of said department; providing rules and regulations therefor, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof; providing for the furnishing of information in certain cases by said director to the Commissioner of Corporations and the Surveyor General; providing for the transfer to the said department and director of all the authorities, rights, duties and obligations of the State Mining Bureau, including the Department of Petroleum and Gas; creating a State mineral resources fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a State Mining Bureau, creating the office of State Mineralogist, fixing his salary and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the employment of officers and employees of said bureau, making it the duty of persons in charge of mines, mining operations and quarries to make certain reports, providing for the investigation of mining operations, dealings and transactions and the prosecution of defrauding, swindling and cheating therein, creating a State Mining Bureau fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of a bureau to be known as the State Mining Bureau, and for the appointment and duties of a board of trustees, to be known as the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau, who shall have the direction, management and control of said State Mining Bureau, and to provide for the appointment, duties, and compensation of a State Mineralogist, who shall perform the duties of his office under the control, direction and supervision of the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau,' approved March 23, 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or in conflict therewith," approved June 16, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 20 of an act known as the "Pure Milk Law," of California, approved June 15, 1923, relating to the labeling of market milk.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 290 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 470 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 640 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend sections 1775 and 1778 of the Political Code, relating to the granting of teachers certificates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of

the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of real property upon which no public school is being maintained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of reclamation districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 834 and 674 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 807 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 852 and 950 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1064 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of, and to prevent fraud in, sales of fertilizer as the same is therein defined; to provide for license to engage in the business of selling or dealing in such fertilizer; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act empowering the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of reestablishing the said school elsewhere," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of sale.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1221 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 1246 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalties, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds,"

approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 92, 407, 408 and 409 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets, or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or under a municipal charter or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all that portion of line 13 after the comma therein, all of line 14 and all that portion of line 15 thereof down to and including the comma therein.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "brought" insert the words "either under any law of this state or under a municipal charter or ordinance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "under a municipal charter or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 40 and 41, of the printed bill, strike out the following: ", either under the provisions of a municipal charter or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 50 and 51, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "a municipal charter or under".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 17, inclusive.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 410?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 410 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act to validate bonds issued under Drainage District Improvement Act of 1919 and all proceedings relative thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act regulating the securing by priests, ministers, or other persons, of wine for use for sacramental purposes by their congregations, providing rules and regulations therefor, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass on timbered or cut-over land;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 715—An act to amend section 3065 of the Civil Code, providing for liens on logs, lumber and other timber products by persons who by their own labor, or by using their live stock, machinery or appliances, assist in felling, preparing, or transporting logs or in manufacturing lumber or other timber products from such logs and providing for means by which the owner of such logs or products manufactured therefrom may protect himself by a contractor's bond against any liens in excess of the contract price agreed upon between the said owner and any contractor; to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3065*a*, providing for means of enforcing such liens; to repeal an act entitled "An act giving a lien to loggers and laborers, employed in logging camps, upon the logs cut and hauled by the persons who employ them," approved March 30, 1878, together with acts amending same approved April 12, 1880, and March 8, 1887; and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved May 21, 1915, as amended, relating to the practice of dentistry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 787—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or other narcotic is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such narcotics; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 787 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 120 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code,

relating to absent voters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

SLATER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1023 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Long Beach upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1236 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 50 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, relating to part-time schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 372 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be amended, reprinted, and re-referred to this committee.
Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 134 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and provided penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates

and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 348 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 258 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—1; absent—1.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 24 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of funds received by the Department of Education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 452 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the twenty-four-hour school act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 543 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code by adding to said section a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 42, relating to levy of special tax for pension or retirement system purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 399 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the twenty-ninth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership -11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 498 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 19x12 of the "Juvenile Court Law, approved May 5, 1915," as amended, relative to the salary of probation officer in counties of the twelfth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 419 and 1253 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 19x31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 7 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1095 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State—has had the

same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—1.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 52 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 260—An act to amend section 2496 of the Political Code, relating to the care and treatment of mental defectives in private sanitariums—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this third day of April, 1925, at nine o'clock and fifty minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question;

Also: Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the proper care and relief of aged and infirm Indians in the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty A and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; and amended and approved April 8, 1919;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey;

Also: Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 649 of the Civil Code and to add certain new sections to be known as sections 649*a*, 651*a*, 651*b*, 651*c* and 651*d*, relating to the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning;

Also: Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to Soledad;

Also: Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for tinting, papering and other necessary improvements and repairs of the Governor's mansion and outbuildings thereof at Sacramento and for new carpets, furnishings, and equipment to be used therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State capitol building.

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort;

Also: Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 412, and to repeal section 413 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said appointees, not otherwise provided for during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 694—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien;

Also: Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district or any person, firm, or corporation to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district or any person, firm, or corporation; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board;

Also: Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*d* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*e* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches, and his name be stricken from the payroll of the Senate:

T. F. Dugan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Louis H. Slater, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

By Senator Ingram:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from his earthly labors J. A. Filcher, whose services to the State of California extended over many years of constructive legislation and beneficial measures of industrial and economic value to this commonwealth, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it does so in respect to his memory, and that a tribute of respect be printed in the Journal of the Senate.

MR. PRESIDENT: Joseph A. Filcher was one of those stalwart Argonauts who prepared the path of civilization in this great State.

His first activities were in the newspaper profession where, for many years, he edited the Placer Herald at Auburn, the oldest newspaper in the State of California. As the mining industry dwindled in that county it was his foresight and vision which transformed that once famous mining county into the leading deciduous fruit county of the State and the orchards in their present bloom stand as a flowering monument to that vision and foresight and will perpetuate his memory to the people of California in the future.

He was very active in State affairs and was a member of the Senate of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Sessions of the Legislature. He was the last survivor of the second State Constitutional Convention, which assembled in 1879. He served as a State Prison Director and was also a Presidential Elector in California in 1892. He served as a representative of California in many of the international world expositions and was instrumental in forwarding California's interests in those expositions, to the credit of the State.

As secretary of the State Agricultural Society his broad views and advanced methods placed that department of our State on an upward plane and much of its present success is due to the broad foundation he laid as secretary of that society.

As a citizen of California he was in the foremost rank and the evidences of his constructive work and extraordinary ability are manifest on every side, and the pages of history of this great State record many deeds that will remain to his memory as being one of the foremost citizens this State has produced.

He lived an upright and honorable life for 79 years and in his passing the State of California loses a progressive and constructive citizen, whose place it will be hard to fill.

To the family of the late Joseph A. Filcher the Senate extends its condolences and comforts, with the thought that he was a true and faithful servant to the State of California, upright in his dealings with his fellow-man, and with sorrowing hearts we extend our sincere sympathy to his family and many friends.

INGRAM.
INMAN.
RUSH.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senators Inman and Rush adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., heretofore set for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 878, having arrived, the same was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Fellom moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 878 to Senator Maloney as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 17, 1925, strike out the last word "In"; also all of lines 21 to 29, inclusive, and all of line 30 except the last word "Each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 17, strike out all of lines 45 to 51, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 17, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

Amendments read.

Senator Boggs moved, seconded by Senator Sample, that the amendments offered by Senator Fellom be laid on the table.

The roll was called, and the amendments offered by Senator Fellom laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B. Jones, Kline, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Allen, Cánepa, Chamberlin, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Swing, Tubbs, and West—14.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the hour of recess was extended until the conclusion of the discussion of Assembly Bill No. 878.

RECESS.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23, the following committee amendment was offered:

Constitutional amendment read.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the colon in line 8, add the following:

"Section 19. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general and surveyor general shall, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, which compensation is hereby fixed for the following officers, as follows: Governor, ten thousand dollars per annum; lieutenant governor, four thousand dollars, the secretary of state, controller, treasurer, and surveyor general, seven thousand dollars each per annum, and the attorney general, eight thousand dollars per annum, such compensation to be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their respective terms of office; *provided, however*, that the legislature may, by law, diminish the compensation of any or all of such officers, but in no case shall have the power to increase the same above the sums hereby fixed by this constitution. The legislature may, in its discretion, abolish the office of surveyor general; and none of the officers hereinbefore named shall receive for their own use any fees or perquisites for the performance of any official duty."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1", add the following:

"That certain grant executed by the city of San Diego wherein and whereby the city of San Diego conveyed to the United States of America, for the exclusive use of the United States navy department, as a site for a hospital, all that certain real property situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to the United States of America by the city of San Diego, by deed dated September 3, 1919; thence south 89° 58′ 20″ east along the south line of said tract a distance of 555 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence south 0° 01′ 40″ west, 90 feet to a point; thence south 39° 25′ 13″ west, 169.23 feet to a point; thence south 19° 57′ 27″ west, 190.44 feet to a point; thence south 7° 22′ 46″ west, 122.56 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle having a radius of 90 feet, tangent to the last described course, a distance of 191.27 feet to a point; thence north 50° 51′ 12″ west, 284.80 feet to a point; thence north 0° 01′ 40″ east, 400.00 feet to the point or place of beginning;

Which said grant and conveyance was confirmed, ratified, and approved by a vote of a majority of the electors of said city of San Diego, voting on the question of ratifying, confirming, and approving said grant at an election held in said city on March 24, 1925, is hereby confirmed, legalized, and declared to be valid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1", add the following:

"That certain grant executed by the city of San Diego wherein and whereby the city of San Diego conveyed to the United States of America, for the exclusive use of the United States navy department, as a site for pier purposes, all that certain real property situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at station 300 on the United States bulkhead line, as established in 1918; thence south 49° 38' 36" east along said bulkhead line, a distance of 899.38 feet to the southwest corner of that tract of land conveyed by the city of San Diego to the United States of America for a dry dock station or similar purposes, by deed dated September 3, 1919; thence north 16° 00' east along the westerly line of said tract, a distance of 709.93 feet to a point; thence due west 781.49 feet to the point or place of beginning;

Which said grant and conveyance was confirmed, ratified, and approved by a vote of a majority of the electors of said city of San Diego, voting on the question of ratifying, confirming, and approving said grant at an election held in said city on March 24, 1925, is hereby confirmed, legalized, and declared to be valid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the Classification Act of 1923.

Joint resolution read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the first comma, insert closing quotes.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, following the comma, strike out balance of line and in line 5 strike out the following: "before the senate for action" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "failed to pass at the last session of congress".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "senators" insert the words "and representatives".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to retirement of federal employees.

Joint resolution read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, following the comma, strike out balance of the line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "States a" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "an", strike out the balance of line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "failed to pass at the last session of congress;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Retirement" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The retirement".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, commencing with the comma, strike out the balance of line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out from the beginning of line to and including the word "wherefore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefore".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees.

Joint resolution read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "service", strike out the semicolon and insert the following: "and to provide for a minimum annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars for the above named employees".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "post-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "master general,".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For reporting testimony and proceedings, twelve dollars and one-half per day, which amount when more than one case is reported

in one day, shall be apportioned by the court between the several cases: *provided*, that a fee of three dollars per case shall be charged for each defaulted case where the testimony or proceedings is taken in shorthand either by direction of statute or under the provisions of the rules of the court."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended on March 30, 1925, in line 17, strike out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirtieth day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-first day of May".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-first day of March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirtieth day of April" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "thirty-first day of May".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "July and the thirty-first day of March" and insert in lieu thereof the words "August and the thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fish and game district number six between the sixteenth day of September and the thirtieth day of May of the year following, both dates inclusive; or in fish and game district number seven between the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "July and the thirty-first day of March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixteenth day of August and the thirtieth day of April".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March thirtieth, in line 15 after the word "sale" insert a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the printed bill after the enacting clause commencing on line 1, page 1, of the bill, down to and including line 36, page 2, of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Every person, other than market fishermen, engaged in the business of buying and selling fish for consumption in its fresh condition, except mollusks and crustaceans, shall pay to the state fish and game commission an annual license fee as follows:

First—All retail dealers, and all peddlers, and hucksters, ten dollars.

Second—All wholesale fish dealers, one hundred dollars.

Third—All branch houses of wholesale dealers, that is wholesale dealers operating more than one wholesale establishment—for each branch house, ten dollars.

Fourth—All fishermen's organizations selling the catch of their members or agents selling the catch of such fishermen's organizations, one hundred dollars.

Fifth—All fish brokers and fish buyers, twenty-five dollars.

Sixth—All agents or salesmen within the state representing fish dealers located outside the state or selling fish imported from other states or countries, twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. The following terms used in this act shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, be construed as follows:

A "person" shall be deemed to include individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations, or their agents, or employees. A "retail dealer", "peddler", or "huckster" is one engaged in the business of selling fresh food fish direct to the consumer. A "wholesale dealer" is one who sells fresh food fish to hotels, restaurants, railroads, steamships, hospitals, institutions and all others than the consumer, and especially to the retail dealers for resale. A "fish buyer" or "fish broker" is one engaged in the business of buying or selling fresh food fish for the owner or consignee or who without an established place of business buys from the fishermen for the purpose of reselling to others than the consumer; "market fishermen" are individuals engaged in the business of catching fish under license issued by the state fish and game commission, permitting them to do so. When the singular is used the plural is also included. Whenever the masculine is used the feminine and neuter are included.

SEC. 3. All licenses provided for in this act shall be paid in advance and shall terminate on December thirty-first following date of issue.

SEC. 4. All licenses provided for in this act shall be issued by the state fish and game commission upon written application accompanied by the proper fee, which said licenses shall be prepared by the state fish and game commission in convenient form and size and applicable to the classifications enumerated in section one hereof and which shall purport to authorize and license the holder to carry on the business set forth in such license.

SEC. 5. A separate license shall be required for each place of business from persons owning or operating more than one establishment, except that the sale of fish from a vehicle by the holder of a license issued under this act shall not require an additional license.

Persons doing both a wholesale and retail business shall be required to take out both wholesale and retail license unless the total receipts of any such person amount to less than twelve thousand dollars per annum, and any such person having total receipts of less than twelve thousand dollars per annum shall be considered a retail dealer for licenses hereunder.

SEC. 6. The controller of state shall prepare suitable licenses, of the form and classes designated by the fish and game commissioners, which shall license the holder of such license to engage in the business of buying and selling fish for consumption in its fresh condition, except mollusks and crustaceans (subject to the restrictions provided by law) as provided in section one of this act, for the term of one year, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December of the same year. All licenses shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and contain blanks for the insertion of the name of the holder, his residence, place of business and nature of business, which information shall be furnished by the applicant to the board of fish and game commissioners. The controller shall sign all licenses and deliver the same to the fish and game commissioners, on demand, who shall be charged for the same by the controller. Each license, before delivery to the applicant for a license, must be countersigned by the president of the board of fish and game commissioners, and the president of the board of fish and game commissioners shall execute a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

SEC. 7. Any license may be transferred or assigned by the holder thereof upon payment of a transfer fee of five dollars; *provided*, notice shall be given in writing to the fish and game commission, hereinafter provided for, within ten days of such transfer or assignment. In case of transfer or assignment, the original license shall be returned to the fish and game commission and cancelled, and a new license issued in lieu thereof for the unexpired portion of the original license, on payment of the fee named. If notice of transfer or assignment be not given, the license shall be invalid for any other person than the original licensee.

SEC. 8. In case license is lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be issued to any licensee by the fish and game commission upon an affidavit by him that the one issued has been lost or destroyed and upon payment of a fee of five dollars.

SEC. 9. Every person having a license as provided herein, shall have said license conspicuously displayed in the place of business for which it is issued or, upon request, must be shown by any licensee having no established place of business. Every person having a license as provided herein, who refuses to exhibit such license upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state, or any peace officer of this state, or who transfers or disposes of the same to another person to be used as a license, shall forfeit his license.

SEC. 10. All moneys now in the fish exchange fund collected under the act approved June 1, 1917, and known as the "State fish exchange act" shall be transferred to and become a part of the fish and game preservation fund, to be expended under the direction of the fish and game commission on conservation work for the benefit of the commercial fishing industries, and all moneys collected from the sale of licenses as herein provided, shall be paid to the fish and game commissioners or someone designated by them for that purpose, and all money so collected shall be paid by the fish and game commission into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund, and shall be expended on conservation work for the benefit of the commercial fishing industries.

SEC. 11. It is hereby declared that the ownership and title to all fish found in the waters under the jurisdiction of the state are in the State of California; no such fish shall be caught, taken or killed in any manner or at any time except that the person so catching, taking or killing or having the same in his possession, irrespective of the manner in which they were obtained, shall by such act or possession thereby consent that the title to such fish shall be and remain in the State of California for the purpose of regulating and controlling the use and disposition of same after such catching, taking or killing, except that the title to such fish legally taken shall vest in the person so taking or possessing them, subject to the restrictions and provisions of law. All fish found in the possession of a person within the State of California shall be presumed to have been taken under the jurisdiction of the state.

SEC. 12. The violation of any of the provisions of this act is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and every person violating any of the provisions shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than ten days nor more than one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and all fines collected for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund.

SEC. 13. Each and all of the provisions of this act shall go into effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, and effective upon said date that certain act entitled "An act to empower the state market director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish

exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a state fish exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, is hereby expressly repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit, to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "except predatory birds or animals".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "person" insert the words "over the age of eighteen years".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "over the" at the end of the line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "age of eighteen years".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or the resident combination hunting and ang-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ling license".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "kill".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "as" at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof the word "at".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, beginning at line 43, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 10 to and including line 2, on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. All licenses herein provided for, when furnished to county clerks, shall be receipted for by them by number and quantity, and each such county clerk shall be held responsible for the number and quantity of licenses so furnished him and shall account to the state controller for the same every three months beginning January first of each year. Each county clerk shall be allowed as compensation five per cent of all license fees collected and accounted for by him."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or a combination hunting and angling".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or one" at the end of the line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "combination".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and no combination license shall be issued to", and strike out all of lines 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 18 beginning with the word "or" down to and including the word "license" in line 19.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "except" and strike out all of line 22 down to and including the word "and" preceding the word "except".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, of the printed bill, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following paragraph:

"SEC. 19*a*. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after January 1, 1926; *provided*, that any hunting license issued for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, shall be valid only to and including December 31, 1925."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Assembly Bill No. 948 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 2*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals, and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relative to the protection of bears.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend sections 2965 and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4140 and 4300*c*, of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to regulate the conduct of canneries, to create a division of cannery inspection to carry on such regulation, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of canneries, under the State Board of Health, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 16 and down to line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words beginning with "all monies" and ending with "cannery inspection fund" and substitute the following: "All monies received by the state board of health for fees shall be deposited at least once each month in the state treasury to the credit of the cannery inspection fund."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the words "board of health", strike out the period and insert the following: "and the state board of control in the manner provided for by law."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "and" strike out the balance of said line and all of line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and all monies so received shall be deposited by the said state board of health in the state treasury to the credit of the cannery inspection fund hereinbefore created to be used for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Assembly constitutional amendment read.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all from and including line 11 to and including line 30, and in lieu thereof insert:

"Section 4¾. In all cases where trial by jury is not a matter of right or where trial by jury has been waived, the legislature may grant to any court of appellate jurisdiction the power, in its discretion, to make findings of fact contrary to, or in addition to, those made by the trial court. The legislature may provide that such findings may be based on the evidence adduced before the trial court, either with or without the taking of additional evidence by the court of appellate jurisdiction. The legislature may also grant to any court of appellate jurisdiction the power, in its discretion, for the purpose of making such findings or for any other purpose in the interest of justice, to take additional evidence of or concerning facts occurring at any time prior to the decision of the appeal, and to give or direct the entry of any judgment or order and to make such further or other order as the case may require".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 ordered to print, engrossment and on file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by

him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hollister moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 726 to Senator Powers as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "country".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 726, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

POWERS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hollister adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Creighton moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 616, as amended March 18, 1925, to Senator Ingram as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 20 and 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per annum; *provided*, that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the amended bill, after the word "allowed", insert the following: "each year".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 616, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back amended as per instructions.

INGRAM, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Creighton, adopted.

Bill ordered to print and re-engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Pedrotti was, on motion of Senator West, granted leave of absence for the remainder of this day.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Inman moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 878 to Senator Jones, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on March 17, commencing with line 27, strike out all of lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 21½. All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to an "oleomargarine enforcement fund", which fund is hereby created, and shall be used by the department of agriculture of the State of California to carry out the purposes of this act".

Amendment read.

Senator West moved, seconded by Senator Allen, that the amendment offered by Senator Inman be laid on the table.

The roll was called, and Senator West's motion to lay Senator Inman's amendment to Assembly Bill 878 on the table was denied by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Tubbs, and West—15.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—22.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 878, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

JONES, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Inman, adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 878 to Senator West as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill as amended on March 17, 1925, in Assembly, strike out the period and add a semicolon and the following: *provided, however*, that such statements as are required herein to be filed with the department of agriculture and all information obtained by the employees of said department in connection with said statements or obtained by reason of the inspections of books, accounts, or physical properties, formulas or trade secrets permitted by this act is hereby declared to be privileged, and in the event of the publishing or divulging of any such information or data by any person connected with the department of agriculture shall be cause for immediate dismissal of such person or persons and it shall be the duty of the director of agriculture, upon satisfactory proof of the violation of this provision, to summarily dismiss or recommend for dismissal the person guilty thereof.

Amendment read.

Senator Sharkey moved, seconded by Senator Inman, that the amendment offered by Senator Lyon be laid on the table.

Roll call was demanded by Senators Fellom, Tubbs, and Lyon.

The roll was called, and amendment offered by Senator Lyon laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—24.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Swing, Tubbs, and West—12.

Assembly Bill No. 878 ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Swing moved to refer Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 to Senator Nelson as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed resolution, strike out the comma following the word "courts", and all the balance of said line and all of lines 9, 10 and 11, and insert the following: "not inconsistent with laws that are now or that may hereafter be in force; and the council shall submit to the legislature, at each regular session thereof, its recommendations with reference to amendments of, or changes in, existing laws relating to practice and procedure."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Constitutional Amendment No. 15, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

NELSON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Swing, adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 15 ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 650—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 650 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 693 was passed on file.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, out of their regular order, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

To the Honorable Chester M. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register our vigorous and emphatic approval of Assembly Bill No. 878.

As taxpayers, we realize that any injury to a fundamental agricultural industry is an injury to the economic welfare of our people.

The unrestricted sale of a product called "oleomargarine," carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmer.

It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine."

We therefore respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

C. R. COURTNEY,
And 7 others.

Also:

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State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

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J. M. FRAS,
And 6 others.

Also:

SAN JACINTO, CALIFORNIA, March 28, 1925.

Hon. C. M. Kline, State Senator,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The San Jacinto Woman's Club, with a membership of more than 50 women, adopted the following resolution at a meeting held on March 20:

Resolved, That we, the San Jacinto Woman's Club, actively oppose Rosenshine Bill No. 748, and urge all legislators to vote against this bill and use every effort to defeat it.

Yours respectfully,

ANNA E. BAISLEY, Secretary.

SENATOR INMAN IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-three minutes p.m., Senator Inman of the Seventh District was called to the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending

sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts nineteen, twenty "A" and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 156 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 608 was passed on file.

MOTION.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Senator Breed moved the Senate adjourn until Monday, April sixth, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Senator Johnson, A. B., moved to amend Senator Breed's motion to adjourn by changing above motion to eleven o'clock a.m. on Saturday, April fourth.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Senator Lyon moved to amend Senator Johnson's motion by changing it to nine o'clock a.m., Saturday, April fourth.

Ayes and noes demanded on motions to amend.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Chamberlin moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, three o'clock and fifty-six minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

MOTION.

Senator Nelson moved, seconded by Senator Swing, that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to regulate the incorporation of degree giving institutions of higher education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION.

Senator Swing moved, seconded by Senator Nelson, that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

Roll call was demanded, and motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Nelson, Swing, and Taylor—4.

NOES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Harris, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—18.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Fellom raised the point of order that any Senator could make the motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the Senate.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The President announced his decision and declared the point of order not well taken.

APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Senator Swing appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President put the question: Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Senate?

Decision sustained.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for painting the Governor's Mansion and outbuildings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 41 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to King City.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 6 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Harley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Fellom, seconded by Senator Chamberlin.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on adoption of motion to adjourn, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and the motion of Senator Lyon finally refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Sample, and Slater—13.

NOES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—19.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April sixth, at eleven o'clock a.m., out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable J. A. Filcher, of Auburn, California.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 6, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was then offered by Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, April 3, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Symonds, Miss Dorothy Symonds and Miss Edith Symonds of Mill Valley and George C. Harlan of San Rafael.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Wm. Clayton of San Diego, California.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Samuel Spotts and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hutchison of Reading, Pennsylvania.

On request of Senator Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Ralph Davids of the U. S. S. Nevada, San Francisco, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Sample:

To the Honorable Ed. P. Sample,
Senator of the Fortieth District,
State of California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register this vigorous and emphatic protest against Assembly Bills Nos. 408, 810 and 878.

Nos. 408 and 810 entirely prohibit the manufacture of margarine and remove from the market a product which we have found nutritious and healthful and desire to continue to buy; they are also the forerunners of dollar butter.

No. 878 imposes a tax of four cents per pound on margarine. This tax would have to be paid by us who are consumers. No good reason for adding this tax has been suggested.

These three bills are introduced solely for the benefit of the butter interests. Not one of them would help the average wage earner who knows that margarine is a good, wholesome product and is glad to be able to buy it.

HARRY FREEMAN.
And 1150 others.

By Senator Allen:

Members of the California State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As voters, we, the teachers and friends of education, urge your consideration and support of the following recommendations:

Deuel Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1128). We oppose the passage of this bill, which seeks to create a double-headed system of State education; and delegates to an appointed official the control and responsibilities vested by the constitution of the State of California in the Superintendent of Public Instruction duly elected by the people.

Deuel Constitutional Amendment (Assembly Amendment No. 31). We vigorously oppose this amendment, which takes away from the people all right to vote on the educational affairs of the State. We object to having a State Superintendent appointed by appointees of a Governor; and insist that the people of the State should retain electoral control of the State educational system.

Jones-Harris Constitutional Amendment (Senate Amendment No. 34). We advocate the adoption of this constitutional amendment. Through it the people of the State of California retain their electoral control of the educational system, by electing the State Board of Education which appoints the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The responsibility for public education thus remains with the people, where it has heretofore been vested, and where it properly belongs.

GRACE E. KREBS,
And 50 others.

Also:

Members of the California State Legislature,
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As voters, we, the teachers and friends of education, urge your consideration and support of the following recommendations:

First. The constitutionality of the present Teacher Tenure Law is being questioned. Assembly Bill No. 1120 amends this law to conform with constitutional requirements. We consider an operative Teacher Tenure Law vitally necessary to the educational welfare of the State, to safeguard the children of the State against a return of the old and vicious system of changing teachers for purely political reasons.

Second. As the Retirement Act is now under investigation, until the findings are made known, we request that the Assemblymen and Senators hold in abeyance all action upon the law, either through a new bill or an amendment to the one now on the statute books.

Third. We believe the Deuel Bill to be subversive of our democratic ideals as a sovereign people, who believe in a government administered through officials duly elected by the people and responsible to the people alone.

This bill separates the educational interests of the State, and creates a double-headed system, whereas the aim of educational legislation should be unification.

It makes the Governor of the State, through his appointive power, virtually a dictator of education.

It reduces the position of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to that of a supernumerary, compelled to take and execute orders without right of initiative or judgment, resulting in the serious crippling of the work of his office.

Believing strongly the above statements, we hereby urgently request the honorable members of the California State Legislature to demand and support legislation in accord with these recommendations.

ETHEL M. HASKELL,
And 36 others.

Also:

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PARK AVENUE SCHOOL.
DISTRICT NO. 140.

The Honorable Newton M. Allen,
State Senate, Sacramento.

We, the undersigned, citizens and teachers in the Los Angeles public school system, desire to call your attention to the urgent need of carrying the proposed amendment to the tenure law.

We feel that for the cause of education generally and in simple justice to the teachers of California this amendment should be carried, making the tenure law constitutional.

We urge you, as a public-spirited citizen, working for the best interests of the schools and school children, to cast your vote for the tenure law.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain,

Yours truly,

JESSIE KENDRICK,
And 9 others.

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NORMA PECK,
And 81 others.

Also:

Newton M. Allen, State Senator,
Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, are decidedly opposed to the Deuel Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1128) and especially to the Deuel Constitutional Amendment (Assembly Amendment No. 31).

We also wish to go on record as favoring the Jones-Harris Amendment (Senate Amendment No. 34).

Respectfully,

ADELINE B. NEWCOMB,
And 27 others.

By Senator Johnson, A. B.:

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, April 5, 1925.

Senator A. B. Johnson,
State Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned retail grocers, sell sixty to seventy per cent of our patrons nut margarine either for table use or cooking, which Assembly Bill No. 878 proposes to tax. This measure is injustice and against the principles upon which you were elected. In fairness to your constituents in this vicinity who are consumers of nut margarine we ask that you do everything possible to defeat this bill.

WM. LIND,
And 19 others.

By Senator Kline:

To the Honorable Chester W. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

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JAY STEELE,
And 72 others.

Also:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 178 and Assembly Bill No. 298, providing for the organization of municipal water districts in the State of California are now pending in Legislature of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, These bills provide for the creation and organization of municipal water districts, which have the right of eminent domain, with the right to condemn and take for public use, the water supplies of mutual irrigation companies, upon which the farming and citrus districts in Southern California are entirely dependent for their irrigating water, and

WHEREAS, These bills contain other features which would be dangerous to the best interests of the horticultural and agricultural districts of Southern California and would place the control of any districts formed, entirely within the larger centers of metropolitan population, which have no knowledge of the needs and conditions in the rural districts; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce that this board oppose the passage of said bills; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to State Senator Chester M. Kline and Assemblyman S. C. Hartranft, representing this district.

Respectfully submitted.

FULLERTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By G. A. RAYMER, Secretary.

Attest: J. CHAS. THAMER, President.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 113—An act to appropriate $887.42 to pay the claim of the city of Berkeley against the State of California for setting back the curbs, constructing concrete curbs and gutters, paving and widening the area and providing drainage on those portions of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way fronting upon property of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2, 5½, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, as amended, relative to registration of nurses.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 113 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 152 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Griffith Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city of Whittier against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 67 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bills Nos. 69, 70 and 71 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 1, 1925, passed Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, relating to funds of the said society.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 482 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Board of Control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 4236*a*, 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, 4236*m*, 4236*n*, 4236*o*, 4236*p*, inclusive, of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 4236*q*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to provide that life insurance companies shall be credited upon forthcoming taxes in the respective sums heretofore collected from them under an erroneous construction of the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the constitution and of the legislation enacted in pursuance thereof, prescribing certain duties of the Insurance Commissioner and of the board of equalization with respect to such credits, and prescribing the conditions under which such credits shall be granted.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 403 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 450 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 471 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 502 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 118 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to speed limits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to provide for the disposition of certain material of the former geological survey of California delivered to the president of the University of California pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27, 1874;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities,

as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 817 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 837 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

Assembly Bill No. 869 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1011 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 36 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to registrations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the cutting of trees and other vegetation upon the watersheds of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1029 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1091 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 1100 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1121 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1237 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Assembly Bill No. 1262 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 159 and 160 of an act entitled "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the distribution and expenditures of funds provided by said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish standards therefor, to prevent the adulteration and mislabeling of commercial feeding stuffs, providing for the branding and labeling of the same, providing for the registration of the manufacturers thereof, empowering the Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, providing penalties for violation of the same, creating the feed inspection fund, and repealing an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 590 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bills Nos. 631 and 684 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 681 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 699 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and for county aid in all of such work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend sections 19, 79 and 79*a*, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and to add new sections to said act, which said new sections shall be designated sections 79*b*, 79*c*, 79*d*, 79*e*, 79*f*, 79*g*, 79*h*, 79*i*, 79*j*, 79*k* and 79*l*, relating to bonds of contractors and definition of terms used in said act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 373 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 374 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act appropriating money to provide for the grading, paving, curbing, guttering and drainage of those portions of Normal street, Normal-Campus intersection, Campus street, Campus-Meade intersection, and Meade avenue, in San Diego, California, fronting on property of the San Diego State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. B. Enright against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending sections 44 47 thereof, relating to the rights of the owner of real property upon assessment sale and the sale of such real property and the rights of the purchaser thereof and the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending sections 53 and 57 thereof, relating respectively to the construction of works and the compensation of officers.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 174 and 224 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 296 and 297 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 19x50 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody, and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 64, 149, and 186 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith:

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 362, 539 and 620 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon;

Also: Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 732, and 782 ordered to enrollment

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand", insert the words "seven hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "annum", insert a period and strike out the balance of line; also strike out lines 19 and 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" add the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" add the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In townships of the first class the justices of the peace shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month and the supervisors may allow for rent, light and fuel of such justice, in the maintenance of his office, a sum not to exceed monthly twenty per cent of his salary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 11 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In townships of the second class the justices of the peace shall receive a salary of one hundred eighty dollars per annum."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 653?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 653 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 653 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 516 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection service and laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the Commissioner of said Bureau of such full-time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said Commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter county, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office by authorizing the appointment of two additional stenographers in such office; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of such assistants and deputies; and making a supplemental appropriation to be applied toward the payment of such salaries during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "California State buildings and State university buildings bonds," to provide for and create a fund for the completion and equipment of State buildings at Sacramento and the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, to create and provide for a fund for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and a building or buildings for the University of California at Los Angeles, authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the purposes herein enumerated, creating a State Building Finance Board, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same, and making appropriation therefor, making an appropriation of $10,000 for the expense of printing, lithographing and selling said bonds, designating the name by which this act shall be known, and fixing the time at which this act shall be and become effective;

Also: Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase and improvement of land for the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts & Co.;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins;

Also: Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada mountains known as the "John Muir trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco against the State of California;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the Classification Act of 1923;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relating to retirement of federal employees;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 98, 100, 102, 114, 130, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act;

Also: Senate Constitution Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*a*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of beaver;

Also: Senate Bill No. 628—An act to amend section 643 of the Civil Code, relative to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 14 of "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 623—An act to amend sections 616 and 617 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to cemetery corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 625—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1454*a*, and to amend section 1455 of said code, relating to the collection of money by heirs;

Also: Senate Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the issuance of shares and investment certificates

of building and loan associations and relating to the creation of a reserve fund; selection of directors and fees chargeable by such associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 626—An act to amend an act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act" approved April 5, 1911, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15b, which section relates to the furnishing of bonds by certain officers and employees of building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals of Monday, March 23; Tuesday, March 24; Wednesday, March 25; Thursday, March 26; Friday, March 27; Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31, were, on motion of Senator Breed, approved as corrected.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

James Kenny, Stenographer..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full time day schools, and part time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part time classes where established, and providing penalties for

violation of the provisions of this act." approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full time day schools.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 24 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the third line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "districts", strike out the following: "and by the state.".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 15.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 16 strike out "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 11.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 12, strike out "Sec. 6" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 21, strike out "Sec. 7" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 5".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 39, strike out "SEC. 8" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 6".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 52.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 1, strike out "Sec. 10" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 7".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 7, strike out "Sec. 12" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 8".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 25, strike out "Sec. 13" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 9".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 28, strike out "Sec. 14" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 10".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 41.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 42, strike out "Sec. 16" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 11".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 47, strike out "Sec. 17" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 12".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 1, strike out "Sec. 18" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 4, strike out "Sec. 19" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 10, strike out "Sec. 21" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 15".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "or" in line 16, strike out all down to and including the word "school" in line 17.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 25, strike out "Sec. 22" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 16".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31 to 52, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 16, strike out "Sec. 25" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 17".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code by adding to said section a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 42, relating to levy of special tax for pension or retirement system purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4 of the title, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known and numbered section four thousand forty-one *h*, relating to levy of a special tax for pension or retirement system purposes."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the numeral "1" strike out balance of line 1, and all of lines 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section is hereby added to the Political Code to be known and numbered four thousand forty-one *h*, and to read as follows:".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "42.", also the word "To" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4041*h*. The boards of supervisors, in their respective counties may".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the twenty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" strike out the word "fifty" and in lieu thereof insert the word "seventy".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike out the words "twenty-ninth" and in lieu thereof insert the words "forty-first".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "Section one" strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert the following:

Section four thousand two hundred seventy of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4270. In counties of the forty-first class the county officers shall receive, as compensation of the services required of them by law or by virtue of their offices, the following compensation and salaries, to wit:

1. County clerk, three thousand dollars per annum; and in counties of this class there shall be one deputy clerk who shall be appointed by the county clerk, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of the county at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

2. Sheriff, three thousand dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses in the pursuit or arrest of criminals, either in or out of his county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be one deputy sheriff who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of the county at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

3. Recorder, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and in counties of this class there shall be one chief deputy recorder who shall be appointed by the recorder and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and two deputy recorders who shall be appointed by the recorder and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each, payable out of the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

4. Auditor, five hundred dollars per annum.

5. Treasurer, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and in counties of this class the treasurer shall appoint such assistants, as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his office, whose salaries shall not in any one calendar year exceed the sum of three thousand dollars. Said salaries to be paid upon verified claims filed with and allowed by the board of supervisors.

6. Tax collector, eight hundred dollars per annum; and in counties of this class there shall be one deputy tax collector, who shall be appointed by the tax collector, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

7. Assessor, three thousand dollars per annum; and in counties of this class there shall be one chief deputy assessor, who shall be appointed by the assessor, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and the assessor may appoint such other deputies, as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of his office, whose compensation shall not for any one calendar year exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars. The salary of said chief deputy assessor shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, and the salaries of other deputies shall be paid upon verified claims filed and allowed by the board of supervisors.

8. District attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; and in counties of this class the district attorney shall appoint a clerk or stenographer who shall

receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid.

9. Coroner, five hundred dollars per annum and the actual traveling and other expenses that he incurs while discharging the duties of this office.

10. Public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. Surveyor, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and his actual traveling and other expenses while engaged in the performance of the duties of his office and while on the business of the county by order of the board of supervisors; *and provided*, that whenever the board of supervisors shall direct the surveyor to perform engineering or surveying work for the county he shall have the power to employ such office and field assistants as shall be necessary for the performance of such work, such office and field assistants to be paid upon verified claims filed with and allowed by the board of supervisors. The surveyor shall also be allowed his actual and necessary expenses incurred while traveling to and from and while attending the annual convention of the association of county surveyors; *provided*, that in no event shall such expense exceed the sum of fifty dollars in any one calendar year.

12. Superintendent of schools, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum and his actual traveling expenses in visiting the schools of his county; and in counties of this class there shall be one deputy superintendent of schools who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid. The salary hereby fixed for the superintendent of schools includes compensation for his services as secretary of the board of education as provided in section one thousand seven hundred seventy of the Political Code and is in lieu of the compensation provided for his services as such secretary of the board of education.

13. Supervisor. Each supervisor shall receive one hundred dollars per month and his actual expenses when attending to the business of the county by the order of the board of supervisors and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile, one way, for traveling from his residence to the county seat to attend regular, special and adjourned sessions of the board of supervisors, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile, one way, for all actual distances traveled by him in the performance of his duties as road commissioner.

14. Classification of townships. In counties of this class the township officers shall receive the following compensation. For the purpose of fixing their compensation according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population as follows: Townships having a population of eight thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than eight thousand shall be known as townships of the second class; and townships having a population of less than two thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. For the purpose of determining the population of townships, the population shall be determined by the United States census taken in the year 1920.

15. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class one hundred dollars per month; in townships of the second class forty dollars per month; and in townships of the third class twenty dollars per month. Such salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury each month.

16. Constables shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class one hundred dollars per month; in townships of the second class forty dollars per month; and in townships of the third class twenty dollars per month; and constables shall also receive their actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their offices and in pursuit and arrest of criminals and in the investigation of criminal offenses; *and provided*, that said constables, for their services in civil cases, shall be entitled to retain for their own use the mileage fee in civil cases, and all other fees received by them shall be paid into the county treasury each month.

17. Grand jurors and jurors in the superior court shall receive for each day's attendance three dollars; for each mile actually traveled in attending court as a juror, one way, twenty-five cents. Mileage shall be paid for each time a regular empaneled jury or grand jury shall be called in separate session.

18. Librarian, two thousand dollars; *and provided*, said librarian may appoint such assistants as shall be necessary for the expeditious transaction of the duties of his office, and the compensation of such assistants shall be paid out of the county library fund and upon verified claims filed with and allowed by the board of supervisors, and shall not exceed in any one calendar year the sum of five thousand dollars.

19. The compensation provided in this section shall be in full compensation, exclusive of expenses, for all services of every kind and nature rendered by the assessor, clerk, treasurer, tax collector, superintendent of schools, auditor, and recorder, their deputies and assistants, either as officers or ex officio officers, unless in this section otherwise expressly provided; and all fees provided by section four

thousand two hundred ninety of the Political Code, all fees paid to the county clerk for the issuance of fishing or hunting licenses, all naturalization fees provided to be retained by the county clerk, all inheritance tax fees provided to be retained by the treasurer, all fees for the registration of birth or death certificates, any compensation paid to any of said officers by any reclamation or drainage district, and any and all other compensation or fees provided to be retained for their own use by any of the officers in this subdivision named, shall not be so retained, but shall be received by them, and then paid into the county treasury to the credit of the salary fund; *provided, however*, that any salary, compensation or fee provided by law to be paid to any county officer as officers or ex officio officers of levee district number one in said county of Sutter, shall be retained by such officer for his own use and not be paid into the county treasury.

The compensation provided in this section for the treasurer and his assistants is in place of the clerk or clerks employed by reclamation or swamp-land districts and working under the direction of the treasurer as provided in section three thousand four hundred eighty and one-half of the Political Code, or any other provision of law, and it is hereby provided that the treasurer and his assistants hereby provided, shall do the work of such clerk or clerks and shall not receive any compensation therefor other than the compensation in this section provided for said treasurer.

20. The salaries of the clerk, treasurer, superintendent of schools, assessor, and recorder are hereby changed from a partial fixed salary and per diem or fee basis, to a flat salary basis, and it is hereby expressly found that the salaries fixed for said clerk, treasurer, superintendent of schools, assessor, and recorder, do not constitute an increase in the compensation for such officers.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 15.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the houses thereof voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of this State by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7, and 8 of said article to read as follows:

Sec. 1*a*. There shall be a Judicial Council. It shall consist of the Chief Justice or acting chief justice, and of one associate justice of the Supreme Court, three justices of district courts of appeal, four judges of superior courts, one judge of a police or municipal court, and one judge of an inferior court, assigned by the Chief Justice to sit thereon for terms of two years; *provided*, that if any judge so assigned shall cease to be a judge of the court from which he is assigned, his term shall forthwith terminate. The Chief Justice or acting chief justice shall be chairman. No act of the council shall be valid unless concurred in by six members.

The Judicial Council shall from time to time:

(1) Meet at the call of the chairman or as otherwise provided by it.

(2) Survey the condition of business in the several courts with a view to simplifying and improving the administration of justice.

(3) Submit such suggestions to the several courts as may seem in the interest of uniformity and the expedition of business.

(4) Report to the Governor and Legislature at the commencement of each regular session with such recommendations as it may deem proper.

(5) Adopt or amend rules of practice and procedure for the several courts not inconsistent with laws that are now or that may hereafter be in force; and the council shall submit to the Legislature, at each regular session thereof, its recommendations with reference to amendments of, or changes in, existing laws relating to practice and procedure.

(6) Exercise such other functions as may be provided by law.

The chairman shall seek to expedite judicial business and to equalize the work of the judges, and shall provide for the assignment of any judge to another court of a like or higher jurisdiction to assist a court or judge whose calendar is congested, to act for a judge who is disqualified or unable to act, or to sit and hold court where a vacancy in the office of judge has occurred.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall act as secretary of the council.

The several judges shall cooperate with the council, shall sit and hold court as assigned, and shall report to the chairman at such times and in such manner as he shall request respecting the condition, and manner of disposal, of judicial business in their respective courts.

No member of the council shall receive any compensation for his services as such, but shall be allowed his necessary expenses for travel, board and lodging incurred in the performance of his duties as such. Any judge assigned to a court wherein a judge's compensation is greater than his own shall receive while sitting therein the compensation of a judge thereof. The extra compensation shall be paid in such manner as may be provided by law. Any judge assigned to a court in a county other than that in which he regularly sits shall be allowed his necessary expenses for travel, board and lodging incurred in the discharge of the assignment.

Sec. 6. There shall be in each of the organized counties, or cities and counties, of the State, a superior court, for each of which at least one judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county, or city and county, at the general State election. There may be as many sessions of a superior court, at the same time, as there are judges elected, appointed or assigned thereto. The judgments, orders, and proceedings of any session of a superior court, held by any one or more of the judges sitting therein, shall be equally effectual as though all the judges of said court presided at such session.

Sec. 7. The judges of each superior court in which there are more than two judges sitting, shall choose, from their own number, a presiding judge, who may be removed as such at their pleasure. Subject to the regulations of the Judicial Council, he shall distribute the business of the court among the judges, and prescribe the order of business.

Sec. 8. The term of office of judges of the superior courts shall be six years from and after the first Monday of January after the first day of January next succeeding their election. A vacancy in such office shall be filled at the next succeeding general State election after the first day of April next succeeding the accrual of such vacancy by the election of a judge for a full term to commence on the first Monday of January after the first day of January next succeeding his election. The Governor shall appoint a person to hold such vacant office until the commencement of such term.

Senate constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of Senate constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to pro-

vide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Fellom moved to refer Senate Bill No. 600, as amended in Senate March 18, 1925, to Senator Swing, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In title, on page 1, second line from bottom, of the printed bill as amended in Senate March 18th, after the first comma, insert the following: "one hundred thirteen,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 13 of the printed bill as amended March 18, 1925, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Sec. 14*a*. Section one hundred thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113. Restrictions as to speed. (*a*) Any person driving a vehicle on the public highways of the state shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway, and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a public highway at such a speed as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(*b*) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (*a*) of this section and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in this act, it shall be lawful for the driver of a vehicle to drive the same at a speed not exceeding the following:

1. Fifteen miles an hour in traversing a grade crossing of any steam, electric or street railway when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last one hundred feet of his approach to such crossing he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such railway crossing and of any traffic on such railway for a distance of four hundred feet in both directions from such crossing;

2. Fifteen miles an hour in traversing an intersection of highways when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last one hundred feet of his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred feet from such intersection;

3. Fifteen miles an hour in traversing or going around curves or corners of a highway when the driver's view is obstructed within a distance of two hundred feet along such highway in the direction in which he is proceeding;

4. Fifteen miles an hour when passing a school while persons are entering or leaving the grounds of such school;

5. Fifteen miles an hour in a business district as defined herein;

6. Twenty miles an hour in a residence district, as defined herein;

7. Forty miles an hour under all other conditions.

(*c*) In all charges for a violation of this section, speeds in excess of those set forth in subdivision (*b*) of this section shall be taken as prima facie but not as conclusive evidence of a violation of this section, and every notice to appear and every complaint charging a violation of this section shall specify approximately the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven and exactly the lawful speed at the time and place of the alleged offense."

Motion rejected.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 600 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson,

M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—Senators Dennett, Fellom, and Harris—3.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 693 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California.
Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.
On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 608 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.
On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 45 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol Building.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 49 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 51 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State Hospital at Stockton.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 133 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State Hospital at Stockton.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 188 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram,

Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 228 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—Senator Inman—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 413 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the appointees of the Secretary of State.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 400 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 694—An act to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 694 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 727 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 775 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 496 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Swing moved to refer Senate Bill No. 757 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "act", strike out all of the balance of such title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing for and relating to damages resulting from or caused by the acquisition of a water

supply or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a water shed and from the lands, streams and waters therein, to and for use in and by municipal corporations and providing for compromise, arbitration and settlement and payment of claims for any such damage and empowering and authorizing municipal corporations and persons, firms and corporations furnishing water to or for use in municipal corporations to pay, compromise, arbitrate and settle any and all damage caused, or claimed to have been caused, by the acquiring of such land or water, or the taking, diverting or transporting the same for the purposes aforesaid, fixing the time for the presentment of such claims and relating generally to such damages."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "Section 1.", strike out all the balance of said act, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Every municipal corporation of this state, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying water to any municipal corporations for municipal, domestic or other uses, who enters in or upon any water shed, or in or upon any lands, streams or waters in the water shed for the purpose of acquiring or increasing a water supply for such purpose, or for the purpose of taking, diverting or transporting water for use by or in a municipal corporation, or for the purpose of supplying the needs of any municipal corporation, or its inhabitants, with water for the uses aforesaid, shall be liable to all persons, firms and corporations, their heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, and to municipal corporations, districts and political subdivisions of this state whose property, business, trade, profession or occupation, are within or conducted or carried on within the water shed so entered as aforesaid, for all damage suffered or sustained by them or any of them, either directly, indirectly or consequently because of injury, damage, destruction or decrease in value of any such property, business, trade, profession or occupation resulting from or caused by the taking of any such lands or waters, or by the taking, diverting or transporting of water from such water shed to and for use by or in any such municipal corporation.

SEC. 2. Every municipal corporation in this state, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying water to any municipal corporation for municipal, domestic or other uses therein, who has heretofore entered in or upon any water shed, or who has heretofore entered in or upon any lands, streams or waters within any such water shed for the purpose of acquiring or increasing a water supply for any such municipal corporation, or for the purpose of taking, diverting or transporting water therefrom, or that has heretofore, or is now, taking, diverting or transporting water from any such water shed or from any lands, streams or waters therein, to any municipal corporation for use therein for any of the purposes aforesaid, and by reason thereof has heretofore caused, or is now causing, damage or injury to the property within such water shed, or has heretofore, or is now, causing damage or injury to the business, trade, profession or occupation of any person, firm or corporation conducted or carried on within such water shed or to any municipal corporation, district or political subdivision of this state, within said water shed, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay, compromise or arbitrate any damages, or claim for damages of any such person, firm or corporation, or of their respective heirs, representatives, successors or assigns, or of any municipal corporations, districts or political subdivisions of this state, suffered or sustained, or claimed to have been suffered or sustained, or resulting from, or claimed to have resulted from, any of the acts above mentioned; *provided*, that all claims for any such damage or injury claimed to have been heretofore suffered or sustained, shall be made within two years after this act shall take effect, and the statute of limitations as to any and all such claims is hereby extended to and until two years after this act shall take effect; *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to shorten the time within which an action can be brought for the recovery of damage resulting from any injury caused by any of the above mentioned acts.

SEC. 3. Claims for damages mentioned in section two hereof may be compromised and arbitrated either singly or collectively, and it shall be lawful for any number of persons having such claims to join in an agreement to compromise or arbitrate such claims, and may agree that an award may be in an aggregate or lump sum, and it shall be lawful for the persons, or any number of them, suffering or sustaining, or claiming to have suffered or sustained any of the damages referred to in section two hereof, to appoint and empower a committee, of such number as they shall agree upon, to act for and represent them collectively and individually, and whenever any such written appointment and authorization shall be filed with any municipal corporation, person, firm or corporation, causing any such damage, such municipal corporation, person, firm or corporation with whom the same is filed, shall be empowered and authorized to negotiate with such committee for a settlement of the claims for damages of the persons so authorizing such action, and any compromise or agreement, with respect to any such damages or claim of damages, made with such committee, shall be binding upon all persons signing such authorization.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of any damage claimed to have been suffered or sustained by reason of any of the acts or things mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2 hereof, every municipal corporation and every person, firm or corporation causing any such damage, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement for the arbitration or compromise of any such claim, or claims,

and all of the laws of this state relating to arbitration of controversies are hereby made applicable to such claim, or claims.

SEC. 5. If any section of this act, or any part or portion of any section, shall be declared to be unconstitutional, or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid portion shall not be deemed to effect the balance of this act, nor be grounds for invalidating the balance of this act, it being the intent of the legislature that the valid portions of this act shall remain in full force and effect, irrespective of any invalid or unconstitutional portion thereof.

SEC. 6. This act shall be liberally construed."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 757, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Swing, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Inman, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 757.

Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Senate Bill No. 578 as amended March 25, 1925, to Senator Evans as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 25, 1925, in line 10, strike out all of line 10 after the period following the figure "6" and strike out all thereafter up to and including line 22 in page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The municipal court in a city or city and county of the first and one-half class shall be constituted and the judges thereof shall receive compensation as follows:

(*a*) There shall be twenty-four judges, each of whom shall receive six thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments;

(*b*) There shall be one secretary to the court, to be appointed by the judges thereof;

(*c*) There shall be one clerk to be appointed by the judges;

(*d*) The clerk shall appoint the following:
One chief deputy;
One chief civil clerk;
One chief criminal clerk;
Forty court clerks;
One cashier and head bookkeeper;
One assistant cashier and bookkeeper;
Twenty deputy clerks;
One stenographic secretary;
One stenographer;
Three typist clerks;
One head file clerk;
Three file clerks;
(*e*) There shall be one marshal to be appointed by the judges;
(*f*) The marshal shall appoint the following:
One assistant marshal;
One chief civil deputy;
One chief criminal deputy;
One secretary (male);
Four counter clerks (male);
Two stenographers (male);
Four typist clerks (male);
One bookkeeper (male);
Three bookkeepers (male);
Ten criminal deputies;
Forty-six deputies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 10, line 28, of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of the line following the period and strike out line 29 up to and including the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The compensation of all officers and attaches of the court except the judges shall be fixed by the board of supervisors of the county in which any such municipal court is situated and the salaries of the judges, officers and".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 578, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 578.

Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 798 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 804 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*a* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 458 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*c* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 456 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

Relative to the proper care and relief of aged and infirm Indians in the State of California.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California believes from definite information presented to, and by members of this body, that there is urgent need for directing the attention of the federal government to the fact that many aged and infirm Indians in the State of California are actually suffering from a lack of the necessities of life, a condition which should be remedied in accordance with certain treaties heretofore enacted between the government of the United States and the California Indians; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly, jointly, in biennial session at Sacramento, California, this fourteenth day of January, 1925, That, we most respectfully urge the authorities intrusted with the federal administration of Indian affairs, to make an immediate investigation, to the end that the conditions complained of, may be adequately remedied, and reilef afforded.

Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be made by the Secretary of the Senate, and transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to each of the California Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.
Bill read third time.
Section 2, setting forth the urgency clause, read.
The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?
The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State agricultural grounds, at Sacramento, California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 125 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—Senators Dennett, and Harris—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 172—An act authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish and maintain a seed inspection laboratory in Los Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 172 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 485 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 743—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 743 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—Senators Dennett, and Harris—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office, by authorizing the appointment of one additional clerk and two additional stenographers in such office, and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such addi-

tional clerks and stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 760 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by authorizing the appointment of two additional deputies in such office; and making appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional deputies during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 761 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Crowley:

WHEREAS, The practice among Christians of setting apart the hours from twelve to three on Good Friday for devotion having obtained so largely in California, that it would seem but right not only to favor such hallowed practice, but also to give opportunity to all who desire to recall during these hours the mystery which Christians celebrate; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the State of California that recess be taken from twelve to three o'clock on Friday, April 10, to enable all who wish to participate in the exercises which mark these hours so notable in the world's history.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Lyon to introduce a bill entitled An act to amend section 653*hb*, relating to non-profit cooperative associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES: None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Lyon: Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Assembly Bill No. 948 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or other narcotic is unlawfully sold, served, or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such narcotics; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the words "expects to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the words "expects to".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Long Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who cannot adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, relating to part-time schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend part III, title III, chapter III, article VII of the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "leased." insert the following: "Said resolution, together with a notice fixing a time and place within the district at which a public meeting of such board will be held to consider the report of the appraisers and the sale or lease of the real property described in the resolution, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published within the district if any newspaper is published therein, or, if none is published therein, in a newspaper published in the county, for not less than once a week for two weeks prior to said meeting. At the time and place fixed in the published notice, the board shall meet and consider such sale or lease and the report of said board of appraisers."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered re-referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of funds received by the Department of Education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

Admendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 49, insert subdivision *l* of subdivision *Third* as follows:

"(*l*) Any standard for the granting of any of the aforementioned credentials, when adopted, shall remain in force for not less than two years."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "else".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the "Juvenile Court Law, approved May 5, 1915," as amended, relating to the salary of probation officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, after the word "dollars" add the following: "per month".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the period following the word "paid", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "and an assistant supervisor of schools, which office is hereby created, and who shall serve as such during the months of February, March, April, May, and June of each year, and who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools and shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month, payable in the same manner and at the same time and out of the same fund as the salary of the said county superintendent of schools is paid."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the word "last".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 19*c*31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the words, "and twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "California" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 26, insert the following:

"(c) That said grant shall not operate to deprive the owner or owners of privately owned lands adjacent to said tide or submerged lands of the full use, enjoyment and occupation of such property, or any right of access, egress or ingress over said tide or submerged lands; or to grant or convey to the county of Los Angeles, California, or to any county board or commission of said county, any control, jurisdiction or title to said tide lands that would deprive said owners of the free and unrestricted use of said privately owned lands and water inlets lying above or below the line of mean high tide."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "section" in line 30 of the printed bill, add the sentence "Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to, refer to or affect county mutual fire insurance companies or reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Evans (by request):

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing and incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports same back, with favorable recommendation to be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 303 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 541 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the chief justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 576 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 575 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 484 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 788 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the San Jose State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 789 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 103 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SECRETARY JOSEPH A. BEEK AT THE DESK.

Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts and Co.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 263 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—Senators Allen and Dennett—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 180 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco against the State of California.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 346 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing

the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 436 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 352 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Gates, Senate Bill No. 649 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district 4 "E".

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to non-partisan office at a primary election.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called

spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to call a conference of justices and judges of State courts and providing for an annual conference thereafter for the purpose of studying and promoting the best and most efficient methods of administering the law in State courts, of co-ordinating the work of such courts and providing for necessary expenses of such conference.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 323 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—24.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Johnson, A. B., Taylor, and West—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law.

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California did in the year 1920 pass the so-called "Alien Land Act" which act has been strengthened by certain amendments passed by this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, It has been currently reported that certain of the authorities of this State and its political subdivisions, have, and now are, refusing or neglecting to enforce the provisions of said act and are permitting infractions and evasions of said act to go unpunished; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Attorney General and the various district attorneys of the State be and they are hereby requested to immediately take steps looking to the complete enforcement of said act, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the district attorney of every county in the State.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing the penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 632 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Senate Bill No. 264 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 327 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relating to the Classification Act of 1923.

WHEREAS, A bill known as H. R. 6896 to amend an act entitled "The Classification Act of 1923," approved March 4, 1923, failed to pass at the last session of Congress; and

WHEREAS, The proposition of this said bill is to abolish the personal classification board created by the act entitled, "The Classification Act of 1923," and to transfer the powers, duties and functions vested in said personnel classification board to the United States Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, As the passage of this said bill H. R. 6896 by Congress will be beneficial to the federal employees; now, wherefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby heartily improve and indorse this measure and earnestly requests the Senators and Representatives of the State of California to do their utmost to secure the passage of this measure; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Senators in the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 22.

Relative to retirement of federal employees.

WHEREAS, A bill known as H. R. 8202 to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, failed to pass at the last session of Congress; and

WHEREAS, The retirement act now enforced allows employees only the maximum sum of $720 per annum, which is insufficient for the maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The sum of 2½ per cent of the salary of federal employees is deducted for the purpose of supplying a retirement fund; and

WHEREAS, As the last report shows that the employees during operation of this act have contributed more than $55,000,000, and after paying annuities there remains a balance of more than $34,000,000; and

WHEREAS, This bill allows employees, after thirty years of service and after reaching the age of sixty-three years, to retire on an annuity of not more than $1,200 per annum; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of California does hereby heartily improve and indorse the passage of H. R. 8202 and earnestly requests the Senators and Representatives of California and Congress to do all in their power to secure an enactment of this bill; be it further

Resolved, The Secretary of the Senate be directed to send copies of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives of the United States in Congress.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relating to pay increases of government employees.

WHEREAS, In the appropriation for allowed increase of compensation for government employees other than post office employees contained in Bill H. R. 9561, passed by the sixty-eighth Congress, first session. The packers and other lower paid employees of the war department have only received $1,240 per annum, the other laborers $1,320 per annum, which merely made the increase of $240 the federal employees had received every year permanent; and

WHEREAS, Other highly paid employees have received for the increase in addition to the $240 bonus; now wherefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urgently petition and request that Congress provide similar pay increases to all classes of employees in government service and to provide for a minimum annual salary of $1,500 for the above named employees; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to send copies of these resolutions to Secretary of War, Secretary of the Treasury and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 127 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend sections 647 and 647*a* of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 647*b*, all relating to building and loan associations—and reports that the same has been

correctly enrolled and presented the same to the Governor on this sixth day of April, 1925, at two o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 629 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill would permit building and loan associations to invest or loan 25 per cent of its assets upon full paid investment certificates of other building and loan associations. Building and loan associations when of a local character, managed by local directors without compensation, and conducted with a small overhead expense, have resulted in great good to the home builder of modest income. To preserve the beneficial character of these associations, it is important that they be conducted on the most conservative basis. The present laws have aided in building up the present associations which are uniformly sound financially. Any change in the laws tending to break down the conservative character of building and loan associations will prove a menace to the thousands of small investors who have placed their savings in these institutions and are paying for their modest homes by monthly installments. This bill would remove a valuable safeguard now given stockholders of these associations. The proposed bill might result in pyramiding of securities of various associations with disastrous results. Under this bill a chain system of building and loan associations might be built up with as little stability as a house of cards.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 629 was ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to advise your honorable bodies that I have signed the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 121, 495, 645, 713, 1092, 1179 and 1185.

Senate Bills Nos. 169, 196, 477 and 540.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 621 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill would increase fees of agents of building and loan associations from $1.00 to $5.00 per annum. The smaller associations feel that this bill would tend to cripple their activities. The Board of Control reports there is no need of increasing the fees at this time.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 621 become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objection of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Dennett, Fellom, Harris, and Inman—4.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 623 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill would permit cemetery corporations to invest their funds in investment certificates of building and loan associations or in bonds which are legal investments for saving banks. The present law (Section 616 of the Civil Code) limits the investments to "bonds of

the United States, or of this State, or of any municipality of this State, or in centrally located income producing improved real estate in any city or city and county in this State." It has been the policy of the State to limit the investments of cemetery corporations and associations to the most conservative securities in order that the perpetual care contracts of these organizations may be faithfully carried out. With the present restrictions removed, many of the fine, well-kept cemeteries in the State might in a few years go back into a wilderness, and the purpose of those who have so wisely provided to cherish the memory of their departed loved ones would be entirely thwarted. In the very nature of things, the directors of cemetery associations acting purely from philanthropic motives, cannot exercise the skill that banks exercise in managing their business. Hence, what are good bank investments may not be good investments for cemetery associations. The directors of the Mountain View Cemetery Association of Oakland have kindly called my attention to the dangerous nature of this bill. No arguments have been presented in favor of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 623 was ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 628 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill amends section 643 of the Civil Code by exempting "investment certificates" of building and loan associations from execution. The present section exempts "shares of stock" of these associations from execution. I see no reason for protecting those who will not pay their honest bills. I would prefer to strike out the present exemption rather than add to it.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Bill No. 628 was ordered on unfinished business file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

On motion of Senator Baker, Assembly Bill No. 574 was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

On motion of Senator Young, Assembly Bill No. 131 was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 971 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 46 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 4537, of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 414 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the State of California to establish retirement salary systems for their employees," approved May 20, 1919, to be numbered 2½, relating to dissolution of such systems and powers of the board of supervisors with reference thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County.

Assembly Bill No. 9 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 27 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 435—An act declaring the present highway from Malin on the Oregon state line and leading therefrom through Lookout and Bieber to Susanville, California, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 435 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An act ceding and turning over to the State of California certain improved county highways in Napa County at a point where the same intersects the State highway in Napa County leading to Sacramento; thence southerly to the northerly end of the city of Vallejo, in Solano County, and continuing from the southerly boundary of the city of Vallejo in a southerly direction to the straits of Carquinez, and including such parts of the road along said route owned by private persons in Solano County; providing that all of said highways and roads shall be placed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 363 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts.

Assembly Bill No. 446 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

Assembly Bill No. 489 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children by the State of California in its general hospitals and institutions and providing funds therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 242 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 19*c*17 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

Assembly Bill No. 707 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 357 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 358 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson.

Assembly Bill No. 368 passed on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Dennett:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*r*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d*, of the Political Code.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Boggs moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 878 to Senator Nelson as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert the words "oleomargarine enforcement and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "enforcement", insert the words "and dairy control".

Amendments read.

Senator West objected to the motion to refer to Special Committee of One to amend.

Senator Boggs moved, seconded by Senator Sample, to adopt the motion to refer to Special Committee of One to amend.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 878, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

NELSON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Boggs adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Dennett to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*r*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c* and 738*d* of the Political Code—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes 5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Dennett: Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*v*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d*, of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code relating to holidays.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 356 to Senator Swing as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "July" add the following words: "the first Monday in September,".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

On request of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 663 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary .

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend sections 2965 and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 286 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 287 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4140 and 4300*c*, of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees.

On motion of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 288 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article I thereof a new section to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of remnants and parcels of land by eminent domain—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be printed as amended, and re-referred to committee for further consideration.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
WEST.
LEWIS.
SHARKEY.
JONES.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 ordered on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 7, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, April 6, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Gates was, on motion of Senator Powers, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Manthey and Miss Herma Manthey of Stockton.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Herbert L. Breed and Warren R. Breed of Oakland, California, brother and nephew of Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1129 has been introduced, which, in effect, is designed to practically nullify the redlight abatement law now in force, and

WHEREAS, Insidious and underhanded influences are being exerted in the interests of this bill by an element which seeks to reopen the segregated districts of our cities, and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union led the fight for the passage of the redlight abatement law in the interests of morals and decency; and recognizing in this bill, No. 1129, an unmistakable design to counteract the good work previously accomplished, and to cater to the desires of the vicious; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Brawley Woman's Christian Union, in regular session assembled, respond to the cry of warning from our leaders in civic righteousness, and that we bring every possible influence to bear in opposition to the passage of this pernicious bill.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted in regular session this____day of March, 1925.

C. ANGIE MILLER, President.

EDNA M. FARGO, Secretary.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

In re Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, providing for change in assessment date. Resolution of endorsement.

WHEREAS, The attention of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Orange has been called to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, providing for change in the date of assessment from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in January; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Orange does unanimously endorse the passage of said Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, and requests the representatives of the county of Orange in the State Senate and Assembly to recommend the passage of said bill.

(Signed)

T. B. TALBERT,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

By Senator Allen:

Members of the California State Legislature.
Sacramento, California.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As voters, we, the teachers and friends of education, urge your consideration and support of the following recommendations:

Deuel Bill (Assembly Bill No. 1128). We oppose the passage of this bill, which seeks to create a double-headed system of State education; and delegates to an appointed official the control and responsibilities vested by the constitution of the State of California in the Superintendent of Public Instruction duly elected by the people_____NO

Deuel Constitutional Amendment (Assembly Amendment No. 31). We vigorously oppose this amendment, which takes away from the people all right to vote on the educational affairs of the State. We object to having a State Superintendent appointed by appointees of a Governor; and insist that the people of the State should retain electoral control of the State educational system _____NO

Jones-Harris Constitutional Amendment (Senate Amendment No. 34). We advocate the adoption of this constitutional amendment. Through it the people of the State of California retain their electoral control of the educational system, by electing the State Board of Education which appoints the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The responsibility for public education thus remains with the people, where it has heretofore been vested, and where it properly belongs.....YES

FRANK A. CLARKE.
And 28 others.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to purchase land to be used as a farm by the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 279 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the California National Guard;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to powers of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 745 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 845 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 982 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1273 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4 and to add two new sections, to be numbered 5 and 10, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of districts organized or existing under the California Irrigation District Act," approved June 1, 1921, relating to the consolidation of irrigation districts and the selling of bonds thereby;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending section numbered 102 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21 of an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923,

relating to insanitary dairies, creameries, licenses, milk fat tests, dairy statistics and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture of the State of California in connection therewith.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 455 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 534 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 641 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 502, relating to carrying animals on automobiles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to appropriate $25,000 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication of Alhagi camelorum (otherwise known as camel's thorn) in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the division of water rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supply or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or to enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the definition of pneumatic and cushion tires.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 337 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bills Nos. 102 and 162 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 232 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Cruz, State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 154*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 56, 112, 433, 719 and 794 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at cost—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at not less than actual cost.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the fourth line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "at" strike out the words "not less than actual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "meals shall be furnished at cost."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 75?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 75 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 75 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend sections 4149 and 4149*a* of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new

section to be numbered 4149*aa*, relating to county livestock inspectors—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend sections 4149 and 4149*a* of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4149*aa*, relating to county live stock inspectors.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word "college" insert the following: "or if a licentiate he shall have served as a county live stock inspector at least five years."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 309?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 309 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 309 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property in unincorporated territory and also within incorporated cities whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof; for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality; for the incidental establishment, change or separation of grades thereof, and for the inclusion of the territory of any incorporated city or cities within the assessment district—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards,

lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property within incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and also upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out lines 12 to 21, inclusive, of said title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property in unincorporated territory and also within incorporated cities whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof; for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of ways and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality; for the incidental establishment, change or separation of grades thereof, and for the inclusion of the territory of any incorporated city or cities within the assessment district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 4 to 21, inclusive, page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property inside of incorporated cities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof; for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundary of such municipality; for the incidental establishment, change or separation of grades thereof, and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of such work; for the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for the purpose; for the inclusion of the territory of any incorporated city or cities within such assessment district; and for county aid in such work."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out lines 30 to 32, inclusive, page 2 of the printed bill, and also lines 1 to 3, inclusive, page 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property not within the territory of any incorporated city or town, and to construct or reconstruct, improve or reimprove in any of the manners hereinbefore specified or otherwise, in the whole or in part, either in length or width, one or more or all of the streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property inside of any incorporated city or cities, whenever in the judgment of said board such work within an incorporated city or cities is necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, and to construct or reconstruct, improve or reimprove in any of the manners hereinbefore specified, or otherwise, in whole or any part either in length or in width and one or more or all of the streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county, whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality, whenever in the judgment of said board said work is necessary or proper: *provided*, that the consent of the legislative body of any such incorporated city or cities shall be first obtained for the use for such purpose of the streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property lying within the boundary of such city or cities. The power is hereby vested to improve roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property either outside of or inside of incorporated cities or towns so far as they are by dedication or otherwise public and open to public use, and to do so for any length or width".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the word "establish" in line 28, page 3, of the printed bill, insert the words "and change".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

After the semicolon following the word "districts" in line 29, page 3, of the printed bill, insert the following: "and to separate the grade of any road, street, avenue, boulevard, or alley from the grade of any other road, street, avenue, boulevard or alley, or from the grade of any railroad or electric railway;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 36, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "except" insert the words "grade separation,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 380.

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 380 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 380 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and providing that an employer must so state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt if the applicant was not employed or if he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and providing that an employer must so state on the reverse side of an employment contract or receipt if the applicant was not employed or if he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 18, 1925, insert after the word "thereof" the words "and a fee therefor".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 550?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 550 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 550 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devices for charitable uses—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devices for charitable uses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Restriction on devise for charitable uses. Exceptions."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 776?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 776 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 776 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 596c, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend the title and sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition,

construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a State board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the methods and procedure of exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923, and by adding a new section to be numbered 15*a*, relating to and providing for the levy and enforcement of assessments, the raising of funds and the voting and issuance of bonds for all purposes of this act by water storage districts included as constituent districts or units of water conservation districts, and by adding a new section to be numbered 15*b*, relating to and providing for the levy and enforcement of assessments, the raising of funds and the voting and issuance of bonds for all the purposes of this act by reclamation districts which are included as constituent districts or units of water conservation districts, and by adding a new section to be numbered 37, relating to and providing for actions or proceedings contesting or attacking the validity of the formation of a water conservation district, the validity of any bond issue provided for in this act, and any election held under the provisions of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy, developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the method and procedure for exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "procedure", strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "No", omit the dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, after the "Yes", omit the dash.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 42, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "located", insert the following: "At such election there shall be submitted to the electors or voters in each of such units or districts the question whether or not a water conservation district shall be organized under the provision of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "board", strike out the word "cretify" and insert in lieu thereof the word "certify".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "stored" strike out the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "circulation" insert the word "published".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "polls" insert the word "were".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "members" strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "into" insert the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the word "meting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "meeting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 11, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "oath" and the period following, insert the following: "The board of directors of a water conservation district shall establish a convenient number of election precincts in each subdivision of a water conservation district and define the boundaries thereof, and at least one such precinct must be established for each subdivision of said water conservation district, and said board whenever it is deemed advisable for the best interests of said district and the convenience of the voters may at any time, but not less than sixty days before an election to be held in the district, change the boundaries of any such election precincts, which changes when made must be entered upon the minutes of the board.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the manner of conducting and holding elections of a water conservation district, including the first election of directors, the qualifications of voters and the necessary number of votes to carry any proposition submitted at any election, shall be governed, as to each subdivision of said water conservation district, by the same laws, rules and regulations and amendments and modifications thereto of the particular district or districts, or unit or units, composing such subdivision."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "storage" insert the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 13, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "and" strike out the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 14, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "four hundred and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 14, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "order," strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 15, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "district" strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 16, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "in" strike out the word "said".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 52?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 52 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 52 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Nevada Transcontinental Highways

Exposition, to be held in the city of Reno, Nevada, in 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Evans to introduce a bill entitled—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California, to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced:

By Senator Evans (by request): Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 757—An act providing for and relating to damages resulting from or caused by the acquisition of a water supply, or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a watershed and from the lands, streams and waters therein, to and for use in and by municipal corporations and providing for compromise, arbitration and settlement and payment of claims for any such damage and empowering and authorizing municipal corporations and persons, firms and corporations furnishing water to or for use in municipal corporations to pay, compromise, arbitrate and settle any and all damage caused, or claimed to have been caused, by the acquiring of such land or water, or the taking, diverting or transporting the same for the purposes aforesaid, fixing the time for the presentment of such claims and relating generally to such damages—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relating to forest protection—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1239 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the cutting of trees and other vegetation upon the watersheds of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1237 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 603—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Oxnard to a point to be selected by the State Highway Commission upon the State highway extending from Los Angeles to Ventura, such point to be at or near the

town of El Rio, Ventura County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 603 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 249, 583, and 588 ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

HANDY, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
RUSH.
JOHNSON, A. B.
SLATER.
TUBBS.
GRAY.

Assembly Bill No. 450 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses such state line to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the county of Los Angeles for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and

repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 100, 999 and 586 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring the public highway extending from Constantia, California, to Purdy, on the Nevada state line, to be a State highway, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 229 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to public works by persons convicted of failure to provide for minor children;

Also Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of parole commissioners for each county in this State for the paroling of prisoners confined in county jails and authorizing and empowering such boards to make rules and regulations in relation thereto," approved March 25, 1909, as amended, relating to boards of parole commissioners in cities and counties;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 108 and 109 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 168—An act providing for the certification of cotton seed; defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereof; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish stations for the inspection and certification of cotton seed, authorizing the Director of Agriculture to issue certificates to the seller of cotton seed showing that the same has been certified by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California; prohibiting the sale of cotton seed as certified unless the same shall have been inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to supervise, regulate and control the business of dealing in poultry; to provide rules and regulations therefor and provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent and to the leasing of city or town lots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of, and to prevent fraud in, sales of fertilizer as the same is therein defined; to provide for license to engage in the business of selling or dealing in such fertilizer; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—2.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 168, 169, 1219, and 1221 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce dealer engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products and to create the produce dealers' license fund; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to add a new section to an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, to be numbered section 16½, relating to the licensing of dairy produce exchanges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 8 of an act known as the "Pure Milk Law," of California, approved June 15, 1923, relating to the sale of market milk;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—2.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 225, 652 and 653 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 2, of the amended printed bill, after the word "exceed", strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May

23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article 1 thereof a new section to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of remnants and parcels of land by eminent domain.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 11 to 26, inclusive, on page 1, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may, whenever the public convenience and necessity require, acquire by purchase or gift or take by right of eminent domain the fee of, or any interest or easement in, any real property, in whole or in part, a portion of which is actually required for the laying out, opening, widening, locating, altering or improving by it of any public highway or any real property adjoining such highway *provided* that in no case shall any property be acquired hereunder which is more than two hundred feet from the nearest exterior boundary of such highway. In any acquisition by purchase or gift by the state, the unanimous determination of the state highway commission, and in any action by a county or a municipal corporation, the determination, by a four-fifths vote thereof, of the legislative body thereof that the public interest and convenience require the acquisition of such real property, or of any interest or easement therein, shall be a final and conclusive determination that such acquisition is for a public use. In an action by the state or by a county or a municipal corporation to take real property hereunder by eminent domain the public convenience and necessity requiring the taking of such property shall be determined by the court before which such action is brought.

Any real property so taken may be used for purposes incident to the maintenance of public highways or for park purposes or if not so used shall be sold, or offered for sale, at public auction within a reasonable time, not less than one year from the commencement of the action for the taking thereof or more than five years from the taking thereof, *provided* that the public body selling such property may in selling it place thereon such restrictions or reservations, or both, as may be deemed by it to be necessary for the public interest or convenience. In any such sale the owner of the property adjoining the property being sold shall be deemed to be the highest bidder therefore if the bid of such owner shall equal that of any other bidder who is otherwise the highest bidder therefore.

If all of the owners of property being taken in any one proceeding thereunder, or the former owners of property actually taken in any one proceeding hereunder, or their successors in interest, shall, within one year from the commencement of the action in eminent domain for the taking thereof, agree in writing among themselves and with the public body taking or holding such property upon a replatting, resurveying or resubdivision thereof and upon restrictions or reservations thereon or therein acceptable to all of said owners and said public body, then said public body shall immediately, or upon receiving title to said property or any interest or easement therein, convey the same to said owners, or former owners, in accordance with such written agreement and subject to such restrictions and reservations.

All the provisions of this section shall be self-executing and the public bodies herein mentioned may proceed hereunder to acquire real property in fee, or any interest or easement therein, and to pay therefor out of any funds which may be appropriated to such purposes or by bonds to be issued, or out of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and the legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 ordered to print, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Senate Bill No. 629 read previously.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 629 become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and West—19.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, and Young—18.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 45 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

EXPLANATION OF FAILURE TO VOTE.

Senator Hurley asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to have the following explanation of his failure to vote on Senate Bill No. 45 printed in the Journal:

While Senate Bill No. 45 was being discussed by Senator Murphy, the author of the bill, I was called outside of the Senate Chamber, and while outside, the roll was called on same. That is the reason my name does not appear among those voting for the bill. Had I been in the Senate Chamber I would have cast my vote for the bill as I favor the bill.

HURLEY.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 757 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said

bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Senate Bill No. 484 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 180 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 436 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 352 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 649 was passed on file.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 20.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that a new section be added to article II of the constitution of this State to be numbered section 2¾, and to read as follows:

Sec. 2¾. Any candidate for a judicial, school, county, township, municipal or other nonpartisan office who at a primary election shall receive votes on majority of all ballots cast for candidates for the office for which such candidate seeks nomination, shall be elected to such office. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to a given office and a greater number of candidates receive a majority than the number to be elected, those candidates shall be elected who secure the highest votes of those receiving such majority, and equal in number to the number to be elected. Where a different method of election is provided by a freeholders' charter, the charter provision shall govern.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

STATEMENT.

The following statement was offered by Senator H. C. Nelson, chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered printed in the Journal:

In 1922 the people of this State adopted the so-called budget amendment to our constitution, which was intended to place the State's business activities and finances upon a sound business basis. This amendment calls for a budget to be submitted by the Governor containing a complete plan and itemized statement of all proposed expenditures of the State and applies to every commission, department and institution of the State.

Acting under the constitutional duty imposed upon it, the Legislature has at this session, for the first time, passed a full and comprehensive budget bill which includes every State activity and makes provision for the financing thereof. The budget bill as adopted included many departments not provided for in the bill as originally submitted. For the first time, the California State Highway Commission was included in the budget bill upon a definite basis. This Legislature felt that so doing was a compliance with the constitutional provisions, was in accord with sound government financing and also tends to furnish the people of this State with information they are entitled to know. Accordingly, the Legislature wrote into the budget bill items for the Highway Commission amounting to an aggregate of $28,750,000, covering maintenance and repair, reconstruction, new construction and overhead expenses, all as in the Budget Bill enumerated. In each instance the exact figures furnished by the Highway Commission and the Board of Control were written into the bill. A detailed budget was not submitted as required by the constitution and the people are without definite information as to how the money allowed is to be spent.

Now we have before us for consideration the matter of providing additional funds for new construction required to complete the State highway system. It has been stated generally that the sum of $20,000,000 in additional revenue will be necessary each biennium for new construction. The three-cent gas tax bill is intended to provide such revenue. This measure appears to have the support of the Highway Commission. The constitution provides that the Governor shall recommend the sources from which the additional revenue shall be provided, if he feels that additional expenditures should be made and new revenues provided. Thus far we have not been favored with such recommendation and the Legislature is endeavoring to form and adopt some definite plan of highway financing out of the many suggested.

Those in this State who are opposed to any increase in taxes claim that the increase is unnecessary, that the estimated costs of completion are greatly excessive and that no showing of necessity has been made. Others, who feel that our highways must be completed and funds made available at once, feel that the Legislature and the public are entitled to know, if possible, what is proposed to be done with the money for at least a biennium in advance. The budget amendment, it must be admitted, contemplates complete budgeting, not only of the Highway Commission, but all other agencies; and this includes new construction as well as other expenditures for each year of the biennial period. The Legislature, therefore, as representatives of the people of this State, is entitled to know the purposes for which added monies are asked and the uses to which they are to be applied. The people of the State, who pay the increased taxes, are entitled to know how it is to be spent. The Highway Commission should have this information, in asking for these added revenues. Under the Budget Amendment, it should submit a detailed plan or program in budget form, with proposed expenditures, and be able to support its request with facts warranting the same, so that the Legislature may know where and when the money asked for is to be spent. This method is required by the constitution and applies to the Highway Commission as well as all other departments. The matter of highway building should no longer be a hit and miss proposition. The Legislature and the people have a right to expect that some definite program or policy should be followed in the expenditure of such vast sums of money. The Senate of this State is entitled to the expert opinion of the Commission and its engineers in the consideration of the road problem, to its recommendations, and to the facts upon which they are based.

We have been furnished with the report of the Committee of Nine, made after a comprehensive study of our highway needs and conditions. It is desired to know what steps the Commission has taken to incorporate the recommendations of the Committee of Nine into its program and what assurances can be given that it will be carried out. It is scarcely conceivable, that a contemplated expenditure of $20,000,000 for new construction for a biennium would be undertaken without some definite idea or program therefor. It is information on this point that is desired.

We feel that in requesting an increase in revenue, such as this Gas Tax Bill now pending before us will provide, if passed, the Highway Commission should have a fairly definite program based upon actual needs and relative importance of highways to be completed and that the expenditure of these enormous sums should not be left

unlimited in the hands of any commission to be spent here and there at random, the subject only of the shifting winds of political expediency.

This does not necessarily mean that the Legislature proposes to write into any revenue measure that may be adopted definite allocations and amounts to specific pieces of road. The language of the bill will be considered later. But, as is required of other departments and commissions, budget information is requested and while the Legislature may provide an aggregate amount for new construction, the expenditure thereof should follow the program submitted, subject to the check of the Board of Control. The Legislature has no desire, I believe, to undertake to definitely allocate the money for new construction. It is my opinion that to do so would be practically an impossible task, but we do feel that we are entitled to know for a reasonable period in advance what expenditures the Highway Commission proposes to make. We further feel that before an aggregate amount of about $50,000,000 is placed in any commission's hands for expenditure, there should be some reasonable guarantee that it will not be used by the commission for pork barrel purposes, or to elect or defeat candidates for the legislature or any other office, or to punish any particular districts, or the paying of political obligations. Thus will be insured, to some extent at least, freedom from political influences, or other considerations foreign to proper administration and successful attainment of our road program and will also secure to the public information to which it is entitled. The expenditure of this money should be safeguarded from political manipulation by any agency.

To this end, it is suggested that some definite provisions should be incorporated into the law where the commission should be required, at each regular session of the Legislature to submit a detailed budget and also, at least annually, to publish and make available for public information its proposed expenditures in detail, and also revenues, for at least one year in advance, covering both new construction and reconstruction of existing highway, and directing the Board of Control to require such expenditure to be actually made in accordance with such published budget. Sound, economical and efficient administration of this particular department and the accomplishment of the end desired, namely, completion of our State highway system in the order of the relative importance of the constituent roads, dictate such a policy.

OPENING STATEMENT BY MR. TOY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I wish first to impress upon you and the committee the great pleasure that the Highway Commission finds in coming before you in a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness to discuss thoroughly the highway problems of the State of California.

We are here to frankly and freely answer any questions which you may ask so far as it lies within our power, so that a thorough understanding may exist, but prior to those questions I ask the privilege of making a statement as to the situation in which the Highway Commission finds itself in responding to your request for an allocation of the first $20,000,000 which may come into its hands.

Responding to the resolution adopted by the Senate on March 27, the commission met and spent many hours in study, in the hope that they might agree upon such an allocation, but it developed in that study that there is at least $40,000,000 worth of improvement which is absolutely necessary and pressing at this time.

In considering this vast expenditure, it became impossible for the commission to agree on a sum covering only $20,000,000. This was the reason that impelled the commission at that time to address itself to the Senate with the statement that it was impossible to furnish the information which the resolution requested.

During the two days' session of the commission, the engineers submitted several set-ups, approximating the amount named in the resolution; however, these set-ups were submitted simply as an aid to the commission, but without the engineers' recommendation.

We found so many problems confronting us that I think at this time I should outline how we proceed in the final determination of a particular project, and these projects, by the way, are not taken up two years in advance. The Division Engineer first examines the project, estimates its cost, furnishing detailed engineering data; this takes a long period of time and careful study; the office engineers then go over this project before submitting to the Chief Engineer, who then approves the project; it is then the duty of the State Highway Commission to go over this project, giving it careful consideration before final determination, and also its relation to other projects which are of equal importance in other parts of the State and to the highway system as a whole.

One thing which largely enters into the final determination in taking up any one project is the matter of clear rights of way. It would be manifestly unbusinesslike to allocate large sums of money to construct a road in any part of the State unless rights of way were absolutely secured or assured before construction was to be commenced, as the cost of rights of way is a very indeterminate question, and very frequently has to be determined by court action, which may be held up for many months. For instance, let me cite a very important road in California which has been held up for at least five years; I refer to the Oxnard-San Juan Capistrano road through the Malibu Ranch, the property of the Rindge corporation.

This commission, as well as the former commission, has been anxious to complete this section, but several court actions have all these years made it impossible to proceed and the Highway Commission has not been dilatory in this connection. It might be stated that court actions have been and are now being prosecuted by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, a political subdivision of California, which is most interested in the completion of this road, and that the Highway Commission has instructed its attorney to give every possible assistance to the attorneys prosecuting the case for Los Angeles County. These rights of way are not yet secured.

Another reason which makes it impossible for the Highway Commission to determine two years in advance on any particular project is the question of county cooperation. There are many roads of equal importance in California. Some communities are willing and frequently do offer to cooperate in the cost of construction of these roads. It has been the policy of the Highway Commission to accept this financial assistance from counties and many projects have been completed, or are under way, the work of which has been induced very largely by this financial aid. Counties do not determine to assist or participate in this construction two years in advance. Usually where counties cooperate the funds for that purpose are added to a particular year's tax levy by the board of supervisors.

The item of disaster enters into the situation very strongly. We have a notice at the present time of the tremendous slides on the Redwood Highway and Pacific Highway. Our engineers estimate that it will take in the neighborhood of $100,000 to remove the slides on the Redwood Highway only. It has been roughly estimated by the Division Engineers over the State of California, that as a result of the heavy storms of the past two months, it will cost possibly a quarter of a million dollars for bridge reconstruction, the removal of slides and other results of that storm.

The history of the past has shown, that to project too far in advance the improvement of certain units has been upset, and we believe would be upset in the future, by the change and growth of traffic conditions, which comes so suddenly that it cannot be anticipated.

Projects have been tentatively planned by the commission, as records will show, which in less than two years' time have been upset by the very fact that traffic has changed, and so relatively unimportant roads have become outstanding roads for construction.

Then there are direct obligations of the State through the three bond issues. The 1909 bond issue provided for completion of the main trunk lines north and south and the county seat connections therewith. There are at the present time eight county seats unconnected and the main trunk lines provided for in this bond issue are far from completed and will take about seventy-three million dollars to complete.

Then follows the 1915 bond issue, which provided for the completion of the 1909 roads, and added certain laterals to the system. These are far from completion and will take about twenty-one million dollars to finally complete.

Then follows the 1919 bond issue, which was thought would provide for the completion of all of these roads and certain additional roads, which will cost about ninety-one million dollars.

Again the commission is confronted with the need of miles of uncompleted roads, put into the system by legislative action. It is estimated it will take to finally complete these roads about thirty-one million dollars.

A close study of road building in California for the past two years, and I have given it most of my time and practically all of my attention, has clearly demonstrated to me that the progressive building of the highway system of California is one of the biggest business problems before the State at this time. The details of construction cannot be laid out on paper too far in advance. The practical administrative problems, which are continually presenting themselves, cannot be cared for to the best interests of the State and permit the most economical expenditure of funds, if an allocation is made too far in advance. It is on this account that the Highway Commission believes that the best interest of California will be served by permitting the Highway Commission to exercise its legal function of determining these questions, not in a haphazard way, but after a most careful, thorough and systematic study for the revenue immediately ahead.

We agree that the Legislature is entitled to all the information it is possible for us to give; on the other hand, I do not believe the Highway Commission should be asked to provide information it is impossible to furnish.

The Highway Commission assumes the grave responsibility imposed by oath of office and stands ready to meet every duty which rests upon it as the representative of the people of California.

STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

Allotments for balance of 1925.

April 6, 1925.

Road No. 31—San Bernardino County.

20 miles. Grade and surface, Victorville to Helendale $200,000

Road No. 64—Riverside County.

10 miles. Grade and surface on Mecca-Blythe road 100,000

Road No. 26—Imperial County.	
8 miles. Grade and surface, Brawley to Imperial	$125,000
Road No. 27—Imperial County.	
9 miles. Grade and surface, El Centro to Holtville	135,000
7 miles. Grade and surface, Holtville to Highline Canal	100,000
6.5 miles. Improvement, Sand Hills	300,000
Road No. 26—Riverside County.	
Coachella storm water bridge	20,000
Road No. 60—Los Angeles and Ventura counties.	
Covers 35 miles, from 8 miles north of Santa Monica to Oxnard. Surfacing graded sections and grading and paving Hueneme Road to Oxnard	535,000
Road No. 60—Orange County.	
14.5 miles. Grading and surfacing, Corona, Del Mar to Serra	435,000
Road No. 12—San Diego County.	
7 miles. Mountain Springs Grade, surfacing	75,000
Road No. 2—San Diego County.	
San Onofre and San Mateo Creek bridges	230,000
(To be repaid in full by San Diego County.)	
Road No. 38—Sierra County (Truckee Canyon).	
6 miles. Floriston to State line	200,000
3 bridges and railroad separation	150,000
Road No. 7—Tehama County.	
1 mile. Cooperative paving in Corning	40,000
Road No. 6—Yolo County.	
Cooperative subway	20,000
.65 mile. Grading and paving West Sacramento entrance	25,000
Total for balance of 1925	$2,690,000

Expenditures of State Highway Commission.

	71st fiscal year, 1919-1920	72d fiscal year, 1920-1921	73d fiscal year, 1921-1922	74th fiscal year, 1922-1923	75th fiscal year, 1923-1924
For reconstruction and repairs—					
Motor Vehicle Fund	$3,098,658 31	$2,908,673 86	$2,756,076 74	$4,191,820 92	$4,612,329 85
Highway Maintenance Fund					1,238,647 26
Totals	$3,098,658 31	$2,908,673 86	$2,756,076 74	$4,191,820 92	$5,850,977 11
For Construction—					
Second Highway Fund	$3,559,334 04	$980,868 20	$1,308,927 30	$88,927 11	$898,670 13
Third Highway Fund	2,997,848 93	4,868,496 14	13,701,295 48	13,846,725 14	8,688,981 54
Totals	$6,557,182 97	$5,849,364 34	$15,010,222 78	$13,935,652 25	$9,587,651 67
Total for construction and reconstruction	$9,655,841 28	$8,758,038 20	$17,766,299 52	$18,127,473 17	$15,438,628 78

Estimated Revenues, July, 1925, to July, 1927.

Gas tax 1924-25	$6,500,000		
Add 20%	1,300,000	$7,800,000	
1925-26 (estimated)	$7,800,000		
Add 15%	1,170,000	$8,970,000	$16,770,000
Motor vehicle 1924-25	$3,000,000		
Add 20%	600,000	$3,600,000	
1925-26 (estimated)	$3,600,000		
Add 15%	540,000	$4,140,000	$7,740,000
From 4% transportation tax 1925-27 (if properly taxed)			1,500,000
From Federal Government 1925-27			5,000,000
Balance on hand July 1, 1925			2,500,000
Total estimated receipts, July, 1925, to July, 1927			$33,510,000

RAY L. RILEY.

MEMORANDA

Re State Controller's estimate of highway funds for the period July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1927.

The State Controller has estimated there will be available during this period $33,510,000 00

Included in this estimate is an item of $2,500,000, which is the balance on hand July 1, 1925. No provision has been made to reserve a balance at the end of the period. If the total available revenue was spent during the period, the Highway Commission would have to cease operations at June 30, 1927, and disband their organization, as funds will not be available to them for July and August, 1927, until motor vehicle fees are received. Deduct	$2,500,000 00
	$31,010,000 00
There is also included in this estimate an item of $1,500,000 expected to realize from the 4 per cent transportation tax. During the past year there was collected approximately $160,000, and the cost of collection was about equal to the amount collected. How this estimate was arrived at we are unable to say, but it would appear unwise to inflate the estimated revenue to this proportion in view of past experience. Deduct	1,500,000 00
	$29,510,000 00
Amount included in budget bill—Assembly Bill No. 19	28,757,740 00
Difference	$752,260 00

This difference of $752,260 is caused by the Controller's estimate of revenue from the gas tax and motor vehicle fees being in excess of the amount estimated in the budget. The first problem in determining a budget for the State is to conservatively estimate the available revenue in order to avoid the possibility of jeopardizing the State's financial position. The estimate in the budget bill was prepared with that end in view.

By STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—23.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Handy, Lyon, Nelson, Taylor, and West—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 522 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 523 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying

on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 608 was passed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word "law" insert the following: "including the fees which have been and are now allowed such clerk by the United States Bureau of Naturalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the amended bill, beginning with the words "and four" in line 39, strike out all to and including the period following the word "annum" in line 41, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and three deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars each per annum."

Amendments rejected.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Slater.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word law, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "including the fees which have been and are now allowed said clerk by the United States Bureau of Naturalization;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 39, of the amended bill, strike out the words "and four" and all of lines 40 and 41, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and three deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars each per annum.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 34, of the amended bill, after the comma, after the word attorney, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the amended bill, strike out all of line 52.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 476*b*, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts, and to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depositary wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same, and providing penalties therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 478 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Assembly Bill No. 454 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the disposition of funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 480 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sharkey, and West—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to add a new section to article III of chapter II of title III of part I of division IV of the Civil Code, to be known as section 3396, and relating to specific performance of marketing agreements of cooperative marketing associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 550 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Relative to adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-sixth session of the California Legislature do adjourn sine die, at twelve o'clock noon Friday, April 24, 1925.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 899 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 918 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks: empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such

bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 726 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 2158 of the Political Code, relating to hospital funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 481 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals or lying-in asylums, by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 794 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

NOES—Senator Tubbs—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend sections 1 and 17 and to add a new section to be numbered 17½ to "An act to provide for the erection and management of a State Hospital for the Insane to be located in southern California," approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to the erection and management of the State hospital in southern California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1234 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second-hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.
On motion of Senator Murphy Assembly Bill No. 1209 was re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code relating to holidays.
Assembly Bill No. 356 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.
Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 616 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.
Assembly Bill No. 878 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1052 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 2*a*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals, and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relative to the protection of bears.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1182 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to regulate the conduct of canneries, to create a division of cannery inspection to carry on such regulation, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of canneries, under the State Board of Health, and to provide an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 960 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.
Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.
Assembly Bill No. 414 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.
Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County.

Assembly Bill No. 9 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization, and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 27 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 446 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

Assembly Bill No. 489 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children by the State of California in its general hospitals and institutions and providing funds therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Rush moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 242 to Senator Lyon as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "It", being the first word in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Upon the direction of the Commissioner of Institutions it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "having", said word being the last word in line 2, and also strike out the word "made", being the first word in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to make".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "therefor".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 242, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

LYON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Rush adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 19*c*17 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 707 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson.

Assembly Bill No. 368 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or other narcotic is unlawfully sold, served, or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such narcotics; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 787 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 120 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B. Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.
Assembly Bill No. 1023 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Long Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1236 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—Senators Crowley, Dennett, Harris, and Inman—4.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.
Assembly Bill No. 50 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who cannot adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, relating to part-time schools.
Assembly Bill No. 372 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of funds received by the Department of Education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 452 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Handy, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Assembly Bill No. 419 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 19*x*12 of the "Juvenile Court Law, approved May 5, 1915," as amended, relating to the salary of probation officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1253 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Assembly Bill No. 83 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 19*x*31 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls and other institutions; establishing probation officers and probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts incon-

sistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 7 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California of the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1095 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Harris, and Inman—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 52 passed on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Johnson, A. B.:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Johnson, A. B., to introduce a bill entitled—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes 5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced:

By Senator Johnson, A. B.: Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Senate Bill No. 817 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Allen:

WHEREAS, The grim reaper has called from his earthly labors, on Monday, April 6, 1925, Honorable Henry M. Hurd, a former member of this Senate, whose record of unselfish service to this State is indelibly inscribed on the page of California's history, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it does so in respect to his memory, that this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT.

On motion of Senator Allen, duly seconded by Senator Slater, the Senate decided by a rising vote that when adjournment for this day should be had, such adjournment should be out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Henry M. Hurd, formerly a member of this Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Lyon moved to refer Senate Bill No. 632 to Senator Pedrotti as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "sponging" following the word "cleaning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "sponging" following the word "cleaning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "'Sponging'" and the balance of said line; also all of lines 15 to 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, following the word "business" strike out the words "of sponging,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, following the word "dollars" insert the figures in bracket "($25.00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 34, of the printed bill, following the word "" "agent" "", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35 to 38, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the balance of said line, after the word "not", and in line 1, page 8, strike out the word "nor", which is the first word in said line.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 632, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

PEDROTTI, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Lyon, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Cruz, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
WEST.
LEWIS.
SWING.
HURLEY.
BAKER.
ALLEN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered on file.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

INMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 136 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political

Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—4; noes—0.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 358 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*g* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 431 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the fortieth class;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifteenth class;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 444 and 950 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that amendments be adopted, bill reprinted, and re-referred to committee for further consideration.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 250 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State, relating to stock without any nominal or par value;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call stockholders meetings of corporations;
Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code excepting mutual, cooperative or nonprofit agricultural corporations and organizations from the provisions of the section;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

BAKER, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1230, 1025 and 509 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend sections 290*b*, 290*c*, 290*d*, 290*e*, and 290*f*, of the

Civil Code, relating to the issuance of shares of corporate stock without nominal or par value—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 419 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 809, 405 and 390 ordered on file for second reading.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following report of special Committee on Advocates' Credentials was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Advocates' Credentials begs leave to report that advocate credentials have been authorized and issued to the persons whose names are set forth on the attached list, and recommends that their names be printed in the Journal.

SWING, Chairman.

128. *Nellie Brewer Pierce.* Senator Hotel. Representative of C. R. Stevens, Chamber of Mines and Oils.

129. *J. J. Mack.* Representative of The Best Foods, Inc., 1900 Bryant St. Position—Sales Manager. Business—Manufacturer of Nucoa Margarine.

130. *Celestine J. Sullivan.* 610 Balboa Building, San Francisco. Representative of League for the Conservation of Public Health.

131. *J. H. Schively.* Representative of Insurance Federation of California.

132. *C. E. Mantland.* Hotel Senator. Representative of Los Angeles Realty Board, Peoples Anti-Single League, and on my personal account on matters coming up affecting farm land interests.

133. *Philip C. Sterry.* Senator Hotel. Representative of Dr. Millbank Johnson, Los Angeles County Employees Association. Business attorney.

134. *W. R. Williams.* Bank of Italy, Los Angeles. Representative of the legislative committee of the California Bankers' Association.

135. *Will H. Fischer.* Hotel Senator. Representative of Southern California Edison Company, with reference to general legislation affecting the company's interests.

136. *Mark L. Requa.* 321 Mountain avenue, Piedmont. Representative of myself and other private citizens in the matter of the Colorado River Compact.

137. *H. T. Cory.* Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles. Representative of myself and other private citizens in the matter of ratification of the Colorado River Compact.

138. *Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille.* Sacramento Hotel. Representative of Indian Defense Association of Northern and Central California branch, Santa Barbara branch, and Los Angeles branch.

139. *Dale Kiler.* 1021 Tenth street, Sacramento. Representative of Mecca-Blythe Highway Association, and Coachella Valley Farm Bureau.

Report ordered printed in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Henry M. Hurd, former member of the California State Legislature.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 7, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Slater.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Maloney, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Wm. Walker, Division Chief of Internal Revenue, First District, California, located in Fresno, and Edward Kelly, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, of Sacramento.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to George C. Bush, Superintendent of Schools of South Pasadena, California.

On request of Senator Chamberlin, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Asa Keyes, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and Harold Davis, Chief Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mayor Raymond J. Wheeler and Councilmen A. J. Johnston, Thos. F. Baxter, James Barnes and Arthur L. Dudley of Stockton.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Sharkey:

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine", carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter is inimical to the welfare of all the people of California, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name of "oleomargarine", therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of San Rafael by this resolution, does endorse Assembly Bill No. 878, and requests Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Reindollar to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates. And, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Reindollar and to the local newspapers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SAN RAFAEL.
E. S. PRATER, President.

WM. S. HOCK, Secretary.

By Senator Creighton:

Resolved, That the Porterville Chamber of Commerce is opposed to Senate Bill No. 178, now pending in the State Legislature, and which sets up a plan for the formation of metropolitan water districts for supplying domestic water for such districts, as the agricultural sections of the State and the cities therein are interested in the waters of the State for both domestic and irrigation purposes. We believe that it is necessary for the government to construct a dam on the Colorado River that will give protection to the Imperial Valley from the menace of floods and which will also provide water for domestic and irrigation needs and with an abundance of electric energy, under license of the government. There will be ample time for the consideration of any State measure after Congress has acted, and any bill that is finally passed by the California Legislature should have in view the interests of the country as well as of the large cities.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to Honorable A. B. Johnson, Honorable F. W. Mixter, Honorable John Creighton, and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

PORTERVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
B. E. MINISTER, President.

CLAYTON HICKLE, Secretary-Manager.

By Senator Tubbs:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Retail Bakers Association of this city that Assembly Bills Nos. 408, 810 and 878 are directly aimed at the manufacture and use of oleomargarine; and

WHEREAS, This oleomargarine is used to a large extent in the baking industry as a healthful and nutritious product; and

WHEREAS, The baking industry is desirous of continuing the use of said oleomargarine; therefore, be it

Resolved, In general meeting assembled this fifth day of March, 1925, that we, the retail bakers of San Francisco, hereby emphatically and vigorously protest against any such measure which would prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine or which would impose additional taxes upon it; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this organization and a copy of the same be forwarded to every Senator and Assemblyman in the Legislature now in session at Sacramento.

THE RETAIL BAKERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.
[SEAL] FRED MOTZER, President.
DAVID SCHOTT, Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April seventh passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1285 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April seventh passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary and the assistant secretary of the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend section 2086 of the Political Code, relating to salaries in the office of the Adjutant General's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of property which has been heretofore sold to irrigation districts for delinquent assessments," approved March 10, 1891, relating to delinquent assessments and rates thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code relative to partial redemptions from sale to State for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act authorizing and empowering any two or more municipal corporations in this State to jointly develop and produce water for domestic, manufacturing, and industrial purposes, to jointly acquire, construct, own, possess, operate, maintain, and use all real and personal property necessary to develop and furnish such municipal corporations with an adequate supply of water for such purposes at their joint expense, and to enter into, carry out, and enforce all necessary contracts for that purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 19*x*13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of probation officer in counties of the thirteenth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 788 and 844 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1058 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1122 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1265 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1272 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 7 passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to psychopathic parole;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* to the said code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act appropriating money for the restoration and rebuilding of Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of municipal hospitals within cities of the fifth and sixth classes," approved May 26, 1921, by adding three new sections, to be numbered 9, 10 and 11 respectively, relating to the acceptance of gifts, devises and bequests for the endowment and support of municipal hospitals, for the management and control of municipal hospitals, for the leasing and sale of municipal hospitals to nonprofit hospital associations. Repealing section 862*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 487 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bills Nos. 506 and 615 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 589 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 784 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April seventh passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof and the building of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4049*b*, relative to publishing information by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1097, relating to determination of identity of person;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to appointment to positions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 91 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 135 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 282 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 293 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 329 read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Assembly Bill No. 343 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 7 adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1*a* of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption from taxation of colleges and secondary schools accredited to the University of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 3, 1925, passed Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By R. A. ORR, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 111 ordered to enrollment.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from the lady attaches of the Senate was received and read, and on motion of Senator Murphy ordered printed in the Journal:

WHEREAS, The Pacific Coast baseball season of 1925 opened in the city of Sacramento on April seventh; and

WHEREAS, The "Senators," pride of the Capital City, did then and there engage in a contest with the "Oaks" of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the officers and members of this House we were able to witness the game; and

WHEREAS, Senator J. M. Inman did propose to Senator A. H. Breed that in the event the "Senators" lost he would give to the attaches of the Senate a five dollar

box of candy, if Senator Breed would do likewise in the event the "Oaks" were credited with the short end of the score; and

WHEREAS, Senator Breed amended Senator Inman's motion to provide that the box of candy should cost $10; and

WHEREAS, Senator Inman did consent thereto, and at the termination of the game the "Oakland Sluggers" were declared defeated by a score of 5 to 3; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the attaches of the Senate, hereby express to Senator Inman our appreciation of his judgment in the efficiency of his home team, and our congratulations upon the victory; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender our condolences to Senator Breed upon the defeat of his gallant "Oaks", and our appreciation of the sweets presented to us, and the spirit of good sportsmanship so clearly demonstrated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An act appropriating money to provide for the grading, paving, curbing, guttering and drainage of those portions of Normal street, Normal-Campus intersection, Campus street, Campus-Meade intersection, and Meade avenue, in San Diego, California, fronting on property of the San Diego State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. B. Enright against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—4; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 4, 5, 22, 79 and 197 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bills Nos. 174 and 224 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter 229, Statutes of California, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to provide that life insurance companies shall be credited upon forthcoming taxes in the respective sums heretofore collected from them under an erroneous construction of the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the constitution and of the legislation enacted in pursuance thereof, prescribing certain duties of the Insurance Commissioner and of the Board of Equalization with respect to such credits, and prescribing the conditions under which such credits shall be granted;

Also: Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. Mortimer Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof," approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the Legislative Manual or State Blue Book;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent —4; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 232, 303, 468, 805 and 806 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bills Nos. 502, 1180 and 1220 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's monument grounds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a Commission for the Reform of Criminal Procedure and appropriating funds therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the First National Bank of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of certain State lands,' approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands," approved May 6, 1919, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline;

Also: Senate Bill No. 616—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; not voting—4; absent—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 47, 185, 367, 395, 541, 562, 601 and 616 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

EVANS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 637 and 1209 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 115—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

EVANS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 115 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend sections 2, 54, and 8 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, as amended, relative to registration of nurses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 19*a*, to provide for the joint administration of county sanitation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to prohibit the erection, construction or maintenance of dwellings or other places of human habitation upon any beach within the State of California, bordering upon the Pacific Ocean, unless such dwellings or other places of human habitation shall be provided with adequate sewage disposal facilities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 152, 959, 962, and 1094 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 654 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties

of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913, relating to wages earned in seasonal labor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 340 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act relating to employment where the work is to be performed outside of this State by persons hired within this State; prohibiting false statements regarding the conditions of such employment and providing penalties for the violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1107 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to regulate the employment of moving picture operators and to provide a penalty for violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 171 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the tenth class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 869 and 1100 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 4236*a*, 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, 4236*m*, 4236*n*, 4236*o*, 4236*p* inclusive of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 4236*q*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 471 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and provided penalties for violation of the provisions

of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known and numbered section 4041*h*, relating to levy of a special tax for pension or retirement system purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relating to forest protection;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing, or receiving for sale ores, concentrates, or amalgams, bearing gold or silver, gold dust, silver or gold bullion, nuggets or specimens; to provide rules and regulations therefor; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this eighth day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to provide for the disposition of certain material of the former Geological Survey of California delivered to the president of the University of California pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March 27, 1874—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

WEST, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 837 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Nelson: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senators Baker, Boggs, Harris, and Jones:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, we request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Sample:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Slater:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the Constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 19*a*14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring the public highway extending from Constantia, California, to Purdy, on the Nevada State line, to be a State highway, and to make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "declaring" strike out the balance of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Peralta street from Seventh street to San Pablo avenue in the city of Oakland a state highway and making an appropriation therefor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period strike out all down to and including the period in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Peralta street in Oakland beginning at the northerly line of Seventh street and running northeasterly to the intersection of Peralta street with San Pablo avenue is hereby declared to be a state highway, and the California highway commission is hereby instructed to immediately prepare plans and specifications for the paving thereof."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the enacting clause, strike out all of "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad in the State of California operating more than four trains per day on any main track or branch line of railroad within the state to run or permit to be run on any freight train more than seventy-four cars not including the locomotive, either steam or electric, nor the caboose; *provided*, that on any such train running on any track which attains a grade of more than one per cent and less than one and one-half per cent for a distance of more than one-half mile it shall be unlawful to run or permit to be run any freight trains with more than sixty-one cars not including the locomotive, either steam or electric, nor the caboose: *provided, further*, that any such train running on a track which attains a grade of more than one and one-half per cent for a distance of more than one-half mile it shall be unlawful to run or permit to be run any freight train with more than fifty-six cars, not including the locomotive, either steam or electric, nor the caboose."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, beginning with "Sec. 2" strike out all the rest of the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*g* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the letter "g" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "g" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*g*" following the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "*f*" and add the following: "In counties of the seventh class there shall be one probation officer and two assistant probation officers. The salaries of such officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one assistant probation officer, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and one assistant probation officer, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars per annum."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "canneries" and insert in lieu thereof the word "canners".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 33 down to and including line 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. (*a*) Reduction plant, where used in this act shall mean any plant used in connection with and as a part of a fish canning plant where fish are put through a reduction or extraction process, and shall be subject to all provisions and limitations of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "canning" insert a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "sardines" insert a comma and the following: "actually engaged in packing sardines,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "canning" and insert in lieu thereof the word "packing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "for" at the end of the line, insert the following: "and intended to be used therein during the season immediately following the making of the application hereinafter mentioned".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "operation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the character "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof the character "(b)".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and reduction plants,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "other" at the end of said line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "than a packer" and the comma following, at the beginning of said line.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in excess of five hundred tons per month".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line following the word "received" and strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, in lines 13, 16, 17, 21, 23, 29, 30 and 33 of the printed bill, strike out the word "excess" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fish".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "as an excess".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 37 to 44, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. B., the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 250.

Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend sections 290*b*, 290*c*, 290*d*, 290*e*, and 290*f*, of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of shares of corporate stock without nominal or par value.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized", approved May 31, 1917.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert the following after the period in line one of the printed bill: An act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized," approved May 31, 1917, is hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any

district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 757 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 578 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 632 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Murphy, Powers, Sample, and Slater—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 522 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 523 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full time day schools, and part time educational opportunities in citizenship

for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full time day schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 348 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act providing for the study and teaching of honesty, kindness, justice, moral courage and humane education in the public schools of this State; providing for length and manner of study and duty of teachers; providing against animal experimentation in the public schools; providing for course of study in normal and training schools in connection therewith; providing for duties of superintendent of public instruction and teacher in each public school; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 258 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—12.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—21.

Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 543 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code by adding to said section a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 42, relating to levy of special tax for pension or retirement system purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley,

Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 498 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—Senator Allen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 608 was passed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relating to forest protection.

WHEREAS, The continued prosperity of the State of California is inseparably linked with the protection and wise use of its forest and watershed resources; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has by proclamation designated the period April 27 to May 3, inclusive, as American Forest Week, for the purpose of calling to the attention of all of our people the danger that comes from the neglect and abuse of our forest and watershed resources; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, In recognition of the dependence of the State of California upon the continuance of its forest and watershed resources, that all patriotic citizens be called upon to observe American Forest Week during April 27 to May 3 by appropriate exercises, to the end that our forests and watershed resources may be better conserved and renewed.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Senate Bill No. 24 to Senator West, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, after the word "no", insert the words "fire, life or marine".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 24, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

WEST, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 484 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Crowley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 180 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4, 5, and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of narcotic users, which shall consist of a cottage or cottages on the grounds of the state hospital to be selected by the board of trustees herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tendent, who shall be a licensed doctor of medicine. Such superintendent shall have the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 39 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tendent shall act as treasurer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "branch".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of each branch".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "of his respective branch,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 12" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 13" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 14" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 15" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 16" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 17" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 18" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 19" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 20" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "of the branch in which he may be confined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 21" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 22" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 23" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 24" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 25" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 26" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 27" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 28" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 27".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 29" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 30" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 29".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 31" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 32" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 33" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 32".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 34" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 33".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 35" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 34".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 36" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 35".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1096*a*, of the Political Code, relating to declaration of political party, affiliation, and affidavit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 436 was denied passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Gray, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—14.
NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Fellom gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 436 was denied passage.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Crowley asked for and was refused unanimous consent to be excused for balance of this legislative day.

Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 352 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Gates, Senate Bill No. 649 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Senator Sample moved to amend Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill as amended, following the period after the numeral "19", strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general, surveyor general and superintendent of public instruction shall, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, which compensation is hereby fixed for the following officers, as follows: Governor, ten thousand dollars per annum; lieutenant governor, four thousand dollars per annum, the secretary of state, controller, treasurer, and surveyor general, seven thousand dollars each per annum, the attorney general and the superintendent of public instruction, eight thousand dollars each per annum, such compensation to be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their respective terms of office; *provided, however*, that the legislature may, by law, diminish the compensation of any or all of such officers, but in no case shall have the power to increase the same above the sums hereby fixed by this constitution. The legislature may, in its discretion, abolish the office of surveyor general; and none of the officers hereinbefore named shall receive for their own use any fees or perquisites for the performance of any official duty."

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 23 ordered to print, and on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Sample to introduce a bill entitled—An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego, to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and

providing for the government, management and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Slater to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 19r14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senators Baker, Boggs, Harris and Jones to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Sample: Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Slater: Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19x14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senators Baker, Boggs, Harris and Jones: Senate Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Reapportionment.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 774, 705, and 519 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an aircraft department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 48 and 175 ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

HOLLISTER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 725 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" approved April 12, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 858 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 470—An act establishing a State Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, creating the office of director of said department; providing rules and regulations therefor, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof; providing for the furnishing of information in certain cases by said director to the Commissioner of Corporations and the Surveyor General; providing for the transfer to the said department and director of all the authorities, rights, duties and obligations of the State Mining Bureau, including the Department of Petroleum and Gas; creating a State mineral resources fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a State Mining Bureau, creating the office of State Mineralogist, fixing his salary and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the employment of officers and employees of said bureau, making it the duty of persons in charge of mines, mining operations and quarries to make certain reports, providing for the investigation of mining operations, dealings and transactions and the prosecution of defrauding, swindling and cheating therein, creating a State Mining Bureau fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of a bureau to be known as the State Mining Bureau, and for the appointment and duties of a board of trustees, to be known as the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau, who shall have the direction, management and control of said State Mining Bureau, and to provide for the appointment, duties, and compensation of a State Mineralogist, who shall perform the duties of his office under the control, direction and supervision of the board of trustees of the State Mining Bureau,' approved March 23, 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or in conflict therewith," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 470 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*v*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 815 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 287 and 1205 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1016 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 582 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 713 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

On motion of Senator Rush, Senate Bill No. 164 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the cutting of trees and other vegetation upon the watersheds of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 603—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire a highway from Oxnard to El Rio, both in Ventura County, and declaring such highway to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring that a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered, and their adoption moved by Senator Handy:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend", insert the following: "the title and sections three, four, twenty-one, and twenty-three of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 19, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows: "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto."

SEC. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. Such petition which may consist of any number of separate instruments shall be presented to the secretary of state, signed by qualified electors, residing within the boundaries of the proposed bridge and highway district, equal in number to at least ten per centum of the number of such qualified electors in each county from which such petitions are presented voting for governor of this state at the last general election prior to the presentation of such petition. The board of supervisors of any county may, in lieu of proceeding by petition, call an election, as provided for the calling of special elections under the laws pertaining thereto, to be held in conformity therewith, where and when the same may be determined by a majority vote of the electors voting thereat.

Such petition shall set forth the extent of the district, either by describing its exterior boundaries, or by naming the counties proposed to be included therein, as having been determined by said ordinance and in case only part of any county is proposed to be included therein, the extent of the part of the county included may be indicated by naming the county and excepting therefrom, some administrative or governmental subdivision or subdivisions thereof, such as townships, school districts or other similar subdivisions, or such excluded portions may be described by its boundaries, and in any of said descriptions of included or excluded territory, reference to recorded instruments may be made for the purpose of defining such boundaries, and shall contain a prayer that such proposed bridge and highway district be incorporated under the provisions of this act. Attached to each of the petitions shall be a copy of the said ordinance. The said ordinance may be enacted by the board of supervisors at any time after application shall be made to them for such purpose, but in case such board shall neglect to act upon such application for a period of sixty days thereafter, the said ordinance may be submitted to the electors of such county or city and county under the provisions of the initiative applicable thereto. In case said ordinance shall be passed by the board of supervisors, it shall be subject to the referendum provisions applicable to ordinances generally in such county or city and county. The said petitions from any county shall be grouped or fastened together and shall contain a certificate of the county clerk of such county that the same contains the requisite number of qualified signatures of qualified electors. The said county clerk shall have ten days time for the examination of such petitions when left with him for verification and it shall be his duty to verify the same, attach his certificate thereto within said period of time and forward the same to the secretary of state with his certificate that the same is sufficient and if from such examination he shall find that said petition is not signed by the requisite number of qualified electors residing within his county he shall also certify to the number of qualified electors required to make such petition sufficient, and it may be amended by filing a supplemental petition or petitions within twenty days from the date of such certificate, either by the same persons theretofore appointed to secure signatures, or by other persons appointed by the board of supervisors for that purpose. The county clerk shall within ten days after the filing of such supplemental petition or petitions make like examination of the same and certify to the result of such examination as hereinabove provided. If his certificate shall show any such petition or said petition as amended to be insufficient it shall be filed by him with the secretary of state and kept by him as a public record without prejudice however to the filing of a new petition to the same effect, but if, by the certificate of the county clerk such petition or said petition as amended is shown to be sufficient the county clerk shall present the same to the secretary of state without delay. If any supplemental petition be filed all of the signatures appended to the petition or to the supplemental petition or petitions shall be considered in determining the number of qualified electors signing the petition. In case an election is had in any county in the place of said petition, the county clerk shall certify to the secretary of state the result thereof, with a copy of the action of the board of supervisors authorizing said election.

After the certificate is issued by the secretary of state for the incorporation of such proposed bridge and highway district, the sufficiency of such petition in any respect shall not be subject to judicial review or be otherwise questioned. If any county within the boundaries of such proposed bridge and highway district shall have a registrar of voters other than the county clerk the said registrar of voters shall perform the duties herein required to be performed by the county clerk respecting the examination, certification and filing of the petition, and said registrar of voters shall return said petition immediately upon the completion of such examination, together with his certificate showing the result of such examination to the secretary of state. When all of said petitions, or certifications of the result of elections when such elections are held, have been received from the several county clerks of counties having any portion of their territory within said proposed bridge and highway district the said secretary of state shall publish the text of such petition for at least three weeks before the time set by him as the time up to which protests may be received as hereinafter provided in at least one and not to exceed three newspapers printed and published in each of the counties from which such petitions have been presented, together with a notice stating the time which he has fixed up to which protests will be received against the inclusion of property within such proposed bridge and highway district. The names attached to said petition need not be published therewith, nor the certificates of any of the county clerks or registrars of

voters, but it shall be sufficient to state that the same has been signed by a certain number of electors, naming it, and duly verified by such county clerks or registrars of voters.

At any time before the time set by the secretary of state up to which protests may be received, any owner of property subject to taxation within said proposed bridge and highway district, may file, with the secretary of state, his protest in writing against the formation of such district, and stating therein such grounds as he may have for claiming that his said property, or any portion thereof, will not be benefited by the formation of the proposed bridge and highway district. The said protest shall contain the name and address of the person protesting and the name and address of his attorney, if he has one, and all of the protests so received by the secretary of state shall, with the petition filed from the county, be forwarded by the secretary of state to the superior courts in the respective counties from which the same have been received by the secretary of state, and thereupon the said superior courts shall acquire jurisdiction to hear and determine the said protests so received from the owners of lands located within their respective counties. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said superior courts to set the said matters for hearing before said court, and to give ten days notice thereof in writing to the protestants, and to any person who shall have filed with the secretary of state his name and address as the attorney for the petitioners in said petition, which said attorneys' names and addresses shall also be certified from the office of the secretary of state to the respective county clerks at the time of the transmission of the petitions thereto. At the time specified in such notice, or at such other time to which the said hearing may be continued, the said superior courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters urged by the protestants against the formation of the said proposed bridge and highway district, or against the inclusion of their lands therein, and the said superior courts shall have jurisdiction to exclude the said lands from said proposed district, together with any other lands contiguous to the excluded lands and contiguous to the exterior boundaries of the proposed district which are similarly situated to the lands of the protestants, to the end that isolated tracts may not be excluded from the district without also rectifying the boundaries thereof so that the district when finally formed shall be compact, continuous and without tracts of land excluded therefrom which are totally surrounded by other lands which are left within the district.

The judgment of the said superior courts, when given shall be certified by the clerk to the secretary of state, together with the original petitions and protests theretofore transmitted to him by the secretary of state, and the said judgment shall not be appealable, and all questions of fact therein contained shall be final and conclusive upon the whole world, and shall only be subject to review by the supreme court of this state, upon a writ of review issued out of that court in such cases as writs of review are now permissible against superior courts, or the irregular exercise of the jurisdiction of such courts. Such proceedings for a writ of review must be taken within ten days after the entry of the judgment in the superior courts, and if not so taken all judgments of the superior courts shall become final.

When all of the protests have been disposed of as hereinabove provided, and the results of the judgments therein certified to the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall thereupon issue his certificate of incorporation declaring the said district with the boundaries as finally established to be duly incorporated, formed and organized and shall file the same in his office, and cause a certified copy thereof to be recorded in the office of the county recorders of each of the counties situated within or partially within said proposed bridge and highway district.

In case the board of supervisors of any county named in the petitions from other counties engaged in the formation of a bridge and highway district shall fail or neglect for sixty days after the application submitted to them, to pass such ordinance, and a period of more than sixty days thereafter shall elapse without any proceeding for passing such ordinance under the provisions of law relating to the initiative being on file with the county clerk or registrar of voters, the latter must upon receipt of an affidavit of an elector of the county, setting forth the date of making the original application to the board of supervisors and the failure of such board to act thereon for sixty days thereafter, issue his certificate to the secretary of state attached to such affidavit certifying that on the date of the issuing thereof no proceedings have been filed in his office to submit such ordinance to the electors under the provisions applicable to the initiative, and must forthwith transmit such certificate and affidavit to the secretary of state and the latter shall file the same, and the county from which such affidavit and certificate have been received by the secretary of state shall be excluded by him from the proposed district in the same manner as if the same had been excluded by order of the superior court. In case an ordinance declaring it the intention of a county to become part of the bridge and highway district has been submitted to the people and has failed of passage, such fact must also be certified to the secretary of state by the county clerk, and such county must be excluded from the district. In case of the exclusion of a county by the method in this section provided, and other county from which sufficient petitions have been received to become a part of the district, but separated from the remainder of the counties of the proposed district by such excluded county or counties, must not be excluded from the district but shall be included therein.

SEC. 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The secretary of state shall also within five days after the issuance of such certificate notify the boards of supervisors in each of the counties in which any portion of the territory of the district is located, of the formation of such district, and thereupon and within thirty days thereafter each of the boards of supervisors shall appoint a person or persons as hereinafter provided, to act as a board of directors of the district as follows: One director for each county having a population of forty thousand or less; two directors for a county having a population over forty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand; three directors for a county having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand; and five for a county or city and county having a population of five hundred thousand and over, *provided* that in any county or city and county having a population of more than five hundred thousand the number of directors appointed shall be equal to the total number of directors appointed from all of the counties or cities and counties within the district having a population of less than five hundred thousand. All directors shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors, but any director may be removable for cause by the board of supervisors appointing him, if notice is given and a hearing is had upon the nature of the complaint against him. The term of office of directors appointed under the provisions of this act shall be four years from and after their appointment, *provided* that the first board of directors shall by lot classify themselves so that one-half of their number shall hold office for two years only, and if the number of such directors at the time of such classification be an odd number then the odd member of said board shall also hold office for the two years, at which time the boards of supervisors shall reappoint their successors for a full term of four years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by a like appointment by the said boards of supervisors. The board of directors shall be the governing body of such bridge and highway district and it shall hold its first meeting on the call of the secretary of state within two weeks after the boards of supervisors have made the appointments herein provided to be made. Said appointments shall be by resolution of said boards and certified to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall designate an appropriate time and place of meeting for the first meeting of the board of directors. The board of directors shall choose one of its members to act as president, and shall also choose a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board and shall thereupon provide for the time and place of holding its meetings, and the manner in which its special meetings may be called. All meetings of the board of directors, whether regular or special, shall be open to the public. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board of directors shall establish rules for its proceedings.

SEC. 4. Section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. If the revenues of the district are, or in the judgment of the board of directors, will probably be inadequate for any cause to pay the principal or interest on any bonded debt of the district, as it becomes due, the board of directors must cause a tax to be levied as herein provided sufficient to provide for such deficit and to pay the amount of such principal and interest as the same becomes due, except that until the operation of the works of the district has commenced, and the same commence to yield a revenue, the interest on the bonded debt shall be paid out of the principal obtained from the sale of the bonds, and after the operation of its works no taxes shall be levied except for deficits, either actually incurred or estimated for the fiscal year in which the same are levied. If from any cause the revenues of the district shall be more than adequate to pay all of the expenses of the district for the current year and surplus shall be divided by the directors of the district, and apportioned to the respective counties within the district in the proportion which the assessed value of property within such county, city and county or parts of counties within the district bears to the total assessed value of property within the district.

SEC. 5. Section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Any county, city and county, or any portion of either or both may be added to any bridge or highway district organized under the provisions of this act, at any time, by applying to the board of directors and securing the consent of such board by resolution duly adopted by it. Such application shall be made by the board of supervisors of such county in the form of an ordinance applying for permission to become a part of such district. In case the consent of the board of directors is obtained after any bonded debt of the district has been authorized the board of supervisors of such applying county must call an election at which the proposition to join the district and assume the obligation of the bonds of the district along with the territory already included therein, shall be submitted to the electors as one proposition, and unless such proposition receives two-thirds of the vote cast at such election such county shall not be annexed to the district. If, however, the proposition shall carry by more than two-thirds of the vote cast at such election the result of such election shall be certified to the secretary of state by the county clerk of such county and thereupon the secretary of state shall give notice and call for protests in the same manner as upon the original formation of the district. If the district has not incurred a bonded indebtedness at the time of such application by the board of supervisors to join the same, the county may be annexed by passing an ordinance

declaring its intention to join the district and upon petition presented in the manner herein provided for the organization of such bridge and highway district, which petition shall be in a like manner presented to the secretary of state, who shall give notice of the presentation thereof, and of the date set for receiving protests against the same in the same manner as in the case of the original petitions, and all of the provisions hereof which are applicable to original petitions shall be applicable to petitions for annexations. After all protests have been disposed of in a like manner as upon the formation of the district, the secretary of state shall issue his certificate certifying to the annexation and describing the boundaries as finally determined, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county wherein any portion of the annexed territory is located, and thereupon the boards of supervisors of such county or counties shall appoint a member or members of the board of directors to serve until the expiration of the term of the directors then holding for the term of office that will soonest expire. From and after the date of the original certificate of incorporation of a bridge and highway district the said bridge and highway district shall be deemed to be incorporated with all of the rights, privileges and powers set forth in this act, and necessarily incident thereto, and from and after the date of such certificate of annexation by the secretary of state the territory named therein shall be deemed added to and form a part of the said bridge and highway district, with all of the rights, privileges and powers set forth in this act and necessarily incident thereto. In case any annexation of any county, city and county or portion of either is proposed to be made to any bridge and highway district already organized the board of directors of such bridge and highway district shall have full power to prescribe terms upon which the territory proposed to be annexed shall be admitted, including the payment of a just proportion of the organization and preliminary expenses originally incurred by the district; and, no such county or city and county, or portion of either, shall be admitted without first complying with such terms."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses such state line to be a public highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "county," insert the following: "thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono county,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at the end of line 2 insert the following: "thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono county,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert the following: "constructed and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 999—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions, with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the County of Los Angeles for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended March 14, 1925, strike out the words "California Reform School tract as per map" and strike out all of lines 6 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the 124.389 acres of land designated as "Lands to be conveyed to State Reform School" as shown on map recorded in Book 724, pages 266 and 267 of Deeds, records of Los Angeles county, within a strip of land thirty feet wide, lying northerly of and adjacent to King road, as shown on map recorded in Book 2016, pages 155 to 157 of Deeds, records of said county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or

release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads, providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" strike out "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to public works by persons convicted of failure to provide for minor children.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of parole commissioners for each county in this State for the paroling of prisoners confined in county jails, and authorizing and empowering such boards to make rules and regulations in relation thereto," approved March 25, 1909, as amended, relating to boards of parole commissioners in cities and towns.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act providing for the certification of cotton seed; defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereof; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to issue certificates to the seller of cotton seed showing that the same has been certified by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California; prohibiting the sale of cotton seed as certified unless the same shall have been inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Kline:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "if" strike out all of the remainder of the said line and strike out all of lines 14 to 24 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the cotton seed certification fund, which fund is hereby

created, and shall be held subject to the uses of the department of agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Add a new section to the printed bill to be numbered 15 and to read as follows: SEC. 15. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act irrespective of the fact that any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof be declared unconstitutional.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Add a new section to the printed bill to be numbered 16 and to read as follows: SEC. 16. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to supervise, regulate and control the transportation and sale of poultry; to provide rules and regulations therefor and provide a penalty for violations thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of, and to prevent fraud in, sales of fertilizer as the same is therein defined; to provide for license to sell, offer for sale, or engage in the business of selling or dealing in such fertilizer; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Directors of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "offences" insert a comma followed by the words "to establish the jurisdiction thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words, "butter, cheese, eggs" and insert in lieu thereof the following "green corn, rhubarb, avocadoes".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 43, of the printed amended bill, after the word "affected" strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following "*and provided further*, that in the absence of a written agreement, no produce dealer shall charge the account of any consignor for the collection of any such claim, more than twenty per cent of the amount collected."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, at the end of line 50 of the printed amended bill, add the following: "Civil suits and criminal prosecutions arising by virtue of any of the provisions of this act may be commenced and tried in either the county where the products were received by the produce dealer, or within the county in which the principal place of business of such produce dealer is located within the State of California, or within the county in which the violations of this act occurred."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 16 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the licensing of persons handling dairy products and preventing artificial price fixing in connection therewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the last amended bill, strike out the word "milk".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 19 of the "Pure Milk Law," approved June 15, 1923, relating to pasteurization.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the last amended bill, after the word "bottles" insert ", and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the last amended bill, strike out the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call stockholders meetings of corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code excepting mutual, cooperative or non-profit agricultural corporations and organizations from the provisions of the section.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 476*b*, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts, and to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depositary wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same, and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 478 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act." approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Assembly Bill No. 454 read third time, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code relating to holidays.

Assembly Bill No. 356 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and eighteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared a recess for five minutes for the purpose of listening to a brief address by Mayor Raymond J. Wheeler of Stockton.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened. Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, renovated butter, and prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Honorable Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

SENATOR CANEPA IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Senator Canepa of the Eighteenth District was called to the chair.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Evans moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 878 to Senator Lyon as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "agriculture" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public health".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and dairy control".

Amendment read.

Senator Nelson moved, seconded by Senator Sharkey, that the amendment offered by Senator Evans be laid on the table.

Motion carried unanimously.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Powers raised the point of order that Senator Fellom was out of order, as Senator West had the floor.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Presiding Senator announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 878 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—24.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Fellom, Gray, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, and Tubbs—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator West gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 878 was passed.

USE OF SENATE CHAMBER GRANTED.

Senator Inman asked and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Senate chamber for a joint hearing on bills before the Committee on Public Utilities, Thursday, March 9, 1925, at eight o'clock p.m.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Senator Hurley arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Senate, stating that the official records of the State Railroad Commission show that there have been increases in rates of public utilities since 1921.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 83, Senator Sharkey moved that Assembly Bill No. 83, as amended April 6, 1925, be referred to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended April 6, 1925, after the word "thousand" insert the following: "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended April 6, 1925, strike out the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "who shall be appointed by said justice of the peace and who shall be paid".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 83, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented out of their regular order, and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Senator Kline:

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF IMPERIAL COUNTY.

EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, March 27, 1925.

WHEREAS, The unrestricted sale of the product called "oleomargarine," carrying 82 per cent of cheap foreign vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is inimical to the welfare of all of the people of California; and

WHEREAS, The unrestricted importation of these vegetable oils is in violation of the accepted principles of protection to fundamental American industries; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name of "oleomargarine"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Imperial County request Senators Chester M. Kline, E. P. Sample, Ralph Swing and Assemblyman A. C. Finney to vote for the passage of this bill and exert their best efforts for its favorable consideration by their legislative associates; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be, and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Senators Chester M. Kline, E. P. Sample, Ralph Swing and Assemblyman A. C. Finney and to the local newspapers.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.
By WALTER B. HAREKORST,
Chairman pro tempore.

H. E. MEADOWS, Secretary.

Also:

To the Honorable Chester M. Kline, Senator,
State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, residents of your district, desire to register our vigorous and emphatic approval of Assembly Bill No. 878.

As taxpayers, we realize that any injury to a fundamental agricultural industry is an injury to the economic welfare of our people.

The unrestricted sale of a product called "oleomargarine" carrying 82 per cent of cheap vegetable oils, and offered to the public as a satisfactory substitute for American butter, is encroaching on the legitimate pursuits of our dairy farmer.

It is essential for the protection of the health of young and growing children that parents should be advised of the true nature of the product offered under the name "oleomargarine."

We therefore respectfully urge you to give your earnest support to Assembly Bill No. 878, to vote for it yourself, and to explain to others the deep injury that will be done to California's most important agricultural pursuit, if the sale of this cheap by-product of cocoanut and other tropical plants is not carefully regulated.

W. H. CARR,
And 55 others.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Lewis:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and six minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 9, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 8, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Evans was, on motion of Senator Kline, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Johnson, A. B., the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was unanimously extended to Mr. Wellington Koiner, City Manager of the city of Pasadena, and to Mr. J. H. Howard, City Attorney of the same city.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Ex-Senator and Mrs. J. W. Stuckenbruck, and to the principal and students of the seventh and eighth grades of Houston School of Acampo, San Joaquin County, California, as follows:

Principal—Mrs. Amos P. Reese.

Eighth grade—Lois Culbertson, Thelma Prehn, Bessie Brimson, Bernice Hibbs, Louise Lerza, Lena Lerza, Harry Lerza, Isadore Salaun, Clarence Nelson, Ralph Gillette, Herman Hops, Evelyn Moore, Eleanor Berryman, Bertha Schlag.

Seventh grade—Edwina Fiene, Warren Coe, Freda Rapalee, Wayne Oliver, Lowell Woodson, Walter Loney, Masuri Onye, Tsugiye Fuji, Lillian Wall, Victor Brown, Russell Johnson, Irwin Newcomb, and Russell Burnett.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss Florence M. Handy, sister of Senator Handy, of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Honorable Archibald B. Tinning, District Attorney of Contra Costa County.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance; Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to amend section 633*c* of the Political Code, relating to insurance;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—5.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 528 and 529 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains;

Also: Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*f* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 419—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to adjournment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution

of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines.

ARTHUR. A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 704—An act creating the California military reserve, providing for the appointment of officers therein, and when said reserve may be called into active service;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act declaring the public highway extending from Lincoln to Newcastle, in the county of Placer, to be a State highway.

ARTHUR. A. OHNIMUS. Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 704 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 795 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act declaring the public highway extending from the east end of the Rio Vista Bridge in Sacramento County, thence southerly following the present roadway along the Brannan Island Levee and the Sherman Island Levee to the north end of the new Antioch Bridge, and from the south end of said bridge to and intersecting with the present concrete highway about one and one-half miles south of the new bridge, and such highway continuing to Antioch, Pittsburg, Nichols, Bay Point, Concord, Walnut Creek and La Fayette, to the county line of Alameda County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 308 and 342 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bills Nos. 488 and 688 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 46½ of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to permit the revocation of certificates of self-insurance, to make failure to secure the payment of compensation a misdemeanor, and to require employers to furnish the Industrial Accident Commission with statements showing the name of their insurance carrier or how they have secured the payment of compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable any water company organized under the laws of this State to cancel certain shares of stock hereinafter described, and in lieu thereof to issue a new certificate therefor to the owner of the land to which said shares of stock are attached or appurtenant," approved June 14, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section four thousand forty-one *a* (4041*a*), relating to the powers of boards of supervisors in appointing assistance to the various county officers and fixing their salaries and the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 155, 205 and 266 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 231 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 244 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 7 passed Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of duty of registered pharmacists.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 387 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than one separate installment for warrants issued for more than three years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 720—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584*a*, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 561, 718, 720, 741, and 795 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the board of supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, relating to the collection of installments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 446, 448, 474 and 560 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 254—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal utility districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 247, 254, 255, and 443 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the

State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and, upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act, relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $5,000 by day's labor or force account, except public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or by patients, students or other inmates of any State institution or as maintenance work, miscellaneous repairs, alterations in and additions to existing buildings or work occasioned by emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been invited, opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 181, 182, and 183 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where such crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thousand eight hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "sixteen hundred twenty".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 783?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 783 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 783 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to interpose such defenses, legal and equitable, as may exist."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 533?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 533 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 533 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not taken, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the Commissioner of Labor and granting to the said commissioner the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not taken, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the Commissioner of Labor and granting to the said commissioner the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word "subscribe", insert the following: "and pay a tuition fee".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 434?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 434 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 434 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, before the word "by", strike out the word "either".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "same" and all of lines 17 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and in line 22 capitalize the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, insert before the word "From" the following: "5."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, before the word "From" insert the following: "6."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "child", insert the following: "Such relinquishment, when reciting that the person making

it is entitled to the sole custody of the minor, shall, when duly acknowledged before such officer or secretary, be prima facie evidence of the right of the person making it to the sole custody of the child and such person's sole right to relinquish."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "within", strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 325?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 325 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 325 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor'," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWELVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 3, 1925, in line 9 of the title, after the comma following the word "therefor" insert the following: "approved March 18, 1889, as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 3, 1925, in line 9 after the comma, but before the quotation marks, following the word "therefor" insert the following: "approved March 18, 1889, as amended,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 3, 1925, commencing with the word "quarantine" in line 4, strike out all down to and including the word "thereof" in line 19, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "ascertain, fix and proclaim the boundaries of a quarantine district or area wherein such disease exists or has existed and to establish, proclaim and maintain a quarantine of such district or area and of all animals therein, and to forbid, prevent or restrict the movement of all animals from or into such district or area or from place to place therein, during the existence of such quarantine. He is hereby further authorized and empowered, whenever in his judgment such action shall be necessary to make such quarantine effective, to regulate, restrict or restrain the movements of persons, vehicles, farm equipment, farm and dairy products and other materials from or into such quarantine district or area, or from place to place therein, during the existence of such quarantine; *provided, however*, that, under such precautions and safeguards as he shall deem proper, he may authorize the continuance of traffic over and along any roads or highways traversing such quarantine district or area and may impose as a condition thereto that no person or vehicle permitted to travel on any such road or highway shall depart from such road or highway while within such quarantined district or area. He is also hereby further authorized and empowered to order all animals within such quarantined district or area to be detained for purposes of examination or inspection at any place or places specified by him in such order, and to require the destruction of all animals which may be found therein affected with any such disease, and of all animals found therein which have been so exposed thereto as to be dangerous to themselves or other animals, and to require a proper disposal to be made of the hides and carcasses of all animals so destroyed. He is also hereby further authorized and empowered to prescribe, promulgate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for cleaning and disinfecting any premises where such disease exists or has existed, and such other regulations as he may deem necessary to eradicate such disease and to prevent the dissemination thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 3, 1925, commencing with the word "failing" in line 35, strike out all down to and including the word "act" in line 38, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "who shall remove or cause to be removed any animal from within the boundaries of any quarantined district, area or premises established under the authority of this act, except upon the conditions herein prescribed, or who shall, without authority, bring or cause to be brought any animal into any such quarantined district, area or premises, or who shall move or cause to be moved any animal from place to place within any such quarantined district, area or premises, except by the direction or permission of the director of agriculture or his authorized representative in charge, or who shall resist the destruction of any animal suffering from or exposed to any of the diseases specified in section four *a* hereof, or who shall hide or secrete any such animal to prevent the destruction thereof, or who shall fail or refuse to dispose of the hide or carcass of any animal destroyed pursuant to the provisions of said section, when directed or required so to do by the director of agriculture or his authorized representative in charge, or who shall fail or refuse to clean or disinfect any premises whereon any such disease exists or has existed, when directed so to do as aforesaid, or who violates any quarantine order regulating, restricting or restraining the movements of persons, vehicles, farm equipment, farm and dairy products into or from any such quarantined district, area or premises, or from place to place within the same, or who shall violate the conditions of any permit authorizing the grantee or grantees thereof to travel upon any road or highway within any such quarantined district, area or premises, or who shall violate any of the remaining provisions of this act,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 312?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 312 refused concurrence by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the

elementary schools—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or color" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", color, or creed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "provided" insert the following: ", nor any amusements nor entertainments permitted in or about any school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or color" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", color, or creed".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 240?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 240 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 240 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 5, 1925, strike out the words "building and loan commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of corporations".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 93?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 93 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 93 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 6 passed Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 60 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Lewis to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Lewis: Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth

fiscal years -has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back signed out, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

INGRAM, Chairman.
BREED.
RUSH.
NELSON.
CANEPA.
JOHNSON, M. B.
HARRIS.
JONES.
LYON.
BOGGS.
ALLEN.
SLATER.
INMAN.
SHARKEY.
CHAMBERLIN.

Senate Bill No. 152 ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of reclamation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 3480½ of the Political Code, relating to and providing for a method of refunding the installments of the principal of any reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued as and when the said installments, or any thereof, or any part thereof, shall mature;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1064, 1065 and 1262 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County flood control district'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 808 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain

grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose —has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—1.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 816 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 288 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 97 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in cities and counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 507 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 817 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1308a, relating to orders admitting wills to probate and the certification and recordation of wills;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1788 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of a bond of guardian before selling or encumbrancing the estate of a person under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 824, 826, 827, 828, 830, 831, 832 and 833 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 414 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 127 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 191, 194, 210, and 838 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 674 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the recording of copy of judgments, providing for the lien thereof and the extent of such lien;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 822 and 825 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 860 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the

cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 671 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 178 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the California National Guard;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a Veterans' Welfare Finance Committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—3; noes—0.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 845 and 1011 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts" approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 647 and 403 ordered on file for second reading.
Assembly Bill No. 816 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 500, 82, 651, 504 and 641 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—2.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 250 ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and non-resident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—2; absent—2.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 596 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30,

1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—1.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 602 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to California Indians' Court of Claims Bill, United States Senate No. 4301—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relating to records of service in the Army;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the improvement of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel by the United States, and asking the United States to appropriate sums of money for dredging, deepening, widening, and otherwise improving the said channels;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to protective tariff on cherries: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 9, 13 and 18 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relating to the California Diamond Jubilee celebration—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

CANEPA, Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered on file.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 ordered on file.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Fellom:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Baker:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Experiment Station.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating

money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State Armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter CCXXIX, Statutes of California, 1923.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's monument grounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "system" and before the word "at", insert the following: ", and making such improvements and repairs as are necessary,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "assistant state highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "chairman of the highway commission".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "outside" strike out the words "of the city of Sacramento" and insert in lieu thereof the words "city limits of incorporated cities".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the words "Sec. 4." insert the following: "With approval of the state board of control"; also substitute a small "t" for capital "T" at the beginning of the paragraph.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "purchase" strike out the words "or by condemnation", strike out all of line 17, and the word "California" on line 18.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 3, before the words "for the" insert the words "fifteen thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, before the period following the word "California", insert the following: "and shall serve without compensation".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the First National Bank, of Los Angeles, against the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "state treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state school land fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and in line 6 the word "thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and all of the remainder of said line and all of line 9 down to and including the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two at three thousand three hundred dollars and one at two thousand four hundred dollars;".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of certain State lands,' approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands," approved May 6, 1919, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, commencing with the first word "to" in line 1 of the title, strike out all down to and including the word "amended" in line 6 of the title and in lieu thereof insert the following: "to provide for the sale and leasing of certain state lands."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of school lands, the listed lands selected of the United States in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and losses to the school grant which are not suitable for cultivation, and the swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and sovereign lands susceptible of reclamation shall be sold or leased by the surveyor general, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, to citizens of the United States of lawful age. The sovereign lands not susceptible of reclamation may also be leased. The sales shall be made at public auction, or at a value to be appraised by the state board of control and the surveyor general, payment to be made as follows: The full purchase price of the land, or ten per cent thereof and interest to the first day of January following at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price, to be paid at the time of sale; the unpaid balance of the purchase price shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in advance on the first day of each year. The purchaser may at any time pay as many one-tenths of the purchase price as he may desire; *provided* that the legislature may require the payment of the unpaid balance of the purchase price within five years after the passage of an act requiring such payment. The purchase price of all timber lands and national forest lands shall be paid in full at the time of sale. All payments to be made to the county treasurer of the county in which the land is situated.

SEC. 2. From and after the date upon which this act takes effect, the surveyor general may sell in like manner and upon like conditions as to payment and interest any of the lands heretofore reserved from sale by the provisions of section three thousand four hundred eight *b* of the Political Code which have not been used as bases for indemnity selections, as provided in section three thousand four hundred six *a* of said code, or otherwise disposed of under any law of this state.

Whenever he shall deem it to the advantage of the state so to do, he may, with the concurrence of the state board of control, exchange for lands of the United States of equal area, or value, pursuant to law, any of said reserved lands in place, and the lands so acquired in exchange may be thereafter sold in the same manner and upon like conditions as to payment and interest as hereinabove set forth. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the surveyor general to use as bases for indemnity scrip, as provided in sections three thousand four hundred six *a*, three thousand four hundred eight *b*, three thousand four hundred eight *c* and three thousand four hundred eight *d* of the Political Code, any of said reserved lands not otherwise disposed of under the provisions of this act, or to exchange lands as provided in chapter two hundred twenty-nine, statutes of California, 1923.

SEC. 3. In any and all notices of public sale, the surveyor general shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 4. When the full purchase price has been paid the purchaser shall be entitled to a patent for the land.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of the title and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words 'and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "vehicle" insert the word "fuel".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words "that the same has been".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, after the period therein insert the following: "There is hereby appropriated out of said motor vehicle fuel fund a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars annually to be used by the state controller and a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars annually to be used by the state board of

equalization, both of such appropriations to be used for carrying out the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 616—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "person" and also the comma following it.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses, so as to repeal certain portions thereof, relating to nuisance.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913, relating to wages earned in seasonal labor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5, strike out the word "maintaining".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 3 of the printed bill as amended March 12, 1925, after the word "upon" insert the following: "any enclosed or cultivated grounds which are".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 46 and 47 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall have the same preference over the other debts of the employer, or his estate as is given by law to claims for wages. Such preference shall be for the entire amount of the compensation to be paid, but this section shall not impair the lien of any previous award".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an aircraft department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for

the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "No sale, lease, assignment, transfer or conveyance of the business, or of the entire property from which it derives its profits or gains, or which forms the basis of its business operations, of any corporation now existing, or hereafter to be formed in this state, shall be valid without the consent of the stockholders thereof, holding of record at least two-thirds of the issued capital stock of said corporation; such consent to be either expressed in writing, executed and acknowledged by such stockholders, and attached to such agreement of sale, lease, assignment, transfer or conveyance, or by vote at a stockholders' meeting of such corporation called for that purpose; *provided, however*, that with such consent, so expressed, such sale, lease, assignment, transfer or conveyance shall be valid; *and further provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall limit the general power of directors of any corporation to make sales, leases, assignments, transfers or conveyances of property in the ordinary course of business of such corporation."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four Hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

On motion of Senator Young, Senate Bill No. 543 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 649—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 649 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—Senators Murphy, Nelson, and Sharkey—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Swing:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

Senate Bill No. 147 passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 passed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 22.

Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts.

WHEREAS, The widespread use of habit-forming narcotic drugs throughout California has resulted in the physical, mental and moral degeneration of thousands of our people; and

WHEREAS, No adequate successful method of restoration and rehabilitation of confirmed drug addicts has as yet been devised; be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That a commission of three members be appointed by the Governor to serve without compensation; that said commission shall make a thorough and exhaustive study of the narcotic situation in California and shall submit a complete report of their findings and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature of the State of California in order that an efficient successful method for the treatment and care of drug addicts may be presented; and be it further

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated and made available from any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of $2,500 or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the members of the commission, for the employment of a stenographer, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to the accomplishment of the work of this commission.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. R., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Murphy moved to refer Senate Bill No. 136 to Senator Crowley, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, add a new section to be known as "Sec. 2".

SEC. 2. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months or by both fine and imprisonment. The penalty shall apply to any officer or agent requiring or permitting the violation of this act.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 136, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CROWLEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Murphy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 358 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*g* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 419—An act to amend sections 290*b*, 290*c*, 290*d*, 290*e*, and 290*f*, of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of shares of corporate stock without nominal or par value.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 419 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Baker to introduce a bill entitled—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925", and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Experiment Station—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Fellom to introduce a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Swing to introduce a bill entitled—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.
Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Baker: Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925." and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

By Senator Fellom: Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 809 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 23.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 19 of article V of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Surveyor General and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, which compensation is hereby fixed for the

following officers, as follows: Governor, $10,000 per annum; Lieutenant Governor, $1,000 per annum, the Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, and Surveyor General, $7,000 each per annum, the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, $8,000 each per annum, such compensation to be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their respective terms of office; *provided, however*, that the Legislature may, by law, diminish the compensation of any or all of such officers, but in no case shall have the power to increase the same above the sums hereby fixed by this constitution. The Legislature may, in its discretion, abolish the office of Surveyor General; and none of the officers hereinbefore named shall receive for their own use any fees or perquisites for the performance of any official duty.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—Senator Christian—1.

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 405 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 390 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Hurley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 522 to Senator Christian, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 3, 1925, in line 22, strike out the comma following the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the word "possession" insert the word "or".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 522, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHRISTIAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hurley, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 523 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 608 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 484 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 757 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II of the constitution, relating to the right of suffrage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered on file.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Tubbs was, on motion of Senator Maloney, excused for the balance of this legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act appropriating money to provide for the grading, paving, curbing, guttering and drainage of those portions of Normal street, Normal-Campus intersection, Campus street, Campus-Meade intersection, and Meade avenue, in San Diego, California, fronting on property of the San diego State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. B. Enright against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to provide for the credit on forthcoming taxes of certain life insurance companies of taxes heretofore

erroneously collected from said insurance companies under the provisions of section 13, article XIV of the constitution of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. Mortimer Smith against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof," approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the Legislative Manual or State Blue Book.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following Senate committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "Section" strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "loaf", strike out the period, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however*, that bread made of two pieces of dough baked in one pan and sold as one loaf shall not be considered as a twin or multiple loaf."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out the amended word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second-hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes;

vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following Senate committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "manufacturer", insert the words "or distributor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, as amended, relative to registration of nurses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof, approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to prohibit the erection, construction or maintenance of dwellings or other places of human habitation upon any beach within the State of California, bordering upon the Pacific Ocean, unless such dwellings or other places of human habitation shall be provided with adequate sewage disposal facilities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act relating to employment where the work is to be performed outside of the State by persons hired within this State; prohibiting false statements regarding the conditions of such employment and providing penalties for the violation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to regulate the employment of moving picture operators and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following Senate committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the tenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 4236*a*, 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, 4236*m*, 4236*n*, 4236*o*, 4236*p* inclusive of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 4236*q*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" following the word thousand and the words "hundred eighty" on line 14 and in lieu thereof insert the words "four hundred eighty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seven hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seven hundred twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 following the word annum, and all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and all of line 8 down to and including the word "therein".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "one", add the word "chief" and strike out the words "who shall be a stenographer" in line 13.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three hundred eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "and", add the words "who shall perform such".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments from the floor were offered, and their adoption moved by Senator Inman:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, following the word "allowed" add the following "a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 43, of the printed bill, following the word "following" strike out the words "assistant and deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistants and deputies".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, at the end of line 37, add the following: "provided that he shall also be allowed not to exceed the sum of five dollars per day for his actual and necessary traveling expenses in visiting towns outside the county seat for the purpose of opening safety deposit boxes under the provisions of the inheritance tax act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to provide for the disposition of certain material of the former geological survey of California, delivered to the President of the University of California pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27, 1874.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "not".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "not".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "capital" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entire capital, including all of its departments".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "entire capital, including all of its departments" and insert in lieu thereof the word "capital".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the word "term" and insert in lieu thereof the words "period of time".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to establish a Department of Mines and Minerals for the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "transfers" insert the following: "slaughters, destroys,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "transferred" insert the following: "slaughtered, destroyed,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "unless" insert the following: "in case of a sale, transfer or further encumbrance".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols,

revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within the State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes or persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following Senate committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 20, 1925, commencing with the parenthesis at the end of line 23, strike out all down to and including the parenthesis in line 24, and in lieu thereof insert the following: ", or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "state" strike out the period, insert a comma and the words "*provided*, that no contract shall be entered into under this section other than for the purpose of collecting taxes authorized prior to the first Monday in March, 1911, or for the recovery of property sold for delinquent assessments for taxes authorized prior to said time, or for the collection of excess freight rates which may have been charged to the state."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may be accepted for recordation from the veterans welfare board and the California highway commission, whenever

the secretary or assistant secretary of said board or commission certifies that said grant has been accepted by the respective body."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Assembly Bill No. 454 passed on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to provide for the treatment and surgical care of deformed, crippled or injured children by the State of California in its general hospitals and institutions and providing funds therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

Assembly Bill No. 1023 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

Assembly Bill No. 50 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who cannot adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the

provisions of this act." approved May 27, 1919, relating to part-time schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 372 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Assembly Bill No. 419 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Assembly Bill No. 83 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 52 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, and West—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 948 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 414 passed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7, respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—and appointed Assemblymen Cleveland, Wemple, and Jost as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Gates, Hollister and Baker as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly to consider Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 312.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Rush moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 538 to Senator Lyon as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "paid" insert the following: "In counties of this class the sheriff may appoint a deputy sheriff, which office of deputy sheriff is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 48, of the printed bill, after the semicolon after the word "month" insert the following: "*provided*, that commencing on the first Monday after the first day of January, in the year 1927, justices of the peace of townships of the first class shall receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner as county officers; *and provided further*, that said justice may, in the interim, appoint a clerk at a salary of fifty dollars per month, to be paid in like manner, which office shall expire upon the first Monday after the first day of January, 1927."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" first appearing in said line, and in lieu thereof insert the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "compensation", strike out the remainder of line 24 and to and including line 30.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 538, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

LYON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Rush adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 9 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

Assembly Bill No. 489 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson.

Assembly Bill No. 368 passed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to charter amendments of the city of Santa Cruz.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4a and 7, respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of

Assemblymen Cleveland, Wemple, and Jost, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

HOLLISTER,
BAKER,
GATES,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Powers, Jones and Inman as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 312.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to authorize counties to dispose of material removed from stream beds which belong to the State, when making improvements thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1237—An act to regulate the cutting of trees and other vegetation upon the watersheds of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1237 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 603—An act authorizing and directing the State Highway Commission to acquire a highway from Oxnard to El Rio, both in Ventura County, and declaring such highway to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 603 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Maloney, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring that a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway.

Assembly Bill No. 2 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923.

Assembly Bill No. 249 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915.

Assembly Bill No. 583 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915.

Assembly Bill No. 588 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 450 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses such state line to be a public highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Swing, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 999—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions, with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant

to the County of Los Angeles for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 999 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Assembly Bill No. 586 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to public works by persons convicted of failure to provide for minor children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 108 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of parole commissioners for each county in this State for the paroling of prisoners confined in county jails, and authorizing and empowering

such boards to make rules and regulations in relation thereto." approved March 25, 1909, as amended, relating to boards of parole commissioners in cities and towns.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 168—An act providing for the certification of cotton seed; defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereof; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to issue certificates to the seller of cotton seed showing that the same has been certified by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California; prohibiting the sale of cotton seed as certified unless the same shall have been inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to supervise, regulate and control the transportation and sale of poultry; to provide rules and regulations therefor and provide a penalty for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 169 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

NOES—Senator Lyon—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Assembly Bill No. 1219 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of, and to prevent fraud in, sales of fertilizer as the same is therein defined; to provide for license to sell, offer for sale, or engage in the business of selling or dealing in such fertilizer; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Directors of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Assembly Bill No. 225 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 16 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the licensing of persons handling dairy products and preventing artificial price fixing in connection therewith.

Assembly Bill No. 652 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 19 of the "Pure Milk Law," approved June 15, 1923, relating to pasteurization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 444—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 444 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 950 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

Bill read third time, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call stockholders meetings of corporations.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1025 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code excepting mutual, cooperative or nonprofit agricultural corporations and organizations from the provisions of the section.

Bill read third time and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code relating to holidays.

Assembly Bill No. 356 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act empowering the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of reestablishing the said school elsewhere," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to establish in the State of California an educational institution for the care, supervision, education, training, discipline and employment of boys, to be known as the 'Whittier State School,'" approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to dismissals from such school;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
HOLLISTER.
MALONEY.
HURLEY.
BAKER.
POWERS.
MURPHY.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1246 and 300 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 287 and 289 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
CHRISTIAN.
WEST.
HURLEY.
CROWLEY.
SWING.
LYON.
ALLEN.
LEWIS.

Senate Bill No. 797 ordered on file for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Sharkey asked for and was granted unanimous consent to be excused the following legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Friday morning, April 10, 1925.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 10, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—37.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 9, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Tubbs was, on motion of Senator Maloney, granted leave of absence for this day.

Senator Lyon was, on motion of Senator Allen, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Baker, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to R. I. Orr of Hollister, California.

On request of Senator Maloney, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Judge John Van Nostrand, superior judge, of San Francisco, Mr. Harry Young, attorney, of San Francisco, and Judge James G. Quinn, superior judge, of Alameda County.

On request of Senator Swing, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Rex B. Goodcell, Collector of Internal Revenue, Sixth District, Los Angeles, California.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protec-

tion districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, and to add two new sections to said act to be numbered 10*a* and 10*b*, relating to organization and exclusion of territory and to service outside of district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, as amended, by amending section 18*b* thereof, relating to inclusion of territory by municipalities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 261 and 262 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 284 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, to be numbered 19*x*25, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Beegum, in Tehama County, and extending to Peanut, in Trinity County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code relating to assessments and to by-laws which may be made for mutual benefit and life associations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 81 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 151 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 256 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of State money into the treasury and abolishing certain special funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to amend section 57 and to repeal section 85 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to the disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 9 and 11 and to repeal sections 12 and 16 of the "State Market Commission Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to the disposition of moneys.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 401 and 599 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 492 read first time, and referred to Committee Public Utilities.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to declare certain reclaimed land in the city of Vallejo to be free from certain trusts and restrictions imposed on such land when granted to such city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing the said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions thereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 18, relating to the disposition of records;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in the hills of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties adjacent to the cities of Richmond, Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, Oakland, San Leandro, and Hayward;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend sections 15, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to bonded indebtedness of such districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 655 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 734 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 892 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1202 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1241 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to amend sections 10, 23 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the doing of work upon water systems of cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act authorizing the establishing of port and harbor districts; providing for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation by said districts of systems of navigation, canals and harbor improvements, rail and water transfer and terminal and industrial facilities and to provide the method of payment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to amend section 4041*f*, and to add a new section to be numbered 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1245 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1261 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1274 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1277 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1184*d*, relating to the furnishing of bonds by persons against whom claims are filed, and prescribing the duties of public officers in respect thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Byrne, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Clark and Henery Construction Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bankers Life Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 543 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 585 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 799, 800 and 803 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 804—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. Teichert & Company, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of L. F. Sinsheimer against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 25 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to provide for the organization and government of municipal corporations consisting of two or more municipalities, or of two or more municipalities and unincorporated territory;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 551 of the Civil Code, relating to the construction of canals, flumes, and other appliances for conducting water over public highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace and to justice's courts and relating to the salaries of certain justices of the peace.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 804, 805 and 806 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1083 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1172 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1269 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1286 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4442*a*, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers and grand and trial jurors in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed, prescribing the method of holding elections and prescribing the duties of officers with respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 10 and 79 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 484 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Assembly Bill No. 497 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Johnson, Jacobson, and Graves, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Johnson, Jacobson, and Graves, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following:

On page 3, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly on April 6, 1925, add the following:

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section seven and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows:

Foot and mouth disease exists among the deer in the Stanislaus National Forest and until it is completely eradicated it is liable to be transmitted to domestic animals from time to time. If any legal obstacles prevent the maintenance of adequate quarantines or the destruction of infected animals the disease will spread among other animals to such an extent as to cause serious injury to the live stock industry of this state. Such a condition would also result in severe injury to general business from the establishment of embargoes by other states.

POWERS, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Committee on Free Conference amendments to Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of

this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4a and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWELVE.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section seven and to read as follows:

SEC. 7. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows:

Foot and mouth disease exists among the deer in the Stanislaus National Forest and until it is completely eradicated it is liable to be transmitted to domestic animals from time to time. If any legal obstacles prevent the maintenance of adequate quarantines or the destruction of infected animals the disease will spread among other animals to such an extent as to cause serious injury to the live stock industry of this state. Such a condition would also result in severe injury to general business from the establishment of embargoes by other states.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments to Senate Bill No. 312, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—29.

NOES—None.

URGENCY SECTION ADOPTED.

Section 7, setting forth the urgency section, read.

The question being: Shall the section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 312 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to California Indians' court of claims bill, United States Senate No. 4301;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State buildings and State university buildings bonds act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State Armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter CCXXIX, statutes of California, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's Monument Grounds—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for the abolition of the present Legislature, and the creation of a Council of State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend section 673, 674 and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SWING, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 723 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and railroad and water transfer and terminal facilities; for the development, operation, maintenance, control, regulation and management of harbors and other waters and for the promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by such municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction or completion of such works and improvements and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on the operations of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 392 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—2; absent—2.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 486 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committte on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 818 and 811 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set

opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.
Mrs. J. Carter, Assistant Journal Clerk — $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and Taylor—28.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "succession" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "jurisdiction" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "pleasure" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "powers" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "waters" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "provided" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "provided" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, lines 50 and 51, of the printed bill, strike out the words "part of the water shed of such stream" and insert in lieu thereof the word "area".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "upon" insert the words "the water shed of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California, to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing, and

ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committte amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "act" and add the following: "and to issue bonds for said purposes in the same form and manner as debt is incurred and bonds issued for other municipal purposes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "section", strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the last line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "amended" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "relating to completion of work by city."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Commencing with line 11, on page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all words and sentences down to and including the word "grade" and the period following same in line 13 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 14. If the owner or contractor who may have taken any contract, does not complete the same within the time limited in the contract, or within such further time as the city council may give him, the superintendent of streets shall report such delinquency to the city council which may relet the unfinished portion of said work, after pursuing the formalities prescribed hereinbefore for the letting of the whole in the first instance; or, at its discretion, the city council may complete the work or improvement described in the contract by the direct purchase of materials and employment of labor and by doing all other things necessary to carry out the work called for by said contract, keeping an accurate account of the costs and expenses of such completion. In the event of the completion of the work or improvement by the city as above provided, the city shall be entitled to reimbursement for all costs and expenses for the completion of said work or improvement, and in such case, the street superintendent shall make collections on the warrant, assessment and diagram within the time and in the manner provided in sections twenty-four and twenty-five hereof for collections by the contractor. The superintendent of streets shall thereupon deposit said moneys so collected with the city treasurer, presenting therewith a report of the costs and expenses of the completion of said contract, including the costs of collecting said assessments. Should sufficient money not be realized to fully reimburse the city as herein provided, the city shall be entitled to have bonds issued to it in amounts sufficient at their par value to reimburse the city for the costs and expenses of completing said contract. The balance of said moneys or bonds, after such reimbursement, shall be delivered to the contractor, subject to the provisions of section nineteen of this act, as payment in full for the work performed by him under said contract: *provided, however*, that the contractor and his sureties shall be responsible upon the contractor's bond for any costs and expenses, and also any damages resulting from the failure of the contractor to complete said work as required by his contract. Should said city elect to complete the work, as herein provided, notice thereof in writing of not less than five days shall be served upon such contractor, or his agent having charge of the work. Such notice may be served by personally delivering such notice to such contractor, or his agent having charge of the work, or by registered mail directed to such contractor or agent at his last known address (the period of five days to run from the date of registration in the United States post office), or when such contractor or his agent has left the state or his address is unknown, by posting such notice in a conspicuous place upon the premises of work."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation thereof, the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "It shall be competent, however,"; also all of lines 12 to 23, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that the total assessed valuation in such approving municipalities as shown by county assessment records, shall be not less than two-thirds of the total assessed valuation within the district as proposed in the original ordinance according to the records of the county or counties."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "necessary" strike out the words "or convenient".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "granted" insert the following: "except water and water rights already devoted to beneficial use and power plants devoted to public use."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 6, line 45, of the printed bill, as amended, strike out the word "mill" and insert in lieu thereof the word "cent".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "acquisitions" insert the word "constructions".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "acquisitions" insert the word "constructions".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "construct" insert the word "operate".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "district" insert the following: "for domestic and municipal uses within such city".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "municipality".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipalities, respectively".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 51 and 52.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and the word "supervisors." of line 5.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "records" insert the words "of the county".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of members representing at least four cities, no two of which shall lie in the same county, unless the district shall lie in less than four counties, in which case at least one of such members shall represent a city lying in each such county, shall be necessary and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "It shall be competent, how-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 41 to 51, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Swing moved that Senate Bill No. 178 be made a special order for the fifteenth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Motion carried.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Swing, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 178.

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "one hundred", and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B".

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, strike out the word "twenty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, strike out the word "thirty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-one".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, following the word "twenty-five", insert the word "black".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall

prohibit the taking of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, or calico bass, at any time in any lake exceeding seventy-five square miles in area, within the boundaries of fish and game district number two: *provided*, that no person may take, kill, catch or destroy more than ten black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, or calico bass in any such lake or lakes in any one calendar day, or have in his possession more than ten black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, or calico bass taken from any such lake or lakes in one calendar day.

Provided, further, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the possession within the boundaries of fish and game district number two of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, or calico bass taken in such lake or lakes during the open season for such lake or lakes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, strike out the word "amend" and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the period, after the figures 32, strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Is hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period "." and insert in lieu thereof the following: ": *and provided, further*, that in fish and game district four and one-half during the first seven days in the month of December of any year, not in excess of six pheasants may be taken and had in possession by any one person".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "September" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "October".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "September".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "district four" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "districts four and four and three-fourths".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first" following the word "June" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "season" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seasons".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "districts".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 35 and 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "May thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the words "June fifteenth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "bass", insert a comma and the word "barracuda".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "bass", insert a comma and the word "barracuda".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, insert after the word "net" the following: "or has any gill, trammel, beach or round haul net in possession in fish and game district two and one-half".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 29, 30 and 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of this act, any net hauled from the water to the beach or shore for the purpose of taking fish, or any net adapted so to be used, shall be known as a beach net".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 49 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commission or any person authorized by them from using any net".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit, to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 49, of the printed bill, after the word "clerk" insert "or other persons authorized by said commission to sell and issue such licenses".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, beginning with line 4, strike out all of lines 4, 5 and 6.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "13" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "12".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "14" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "13".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 12 beginning with the word "or" down to and including the word "license" in line 13.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "kill".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "15" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "14".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "16" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "15".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "17" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "16".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "18" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "17".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "18".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "*a*" following the numeral "19".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, prescribing the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1 of the title, strike out the words "section three", and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "sections three and thirteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the figure 3 in line 7 of the title, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: ", by increasing the amount and modifying the disposal of such license taxes, and prescribing certain duties of the state controller, state highway commission and boards of supervisors with reference thereto."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1923", and in lieu thereof, insert the figures "1925".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1923", and in lieu thereof, insert the figures "1925".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 21, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 2. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. Of the moneys received by the state controller in payment of license taxes under this act he shall deposit two-thirds thereof in the state treasury to be credited to the "motor vehicle fuel fund" and likewise deposit one-third thereof in such treasury to be credited to the "state highway construction fund", which funds are hereby created. One-half of all moneys remaining in said "motor vehicle fuel fund" after two-thirds of the refunds herein provided for have been paid, shall be paid therefrom to the counties of the state as hereinafter provided in the proportion which the number of vehicles registered in each of said counties bears to the total number of such vehicles registered in the state as determined by the places of residence of the owners to whom the registration certificates for such vehicles have been issued by the state duing the current year, and it is hereby made the duty of the motor vehicle department to furnish to the state controller a record of the number of such registrations by counties. All such amounts so paid to the several counties shall be paid into a special road improvement fund. Such fund shall be expended by the county receiving it exclusively in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in each such county. In the event that any county has not established such a road fund, its proportion of such fund shall be retained by the state until provision for such a road fund has been made, and it shall then be paid over to such county.

In the months of May and November of each year, the treasurer shall make a report to the state controller setting forth the gross amounts received and the net receipts remaining after the payment of the refunds herein provided for for the preceding six months, and thereupon the controller shall draw his warrant upon the "motor vehicle fuel fund" in favor of each county in the state for the amount to which each such county is entitled. The controller shall not draw such warrant in favor of any county which shall not have established such a road fund as is herein required or which shall be delinquent in its annual report to the state highway commission as hereinafter required.

The board of supervisors of each county shall make an annual report to the state highway commission not later than three months after the close of the county's fiscal year upon forms to be provided by such commission, showing the amount of moneys received from the "motor vehicle fuel fund" during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, giving such details as to the disposition of said moneys as may be required by said commission. Whenever such report shall not have been duly filed in the manner and form herein provided for at or before the time herein specified, the state controller shall not draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of such county until said report has been filed.

All moneys in the "motor vehicle fuel fund" other than those hereinbefore appropriated, are hereby appropriated to and shall by the state treasurer be paid into the "state highway maintenance fund," which fund is hereby created, and shall be used for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of the state highways, and for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of roads and highways in state parks, subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such parks, such moneys to be drawn from the state highway maintenance fund for the purpose of such maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction upon warrants drawn by the state controller upon demands made by the state highway commission and allowed and audited by the state board of control.

All moneys deposited in said state highway construction fund, after the payment therefrom of one-third of the refunds provided for in section eleven of this act, shall

be used and expended by the state highway commission for the acquisition of rights of way for and the construction of roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said highway commission.

The state highway commission shall, within the first fifteen days of each regular session of the legislature, and prior to its recess, submit through the governor, to the legislature a budget containing a complete plan and itemized statement of all proposed expenditures of said commission for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennial period, which budget shall contain a detailed program of the highways, by routes, upon which expenditures are to be made for new construction and also for reconstruction, and the estimated amount of such expenditures, together with a statement of all estimated revenues for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennial period, all in itemized form as required by section thirty-four of article four of the constitution.

The state highway commission shall prepare annually, between the first and fifteenth day of January of each year, commencing January, 1926, an annual supplemental budget and report, to be filed with the state board of control, which shall contain and set forth a record of all cash receipts from all sources during the preceding calendar year, a record of all expenditures during said calendar year for overhead expenses of said commission, for state highway maintenance, reconstruction and new construction, setting forth routes and locations and mileages upon which expenditures were made; also, a record of funds on hand and obligations existing on January first of each calendar year; also an estimate of all revenue anticipated for the ensuing year and a definite program of work for the ensuing year, with a description of the projects to be undertaken and stating the location thereof, mileage included and proposed expenditure thereon.

All expenditures made by said highway commission for reconstruction and new construction shall be in accordance with and contingent upon the filing of the biennial budget and annual supplemental budget and report herein required and the state board of control is hereby directed to require that such expenditures be actually made in accordance with such budgets.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" before the word "municipal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, after the "comma" after the word "district" insert the following: "irrigation district or other public corporation or district,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" after the "comma" after the word "town".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "municipal" insert the word "water".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the "comma" after the word "district", insert the following: "irrigation district or other public corporation or district,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" after the word "town" and insert in lieu thereof a "comma".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, after the "comma" after the word "district", insert the following: "irrigation district or other public corporation or district,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after the "comma" after the word "town", strike out the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after the "comma" after the word "district", insert the following: "irrigation district or other public corporation or district,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended relating to the collection of liens.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 136 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 358 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 522 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 523 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carry-

ing on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 608 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 484 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

Bill read third time.

MOTION.

Senator Inman moved that Senate Bill No. 757 be placed upon the unfinished business file.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27.

Relating to California Indians' court of claims bill, United States Senate No. 4301.

WHEREAS, The State Legislature, at the request of the Indian Board of Cooperation, Incorporated, of California, and the Indian auxiliaries thereof, has on two occasions memoralized California Congressmen, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior to secure the passage of a bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear and to adjudicate all claims that might be presented thereto by the tribes and bands of Indians of California; and

WHEREAS, A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine all claims of whatsoever nature which any tribes or bands of Indians

of California may have against the United States for lands formerly occupied and claimed by them in California and to render a judgment against the United States government for any amount found due said tribes or bands of Indians was given unanimous approval by Secretary of Interior, the Commissioner of the Indian Affairs, the House and Senate committees on Indian Affairs and was unanimously passed by the Senate of the United States at the Sixty-sixth Congress; and

WHEREAS, The late Honorable Franklin K. Lane as Secretary of the Interior, in his letter to the Sixty-sixth Congress under date of February 9, 1920, said: "As these bands or tribes of Indians in California have, prima facie, a meritorious claim against the United States, and the said bill properly protected their interests and the interests of the government as well, I recommend that it receive your favorable consideration;" and

WHEREAS, The House and Senate committees on Indian Affairs in their recent reports to the Sixty-eighth Congress with reference to Senate Bill No. 4301 have said concerning same to their respective bodies: "Your committee has carefully investigated the claims of these Indians and are convinced that they have shown sufficient proof to grant them the right to have their day in court. This measure protects the government in all of these claims and allows any and all offsets which can be shown to have been given to these Indians. Your committee unanimously recommends the enactment of this bill. The legislation meets with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior;" and

WHEREAS, Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Congressman John E. Raker, supported by other California Congressmen, the Indian Board of Cooperation and Congressional hearings (entitled "Indian Tribes of California," dated March 23, 1920, and April 28, and 29, 1922) have succeeded in gaining the unanimous approval and passage of Senate Bill No. 4301 by both Houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress ending March 4, 1925; and

WHEREAS, The passage of Senate Bill No. 4301 during the last days of the Sixty-eighth Congress failed to gain the signature of the President of the United States; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That our representatives in Congress be and are hereby memorialized to regain the passage by Congress of the Court of Claims Bill, Senate No. 4301, and to secure the endorsement of the President of the United States thereto; and be is further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of California, upon passage of this resolution, shall forward a copy thereof to each of our Representatives in Congress, to the Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the Secretary of the Interior and to the President of the United States.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 read, and passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State

University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

In the absence of the author, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section.

In the absence of the author, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall Monument and Grounds: Prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 4 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 5 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 79—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 79 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter CCXXIX, statutes of California, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 468 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 805 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 806 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's Monument Grounds.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 47 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The First National Bank, of Los Angeles, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 562—An act to provide for the sale and leasing of certain State lands;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Sharkey:

MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, March 31, 1925.

WHEREAS, An amendment has been proposed to the constitution of the State of California under which it is proposed to classify the oil industry of this State as a public utility, and whereas we believe such a course would be fundamentally wrong and that the people of the State of California are largely opposed to such a course; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the county of Contra Costa are opposed to the adoption of such proposed amendment to the constitution declaring the oil industry a public utility and are also opposed to placing such industry under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California, Senator William R. Sharkey and Assemblyman Robert P. Easley, and that our representatives in the Legislature be urged to actively oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment.

WARREN S. McBRYDE,
President, Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce.
R. R. VEALE, Secretary Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce.

Also:

Resolution of Martinez Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, There is legislation pending before the Legislature of the State of California proposing the placing of the oil industries, or at least a portion of the oil industry, under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission; and

WHEREAS, We believe that further regulation of industry, with the result of the additional cost ultimately to the consumer, is inimical to the best interests of the State of California; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Martinez Chamber of Commerce, That we oppose the placing of the oil industries, or any portion thereof, under the control of the Railroad Commission and protest against all legislation tending to that end; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of the State of California, and to our representatives in the Legislature, Honorable Will R Sharkey and Honorable Robert Easley, and that they be urged to oppose strenuously all such proposed legislation. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the local press with a request that publication of the same be made.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting called for that purpose on Tuesday, March 31, 1925, at five o'clock p.m.

Dated March 31, 1925.

J. F. BRUNSCHER,
President Martinez Chamber of Commerce.

Also:

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, March 31, 1925.

Honorable Will R. Sharkey,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR: Herewith please find certified copy of Resolution No. 1756 adopted by the council of the city of Richmond in re proposed constitutional amendmen to declare oil companies to be public utilities.

Answering your inquiry of March 30th addressed to the city clerk, will say that last year the total assessed valuation of the city of Richmond was $26,734,515. The total assessed valuation of the Standard Oil Company was $10,141,055. The total tax paid by the Standard Oil Company to the city of Richmond last year was $202,821 which is 38 per cent of the total amount received from taxation.

We feel that the defeat of this proposition is of vital interest to the city of Richmond. The placing of the Standard Oil Company on the list of public utilities would not in any way decrease the cost of our city government and in order for the city to progress this enormous loss of revenue would have to be made up by increased taxation on other holdings.

The city of Richmond is planning extended harbor development. Under our charter we can not expend for harbor purposes a sum in excess of 6 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the city. If this amendment is adopted and the Standard Oil Company property is excluded we will have already exceeded our bond limit of 6 per cent, thereby delaying this development for many years.

It will be a very nice thing for existing public utilities to have the oil companies added to their ranks thereby relieving them of a part of their burden of State support, and increasing the already heavy burden of citizen tax payers.

It would seem that this resolution has been introduced in retaliation for the efforts of the oil companies to defeat the gasoline tax. It ill becomes any representative of the people to work a hardship upon any number of the tax payers for purposes of retaliation.

I do not know how the proponents of the measure propose to work out the details if oil companies are made public utilities. They surely do not expect to be able to regulate the price at which oil and gasoline will be sold outside of the State.

This proposed measure seems to be a "big brother" to the gasoline tax and designed to relieve the burden of the existing public utilities and saddle more taxes on the people.

I am glad to know that you have the matter in hand and feel assured that you will use every effort to defeat the resolution.

Sincerely yours,

D. J. HALL, City Attorney.

RESOLUTION NO. 1756.

Resolution in re Proposed Constitutional Amendment, Proposing to Declare Oil Companies to be Public Utilities.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature of the State of California, a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, declaring oil companies to be public utilities under the control of the Railroad Commission; and,

WHEREAS, By the adoption of such proposed amendment, the city of Richmond would lose all revenues now derived from taxation of the properties of the Standard Oil Company, which taxes approximate thirty-eight per cent of the total revenues of the city; and,

WHEREAS, The only effect of the adoption of such amendment would be to lighten the burden of support of State government by the existing public service corporations and the imposition of a correspondingly heavy burden upon our citizens for the support of county and municipal government. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the city of Richmond, that this Council does hereby disapprove said proposed amendment and protests against its adoption. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Will R. Sharkey and Assemblyman Robert Easley.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the city of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of March, 1925, by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Lane, Garrard, Ogborn, Chandler, Scholes, Black, Hartnett, and Scott. Noes—None. Absent—Councilman Plate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Richmond, this 31st day of March, 1925.

[SEAL]

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved: W. W. SCOTT, Mayor pro tempore.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, City of Richmond—ss.

I, A. C. Faris, clerk in and for the city of Richmond, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1756, duly passed and adopted by the Council of the city of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of March, 1925

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Richmond this 31st day of March, 1925.

[SEAL]

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Also:

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAIIAN SUGAR REFINING CORPORATION,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31, 1925.

Senator W. R. Sharkey,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR WILL: Since talking with you over the phone this morning I have just heard that the Breed Bill, proposing to make oil companies public utilities, will come before the committee of which you are a member on Thursday, and I merely want to give you my opinion, as representing the second largest taxpayer in the county.

The placing of the oil companies in the public utilities class and subjecting them to public utility regulation, in my opinion, is fundamentally wrong and unsound. It will destroy the initiative that these companies have taken in the past, which has made it possible for Contra Costa County to not only take first place in the industrial counties of California, but the taking away of the four big oil companies from Contra Costa County, or reducing them in any way, will affect Contra Costa County more than any other one thing that could happen.

I think you and I are agreed on this matter, but merely wanted to advise you as to how we feel so that if this agrees with your stand in the matter you will know that we are behind you.

With deep appreciation for all the good work you have done for the county that you so ably represent, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WARREN H. McBRYDEN.

Also:

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, April 4, 1925.

Honorable Will R. Sharkey,
Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR: I was pleased to receive your letter of April 2d, and fully agree with all you say in regard to the Breed proposal to make oil and gas companies public utilities.

I hope none of our people will be lulled into a sense of security by a declaration that there is no present intention of depriving the cities and counties of the right to tax oil companies.

We should take a firm stand against the proposition to make these companies public utilities regardless of any sop they may throw to the cities and counties interested. Once they are established as utilities it will be a very easy matter to go a step further and divert the revenues from these companies to the State.

I can anticipate the wonderful fight the public service corporations now bearing the burden of State support would make to add the big oil companies to their number, thus relieving them of a considerable portion of the burden of State support.

We feel that we are fortunate in having your active and splendid support in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

D. J. HALL.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., John-

son, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, and West—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, against the State of California.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlain, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE OF SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE.
In line 2 of the title, strike out the comma after the word "Bank".

Amendment adopted.
Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 541 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of certain State lands,' approved May 19, 1915, by extending the provisions thereof to

certain lands heretofore reserved from sale, and by providing for the sale or exchange of such lands," approved May 6, 1919, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to amend section 633c of the Political Code, relating to insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 3480½ of Political Code, relating to and providing for a method of refunding the installments of the principal of any reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued as and when the said installments, or any thereof, or any part thereof, shall mature.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 97 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "peace" strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1308*a*, relating to orders admitting to probate and the certification and recordation of wills.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1788 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of a bond of guardian before selling or encumbrancing the estate of a person under guardianship.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 674 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the recording of copy of judgments, providing for the lien thereof and the extent of such lien.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the word "term" and insert in lieu thereof the words "period of time".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the California National Guard.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures, appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act empowering the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of re-establishing the said school elsewhere," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of sale.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to establish in the State of California an educational institution for the care, supervision, education, training, discipline and employment of boys, to be known as the 'Whittier State School'," approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to dismissals from such school.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Assembly Bill No. 454 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

In the absence of Senator Sharkey, Assembly Bill No. 83 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 414 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to arson.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 489 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring that a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway.

Assembly Bill No. 2 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Handy moved that Assembly Bill No. 249, as amended April 8, 1925, be referred to Senator Slater, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 of the amended bill, strike out lines 44 and 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "district. If, however, the proposition shall carry by a vote of two-thirds or more cast at such election, the result of".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 249, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Handy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915.

Assembly Bill No. 583 passed on file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Young moved to refer Senate Bill No. 543, as amended April 6, 1925, to Senator Creighton, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 40, of the amended bill, strike out the word "whom" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 47 and 48, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "or through some person designated by him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 51, of the amended bill, after the word "act" strike out the period and insert a comma and the following: "and his attendance at said twenty-four-hour school can be compelled in the same manner as the attendance of habitual truants at parental schools."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 543, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CREIGHTON, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Young adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 180 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—26.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Harris—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

On request of Senator Hollister, Assembly Bill No. 1100 was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915.

Assembly Bill No. 588 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 450 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor, providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Assembly Bill No. 586 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Assembly Bill No. 1219 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Directors of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Assembly Bill No. 225 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 16 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the licensing of persons handling dairy products and preventing artificial price fixing in connection therewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Christian moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 652 to Senator Hurley, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out the word "department" and insert in lieu thereof the word "director".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 19, of the amended bill, after the comma following the word "fee", strike out the following: "as hereinafter provided", and insert in lieu thereof "of one hundred dollars".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 652, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HURLEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Dennett moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1016 to Senator Harris, as a Special Committee of one, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "state" and the remainder of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "due the state from taxes levied prior to the first Monday in March, 1911, or for the collection of excess freight rates which may have been charged to the state".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1016, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Dennett adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Swing: Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of said states in and to the waters of the Lower Basin of the Colorado River system.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 1913 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of probation officer in counties of the thirteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1272 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts, and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend sections 3756 and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 574 and 142 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 1914 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 819 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section 8½ and section 14½, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 1273 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
MURPHY.
HOLLISTER.
POWERS.
BAKER.
HURLEY.

Assembly Bill No. 1285 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

(Signed out) SWING, Chairman.
MALONEY.
HOLLISTER.
ALLEN.
FELLOM.
PEDROTTI.
INMAN.

Assembly Bill No. 484 re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be reported out as amended, without recommendation.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 432 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 132—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to approve, confirm, ratify, and validate sales and leases of real property made by school districts or high school districts, or by boards of education or boards of school trustees, and to approve, confirm, ratify and validate instruments executed or delivered in connection with or as a part of such sales or leases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of real property upon which no public school is being maintained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 132, 133, 834, 135, 307, 308, 342, and 343 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the course of study in elementary schools and the age of admission of children into the elementary schools and to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1662*a*, relating to the registration of minors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the office expenses of the Superintendent of Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend sections 1775 and 1778 of the Political Code, relating to the granting of teachers certificates;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 1873 of the Political Code, relating to the administration of oaths by educational officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1612c, relating to the education of children under control of the juvenile court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1163, 853, 1087, 674, 394, 614 and 134 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to teachers, principals and supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of such funds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, referring to teachers' retirement salaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1609a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 1750c of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—4.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1120, 324, 325, 630, 1167, 1165 and 1164 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to be numbered 52¼ to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to assuming of obligation of guarantor by public utilities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission;

providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 52 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

INMAN, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 423, 424, 425, 426, 521 and 522 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

INMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 528 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6.; absent—5.

INMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 404 ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 4236*a*, 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, 4236*m*, 4236*n*, 4236*o*, 4236*p* inclusive of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 4236*q*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, depu-

ties, and other employees of said officers, and provided for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 471 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Rush, Slater, and Swing—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific railroad crosses such state line, to be a State highway—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 100?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 100 by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Rush, Sample, Slater, and Swing—25.

NOES—None.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Fellom, Gray and Maloney as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 100.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Senate Bill No. 405 to Senator West, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9, 10, 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that if at the time of the commencement of action against any such director or stockholder to enforce a liability created by law, an action against such corporation growing out of the same transaction shall be already barred by limitation, no action against such director or stockholder to enforce such liability shall be maintained".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 405, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

WEST, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Reapportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—6.

SAMPLE, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 326 and 820 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 13, 1925.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 13, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, April 10, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Inman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Peter J. Kramer, Principal of Franklin Union School, and students of the seventh and eighth grade as follows:

Helen Kunsting, Ida Frey, Emma Backer, Esther Ehrhardt, Richard Forsch, Lawerence Nicolaus, August Lippert, Martha Rau, Margaret Perry, Martha Burkhardt, Otto Kammerer, Fred Trey, Erna Forsch, Frances Smith, Marie Brenharte, Marie Rau, Toby Kammerer, Herny Backer, Gideon Kammerer, Ronald Mohr, Milon Johnston, Carl Mehlhaff and Carlisle Kramer.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. A. H. Breed, wife of Senator Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, and Miss Florence M. Hall and Mrs. Stanley B. Hall of Oakland, California.

On request of Senator Tubbs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Daniel Murphy, Jr., and Philip Murphy of San Francisco, sons of Senator Murphy.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. W. J. Buchanan, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

On request of Senator Breed, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. F. G. Athearn, president of Berkeley League of Women Voters, and the following members: Mrs. H. N. Herrick, Mrs. I. Damon, Mrs. Emma Doyle, Mrs. Mae McMillen, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Andrew Irving, Mrs. Frank Schuyler, Miss Etta Fraser.

PRESENTATON OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Boggs:

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1925.

Senator Frank S. Boggs, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SENATOR BOGGS: The directors of the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation in regular session on last Saturday, March 14th, expressed themselves as being opposed to Senate Bill No. 596, relating to an increase in the cost of licenses for fishing and hunting privileges.

I have been instructed to inform you of this action.

Yours respectfully,

L. L. NEWTON,
Secretary San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation.

Also:

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, March 24, 1925.

Senator F. S. Boggs, Capitol Building, Sacramento California.

DEAR SENATOR BOGGS: Enclosed is a short resolution from the State Federation covering the desires of farm bureau members on the question under consideration in Senate Bill No. 596.

Very sincerely yours,

CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.
By J. W. NELSON, Secretary.

Also:

March 24, 1925.

WHEREAS, We farmers of California because of our very exacting occupation have little time for pleasure and recreation and our responsibilities are of such character that vacations can only be taken at intervals between peaks of labor and due to the fact that we frequently do not have more than a day or two at a time for any one form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, Our greatest enjoyment comes from pleasures afforded in nature's domain such as hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, The present tendency is to gradually remove many of the opportunities for pleasure by legislation which favors those of wealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the raising of the license fees for fishing and hunting from one to two dollars as proposed by Senate Bill No. 596, introduced by Charles W. Lyon.

WITHDRAWAL AND RE-REFERENCE OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 1083 was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Governmental Efficiency, and re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

WITHDRAWAL AND RE-REFERENCE OF SENATE BILL.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 814 was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture, and re-referred to Committee on Conservation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquences, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 616—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 115—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913, relating to wages earned in seasonal labor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier;

Also: Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an Aircraft Department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the

delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senators Boggs and Handy, Senate Bill No. 803 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section, to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for the abolition of the present Legislature, and the creation of a Council of State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed constitutional amendment, beginning with the word "abolition", strike out the remainder of said title and insert in lieu thereof the words "a legislative body of one house, in place of the present legislative body of two houses."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislature of the State of California, but such legislature shall consist of a single house,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislature as in this section constituted".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislature provided for in this section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislature provided for in this section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the word "council" and in line 21 the words "of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the word "There-", all of line 31 down to and including the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the members of the legislature elected to succeed those first elected and all members elected thereafter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the word "council" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislature".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out the words "council of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislature as constituted and provided for in this section".

Amendment adopted.

Senate constitutional amendment read, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674, and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but

not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.'"

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19*x*14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "property" add the following words: "and the operation of places of business".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed amended bill, after the figure "1", strike out all of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person, firm or corporation who shall, within seven hundred feet of any public school property upon which a public school shall be held, within any incorporated city or city and county, maintaining or shall desire to maintain any business catering to or accepting business from children of such public school, shall first obtain a license from the board of trustees or other governing body having jurisdiction over said school, for the operation of said business. In the event that said business herein mentioned shall be in operation at the time this act shall become effective, said person, firm or corporation conducting said business shall, within ninety days thereafter obtain the license herein provided for.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees or other governing body having jurisdiction over said school shall have power to refuse any such person, firm or corporation such license, or to revoke any such license theretofore granted, whenever it shall appear that such person, firm or corporation shall be conducting or shall propose to conduct any business that will tend to jeopardize the health, morals or good behavior of such school children.

SEC. 3. Said board of trustees or other governing body having jurisdiction over any such public school shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to make and promulgate, for the benefit of any such person, firm or corporation herein mentioned,

rules and regulations governing such business and shall have the power to alter such rules from time to time as may seem necessary and proper.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "amend" insert the words "section seventy-one of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In last line of the title of the printed bill, after the number "1915" strike out the period, insert a comma and add the words "as amended."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the words "Section 1," insert the following: "Section seventy-one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title fifteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 71. (*a*) When complaint has been made to the commission concerning any rate, fare, toll, rental or charge for any product or commodity furnished or service performed by any public utility, and the commission has found, after investigation, that the public utility has charged an unreasonable, excessive or discriminatory amount for such product, commodity or service, the commission may order that the public utility make due reparation to the complainant therefor, with interest from the date of collection: *provided*, no discrimination will result from such reparation: *and provided further*, that no order for the payment of reparation upon the ground of unreasonableness shall be made by the commission in any instance wherein the rate, fare, toll, rental or charge in question has, by formal finding, been declared by the commission to be reasonable; *and provided further*, that no assignment of a reparation claim shall be recognized by the commission except assignments by operation of law as in cases of death, insanity, bankruptcy, receivership or order of court.

(*b*) If the public utility does not comply with the order for the payment of reparation within the time specified in such order, suit may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the same. All complaints concerning unreasonable, excessive or discriminatory charges shall be filed with the commission within two years from the time the cause of action accrues, and the petition

for the enforcement of the order shall be filed in the court within one year from the date of the order of the commission. The remedy in this section provided shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy or remedies in this act provided in case of failure of a public utility to obey an order or decision of the commission."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 467*a* to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporation.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, at the beginning of the line before the figures "78" insert the word "Section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, between the words "the" and "westerly" insert the word "said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, at the beginning of the line before the figure "90" insert the word "Section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 22, of the printed bill, change the figures "1923" to "1925".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 13, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "street" where it first appears in said line 13.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 21, line 48, of the printed bill, insert the word "street" following the word "Hoover" where the word "Hoover" first appears in said line 48.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 25, line 35, preceding the word "such" insert the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 25, at the beginning of line 44, add the following: "Sec. 5."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 25, line 50, change the figure "5" to "6".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, in line 6, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda is intersected by the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships; thence easterly along said dividing line to a point in Oakland harbor where said line is intersected by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of Brooklyn township, passing through the easterly arm of Lake Merritt and up Indian Gulch to the northwesterly boundary line of East Oakland Heights; thence southeasterly along said last boundary line to the center of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along center line of Thirteenth avenue, or County road to Moraga valley, to the center line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the center line of Lincoln street; thence easterly along the center line of Lincoln, or East Thirty-first street, to the center line of Twenty-third avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-third avenue to the center line of Sherman street, otherwise known as old County road; thence easterly along said old County road to the center line of High street; thence along the center line of Foothill road, or County road No. 3358, to the center line of Grand, or Ninetieth avenue; thence southerly along said line of Ninetieth avenue, crossing East Fourteenth street to B, or Second street, thence easterly along said B street to the center line of Jones, or Ninety-eighth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jones, or Ninety-eighth avenue, to the center line of County road No. 1995; thence southerly along center line of County road No. 1995 to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence westerly along said township line to the line dividing Brooklyn and Alameda townships; thence southerly and westerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence northwesterly along the westerly county boundary line to the southerly boundary line of Oakland township and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, in line 8, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships intersects the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Piedmont, thence southeasterly and southerly following the northern and eastern boundary line of the city of Piedmont to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence southwesterly along Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the center line of Lincoln street; thence easterly along the center line of Lincoln or East Thirty-first street to the center line of Twenty-third avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-third avenue to the center line of Sherman street, otherwise known as the old County road; thence easterly along said old County road to the center line of High street; thence easterly along center line of the Foothill road, or County road No. 3358, to the center line of Grand, or Ninetieth avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Ninetieth avenue, crossing East Fourteenth street to the center line of B, or Second street; thence easterly along said B street to the center line of Jones or Ninety-eighth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jones, or Ninety-eighth avenue, to the center line of County road No. 1995; thence southerly along center line of County road No. 1995 to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence westerly along said township line to the line dividing Brooklyn and Alameda townships; thence southerly and westerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southerly along said westerly boundary line to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Santa Clara county; thence easterly along the boundary line dividing Alameda and Santa Clara counties to a point which is the intersection of the boundary lines of the counties of Alameda, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and San Joaquin; thence northwesterly and northerly along the boundary line between the counties of Alameda and San Joaquin to a point where the boundary line dividing the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa intersects the westerly boundary line of the county of San Joaquin; thence in a southwesterly and northwesterly direction along the boundary line between the counties of Alameda and

Contra Costa to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, in line 10, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the northerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence westerly along said northern boundary line of the city of Berkeley to a point where the same is coincident with the center line of Eunice street; thence westerly along the center line of Eunice street to the center line of Milvia street; thence southerly along the center line of Milvia street to the center line of Adeline street; thence southerly along the center line of Adeline street to the northerly boundary line of the town of Emeryville; thence easterly, southerly and westerly, following the boundary line of the town of Emeryville to the center line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the center line of San Pablo avenue to the center line of Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to the northern boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly along the line dividing Alameda and Oakland townships to the western boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence northerly along the said county boundary line to the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence easterly following the northern boundary line of the county of Alameda to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, in line 12, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the northern boundary line of the city of Berkeley intersects the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence westerly along said northern boundary line of the city of Berkeley to a point where the same is coincident with the center line of Eunice street; thence westerly along the center line of Eunice street to the center line of Milvia street; thence southerly along the center line of Milvia street to the center line of Adeline street; thence southerly along the center line of Adeline street to the northerly boundary line of the town of Emeryville; thence easterly, southerly and westerly following the boundary line of the town of Emeryville to the center line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the center line of San Pablo avenue to the center line of Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to the northern boundary line of Alameda township; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of Alameda township to the westerly line of Brooklyn township, the same being a point in Oakland harbor; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of Brooklyn township, passing through the easterly arm of Lake Merritt and up Indian Gulch to the northeasterly boundary line of East Oakland Heights; thence southeasterly along last said boundary line to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue, or County road to Moraga valley, to the southeastern corner of the city of Piedmont; thence northerly and westerly following the easterly and northerly boundary lines of the city of Piedmont to the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships; thence northeasterly along the last said township line to the boundary line of Alameda county; thence northwesterly along the county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of lines 13 to 37, inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

16. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Fourteenth avenue and Fulton streets, continuing thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Fourteenth avenue to Anza street, Anza street to Seventh avenue, Seventh avenue to Geary street, Geary street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Van Ness avenue, Van Ness avenue to the waters of the bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of said bay northerly and westerly to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along the shore line of the said ocean to Fulton street, Fulton street to Fourteenth avenue, the place of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallone Islands, shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district.

17. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Fulton and Stanyan streets, continuing thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Stanyan street to Frederick street, Frederick street to Buena Vista avenue, Buena Vista avenue to Java street, Java street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue

to Fenton alley, Fenton alley to Portola drive, Portola drive to Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth street to Mission street, Mission street to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-sixth street to Valencia street, Valencia street to Mission street, Mission street to Silver avenue, Silver avenue to Lisbon street, Lisbon street to Avalon avenue, Avalon avenue to Vienna street, Vienna street to Russia avenue, Russia avenue to Madrid street, Madrid street to Italy avenue, Italy avenue to Mission street, Mission street to Rolph avenue, Rolph avenue to Morse street, Morse street to Guttenberg street, Guttenberg street to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along said boundary line westerly to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said ocean northerly to Fulton street, thence along the center line of Fulton street to Stanyan street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district.

18. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Fulton street and Fourteenth avenue, continuing thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Fulton street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to McAllister street, McAllister street to Hyde street, Hyde street to Market street, Market street to Powell street, Powell street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Mason street, Mason street to Union street, Union street to Jones street, Jones street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of said bay to Van Ness avenue; thence along the center line of Van Ness avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to California street, California street to Parker avenue, Parker avenue to Geary street, Geary street to Seventh avenue, Seventh avenue to Anza street, Anza street to Fourteenth avenue, Fourteenth avenue to Fulton street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district.

19. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Stanyan and Fulton streets, continuing thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Stanyan street to Frederick street, Frederick street to Buena Vista avenue, Buena Vista avenue to Java street, Java street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Iron alley, Iron alley to Caselli avenue, Caselli avenue to Douglas street, Douglas street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Diamond street, Diamond street to Seventeenth street, Seventeenth street to Noe street, Noe street to Sixteenth street, Sixteenth street to Sanchez street, Sanchez street to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Twentieth street, Twentieth street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, thence northerly and westerly along the shore line of said bay to Jones street, Jones street to Union street, Union street to Mason street, Mason street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Powell street, Powell street to Market street, Market street to Hyde street, Hyde street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Stanyan street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district.

20. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Burnett avenue and Iron alley, continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Burnett avenue to Fenton alley, Fenton alley to Portola drive, Portola drive to Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth street to Mission street, Mission street to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-sixth street to Valencia street, Valencia street to Mission street, Mission street to Silver avenue, Silver avenue to Lisbon street, Lisbon street to Avalon avenue, Avalon avenue to Vienna street, Vienna street to Russia avenue, Russia avenue to Madrid street, Madrid street to Italy avenue, Italy avenue to Mission street, Mission street to Rolph avenue, Rolph avenue to Morse street, Morse street to Guttenberg street, Guttenberg street to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along said boundary line easterly to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence along the shore line of said bay northerly to Twentieth street, Twentieth street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Sanchez street, Sanchez street to Sixteenth street, Sixteenth street to Noe street, Noe street to Seventeenth street, Seventeenth street to Diamond street, Diamond street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Douglass street, Douglass street to Caselli avenue, Caselli avenue to Iron alley, Iron alley to Burnett avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 1, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-third and fifty-fourth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 5, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 9, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 13, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "fifty-ninth and sixtieth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 17, strike out the word "and", following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-first and sixty-second".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 21, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-third and sixty-fourth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 25, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 29, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, strike out the whole of line 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "within and comprising the sixty-ninth and seventieth assem-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, in line 37, strike out the word "and" following the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy-first and seventy-second".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, as amended, strike out all of lines 42 to 51, inclusive, also on page 5 strike out all of line 1 to line 12, inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

17. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Fulton street with the center line of Fourteenth avenue; thence along the center line of the following

named streets, to wit: Fourteenth avenue to Clement street, Clement street to Twelfth avenue, Twelfth avenue to Lake street, Lake street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Lobos creek; thence along the center line of Lobos creek to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and southerly along the said shore line to Fulton street; Fulton street to Fourteenth avenue, the point of beginning, together with the islands known as the Farallone Islands, shall constitute the seventeenth assembly district.

18. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Fulton street and Stanyan street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Stanyan street to Frederick street, Frederick street to Buena Vista avenue, Buena Vista avenue to Java street, Java street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Clayton street, Clayton street to Clarendon avenue, Clarendon avenue to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Portola drive, Portola drive to Sloat boulevard, Sloat boulevard to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said ocean northerly to Fulton street, Fulton street to Stanyan street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the eighteenth assembly district.

19. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Van Ness avenue and Pine street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Van Ness avenue to California street, California street to Polk street, Polk street to Broadway street, Broadway street to Larkin street, Larkin street to Lombard street, Lombard street to Leavenworth street, Leavenworth street to Bay street, Bay street to Jones street, Jones street to the bay of San Francisco, thence along the shore line of said bay to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said ocean to Lobos creek; thence along the line of said Lobos creek to the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation; thence along said boundary line to Maple avenue, Maple avenue to California street, California street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Van Ness avenue, the point of beginning, shall constitute the nineteenth assembly district.

20. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of McAllister street and Laguna street, continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Laguna street to Golden Gate avenue, Golden Gate avenue to Octavia street, Octavia street to Post street, Post street to Laguna street, Laguna street to Pine street, Pine street to Presidio avenue, Presidio avenue to California street, California street to Maple avenue, Maple avenue to the southerly line of the Presidio reservation; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Presidio reservation to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Lake street, Lake street to Twelfth avenue, Twelfth avenue to Clement street, Clement street to Fourteenth avenue, Fourteenth avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to McAllister street, McAllister street to Laguna street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twentieth assembly district.

21. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Mason and Ellis streets, continuing along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Mason street to Green street, Green street to Jones street, Jones street to Bay street, Bay street to Leavenworth street, Leavenworth street to Lombard street, Lombard street to Larkin street, Larkin street to Broadway street, Broadway street to Polk street, Polk street to California street, California street to Van Ness avenue, Van Ness avenue to Pine street, Pine street to Laguna street, Laguna street to Post street, Post street to Octavia street, Octavia street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Mason street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-first assembly district.

22. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Market street and Eleventh street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Eleventh street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Alameda street, Alameda street to Channel street, Channel street to Seventh street, Seventh street to Daggett street, Daggett street to Sixth street, Sixth street to Sixteenth street, Sixteenth street to Third street, Third street to Fourth street; thence along Fourth street to the bay of San Francisco; thence northerly and westerly along the shore line of said bay to Jones street; Jones street to Green street, Green street to Mason street, Mason street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Jones street, Jones street to Market street, Market street to Eleventh street, the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty second assembly district.

23. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Market street and Jones street, continuing thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Jones street to Ellis street, Ellis street to Octavia street, Octavia street to Golden Gate avenue, Golden Gate avenue to Laguna street, Laguna street to McAllister street, McAllister street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Fulton street, Fulton street to Stanyan street, Stanyan street to Frederick street, Frederick street to Buena Vista avenue west, Buena Vista avenue west to Upper terrace, Upper terrace to

Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Park Hill avenue, Park Hill avenue to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Buena Vista terrace, Buena Vista terrace to Fourteenth street, Fourteenth street to Alpine terrace, Alpine terrace to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Divisadero street, Divisadero street to Haight street, Haight street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to Page street, Page street to Market street, Market street to Jones street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-third assembly district.

24. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Market street and Eleventh street, thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Eleventh street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Castro street, Castro street to Twentieth street, Twentieth street to Douglass street, Douglass street to Seward street, Seward street to Acme alley, Acme alley to View street, View street to Market street, Market street to Iron alley, Iron alley to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Twin Peaks boulevard, Twin Peaks boulevard to Clayton street, Clayton street to Ashbury street, Ashbury street to Piedmont street, Piedmont street to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Java street, Java street to Buena Vista avenue west, Buena Vista avenue west to Upper terrace, Upper terrace to Masonic avenue, Masonic avenue to Park Hill avenue, Park Hill avenue to Fifteenth street, Fifteenth street to Buena Vista terrace, Buena Vista terrace to Fourteenth street, Fourteenth street to Alpine terrace, Alpine terrace to Duboce avenue, Duboce avenue to Divisadero street, Divisadero street to Haight street, Haight street to Fillmore street, Fillmore street to Page street, Page street to Market street, Market street to Eleventh street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fourth assembly district.

25. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Bryant avenue and Alameda street; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Alameda street to Channel street, Channel street to Seventh street, Seventh street to Daggett street, Daggett street to Sixth street, Sixth street to Sixteenth street, Sixteenth street to Third street, Third street to Fourth street, Fourth street to the bay of San Francisco, thence southerly along the shore line of said bay to the center line of Islais creek channel; thence westerly along Islais creek channel to Napoleon street, Napoleon street to Evans avenue, Evans avenue to Marin street, Marin street to Connecticut street, Connecticut street to Army street, Army street to Precita avenue, Precita avenue to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-sixth street to Dolores street, Dolores street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Harrison street, Harrison street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Alameda street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-fifth assembly district.

26. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Twenty-sixth and Dolores streets; thence along the center line of the following named streets, to wit: Twenty-sixth street to Bryant avenue, Bryant avenue to Precita avenue, Precita avenue to Army street, Army street to Connecticut street, Connecticut street to Marin street, Marin street to Evans avenue, Evans avenue to Napoleon street, Napoleon street to the center line of Islais creek channel; thence easterly along the center line of Islais creek channel to the bay of San Francisco, thence southerly along the shore line of said bay to the boundary line between the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence westerly along said boundary line to San Jose avenue; thence along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit: San Jose avenue to Dolores street, Dolores street to Twenty-sixth street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-sixth assembly district.

27. All that portion of the city and county of San Francisco bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Eighteenth and Dolores streets, thence along the center line of the following named streets: Dolores street to San Jose avenue, San Jose avenue to the boundary line dividing the city and county of San Francisco and the county of San Mateo; thence along said boundary line, westerly, to the waters of the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore line of said ocean northerly to Sloat boulevard; thence along the center lines of the following named streets, to wit: Sloat boulevard to Portola drive, Portola drive to Burnett avenue, Burnett avenue to Iron alley, Iron alley to Market street, Market street to View street, View street to Acme alley, Acme alley to Seward street, Seward street to Douglass street, Douglass street to Twentieth street, Twentieth street to Castro street, Castro street to Eighteenth street, Eighteenth street to Dolores street, the place of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-seventh assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the center line of Shattuck avenue is intersected by the center line of Fifty-first street or Vernon street, in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Fifty-first or Vernon street to the center line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along the

center line of Broadway to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland, as the same existed prior to the annex of one thousand nine hundred nine; thence southeasterly along said boundary line of the city of Oakland as the same existed prior to the annex of one thousand nine hundred nine to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont; thence easterly following the northerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont to its intersection with the boundary line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships; thence northeasterly along the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of Alameda county; thence northwesterly and westerly following along the county boundary line to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the town of Albany; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of the town of Albany to its intersection with the center of Codornices creek; thence easterly up the center of the Codornices creek to its intersection with the center line of Milvia street; thence southerly along the center line of Milvia street to the center line of Russell street; thence easterly along the center line of Russell street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Fifty-first or Vernon street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the twenty-eighth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, line 16, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of Alameda township to a line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence easterly along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence northerly and easterly along said boundary line to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly following along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Moss avenue in the city of Oakland; thence northeasterly along the center line of Moss avenue and a direct extension of said center line to the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence following the said northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the county of Alameda, shall constitute the twenty-ninth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, line 18, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the boundary line between Eden and Alameda townships intersects the westerly boundary line of the county of Alameda; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the boundary line of Alameda township to the line dividing Brooklyn and Eden townships; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary line between Eden and Brooklyn townships to the southwesterly boundary line of the town of San Leandro; thence northerly and easterly following the said town line to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly following the center line of East Fourteenth street and an extension of the same to its intersection with the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships, said point being in Lake Merritt; thence southwesterly along said township line to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of Alameda township; thence westerly following along the said northerly boundary line of Alameda township to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southeasterly along said county boundary line to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirtieth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, line 20, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the center line of Thirteenth avenue is intersected by the center line of East Fourteenth street, in the city of Oakland; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street and an extension of said center line to a point where the same intersects the westerly boundary line of Brooklyn township, in Lake Merritt; thence northeasterly following along the boundary line between Brooklyn and Oakland townships to the southerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont; thence easterly, northerly and westerly following the said boundary line of the city of Piedmont to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence northeasterly along said dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence southeasterly following said city boundary line to a point where the same would be intersected by a direct extension northeasterly of the center line of Moss avenue; thence southwesterly along said extension and along the center line

of Moss avenue to the center line of East Fourteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of East Fourteenth street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-first assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, line 22, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway is intersected by the center line of Thirteenth street, in the city of Oakland; thence southeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth street and a direct extension of said center line to its intersection with the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships; thence northeasterly following along the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships to a point in the southerly boundary line of the city of Piedmont; thence easterly, northerly and westerly, following the southern, eastern and northern boundary line of the city of Piedmont to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the city of Oakland, as the same existed prior to the annex of one thousand nine hundred nine; thence northwesterly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Oakland, as the same existed prior to the annex of one thousand nine hundred nine, to its intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to the center line of Fifty-first, or Vernon street; thence westerly following along the center line of Fifty-first street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; thence westerly down the center of Temescal creek to the center of Grove street; thence southerly along the center of Grove street to the center of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the center of San Pablo avenue to the center of Broadway; thence southerly along the center of Broadway to the center of Thirteenth street, and point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-second assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate on March 23, 1925, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-second street in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the center line of San Pablo avenue to the center line of Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to the center line of Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of Thirteenth street and a direct extension of said center line to its intersection with the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland townships; thence southerly along the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships to the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships; thence westerly along the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where a direct extension of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said extension and along the center line of Adeline street to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-third assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, line 26, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the center line of Adeline street is intersected by the center line of Twenty-second street in the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second street to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the center of Temescal creek; thence westerly down the center of Temescal creek to the town of Emeryville; thence westerly and northerly following the boundary line of the town of Emeryville to the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley and a direct extension of same to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Alameda county; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships; thence easterly along the line dividing Oakland and Alameda townships to a point where a direct extension of the center line of Adeline street would intersect the same; thence northerly along said extension and along the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-second street and the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fourth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, line 28, after the colon, insert the following: Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of the town of Emeryville is intersected by the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence southerly and easterly along the boundary line of the town of Emeryville to a corner thereof, the same being in the Temescal creek; thence up to the center of Temescal creek to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Russell street; thence westerly along the center line of Russell street to the center line of Milvia street; thence northerly along the center line of Milvia street to the center line of Codornices creek; thence westerly down the center line of Codornices creek to the easterly boundary line of the town of Albany; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the town of Albany to the northern boundary of the county of Alameda; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western boundary line of the county of Alameda to a point where said boundary line would be intersected by a direct extension westerly of the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley; thence easterly along said extension and along the southerly boundary line of the city of Berkeley to the point of beginning, shall constitute the thirty-fifth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, line 36, after the colon, insert the following: Agnew, that part of Alameda precinct lying north of the center line of Park avenue, Alviso, Berryessa, Burbank, that part of Crandalville precinct number one lying outside of the city limits of the city of San Jose, as established in one thousand nine hundred eleven, Cupertino, East San Jose number two, Fremont, Jefferson, Mayfield, Milpitas (numbers one and two), Mountain View (numbers one and two), Mount Hamilton, Orchard, Palo Alto (numbers one to five, inclusive), Purissima, San Jose (numbers one to twelve, inclusive), Santa Clara (numbers one to four, inclusive), Saratoga, Stanford, Stockton, Sunnyvale (numbers one and two), and University (numbers one and two), shall constitute the thirty-eighth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, after the colon, insert the following: Commencing at the northeast corner of section thirty-four, township twelve south, range nineteen east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence in a southerly direction to the center of the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad; thence southeasterly along the line of the said right of way to the city limits of the city of Fresno; thence in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction along said city limits to a point where said city limits intersect the line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad; thence southeasterly along the line of said Southern Pacific right of way to the city limits of the city of Fowler; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the line of said city limits to a point where said city limits intersect the line of said right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad; thence southeasterly along the line of said right of way to the city limits of the city of Selma; thence along the line of said city limits in a southerly and easterly direction to a point where said city limits intersect the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad; thence along said right of way in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of section nine, township sixteen south, range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence east to the southeast corner of section twelve, township sixteen south, range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence south to the boundary line between the county of Fresno and the county of Tulare; thence along the boundary line dividing the county of Fresno from the counties of Tulare, Kings, Monterey, San Benito, Merced and Madera to the point of beginning.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city precinct numbers four hundred twenty seven, five hundred thirty-six to five hundred forty, five hundred forty *a*, five hundred forty-one, five hundred forty-two, five hundred forty-two *a*, five hundred forty-three, eight hundred fifty to eight hundred fifty-five, eight hundred seventy-two to eight hundred ninety-two, nine hundred two to nine hundred nineteen, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six; those portions of nine hundred twenty, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred fifty-two, nine hundred fifty-three and nine hundred fifty four, all inclusive, lying southeasterly of center lines of Division street and Cleland street, shall constitute the fifty-third assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city precincts numbers three hundred seventy-four to three hundred seventy-eight, three hundred eighty to three hundred ninety-two, three hundred ninety-four, four hundred thirteen to four hundred twenty-six, four hundred twenty-eight to four hundred thirty-nine, five hundred four, five hundred five, five hundred six, eight hundred fifty-six to eight hundred sixty-two and eight hundred seventy-one, all inclusive, shall constitute the fifty-fourth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

La Liebre, Neenach, Del Sur, Lancaster numbers one and two, Antelope, Wilsona, Llano, Little Rock, Palmdale, Acton, Sterling, Saugus, numbers one and two, Newhall, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Topanga, San Fernando city numbers one to four, Sunland, Tujunga numbers one to three, La Crescenta numbers one to four, La Canada, Devils Gate, Linda Vista, Mt. Lowe, San Rafael, Verdugo, Moreland, Sonora, River, Burbank numbers two and three, Lankershim numbers one to five, Burbank city numbers one to ten, Glendale city numbers one to thirty-seven, Los Angeles city numbers eight hundred twenty-one to eight hundred thirty-five, eight hundred thirty-five *a*, eight hundred thirty-six to eight hundred forty-three, nine hundred fifty-nine, nine hundred fifty-nine *a*, nine hundred fifty-nine *b*, nine hundred sixty to nine hundred sixty-four, nine hundred eighty-four, and that part of nine hundred sixty-six lying north and west of Yosemite drive and Floristan avenue; that part of nine hundred fifty-one, nine hundred fifty-two and nine hundred fifty-three lying northwest of Eagle Rock boulevard (Glassel avenue), shall constitute the fifty-fifth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Altadena numbers one to four, Pasadena city numbers ten to twenty-two, twenty-five to thirty-two, thirty-six to forty-eight, fifty-three and fifty-four, fifty-seven to one hundred and two; that portion of nine lying west of Hill avenue and north of Whitfield road, and that portion of twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-three and forty-nine lying west of Hill avenue, Annandale numbers one to five, Los Angeles city precincts number nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-seven to nine hundred forty-two, nine hundred forty-two-A, nine hundred forty-three to nine hundred fifty, nine hundred fifty-five to nine hundred fifty-eight, nine hundred sixty-seven, nine hundred sixty-eight, nine hundred eighty-six, and that part of nine hundred twenty, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two lying northwest of the center lines of Division street and Cleland street; and that part of nine hundred fifty-one, nine hundred fifty-two, nine hundred fifty-three lying northwest of Division street and Cleland street and southeast of Eagle Rock boulevard (Glassell avenue) and that part of nine hundred fifty-four lying northwest of Division street; and that part of eight hundred ninety-three, nine hundred and nine hundred one lying northeast of Pullman avenue and northwest of Harriman avenue and that part of nine hundred sixty-five and nine hundred sixty-six lying south and east of Yosemite drive, Floristan avenue and North avenue, shall constitute the fifty-sixth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Duarte number one and two, Monrovia city numbers one to sixteen, Sierra Madre city number one to five, Arcadia city numbers one to five, Lamanda one to four, Altadena numbers five to nine, San Marino city, South Pasadena city numbers one to eighteen, Alhambra city numbers one to thirty-one, San Gabriel city numbers one to four, San Gabriel numbers one to eight, Santa Anita, numbers one to two, Rosemead numbers one to two, El Monte numbers one to four, El Monte city numbers one to three, Baldwin Park numbers one to three, Monterey Park city numbers one to nine, Midwick, Pasadena city numbers one to eight, thirty-four, thirty-five, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-five, fifty-six; that part of nine lying east of Hill avenue and south of Whitfield road and that part of twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-three, forty-nine, lying east of Hill avenue, Los Angeles city numbers eight hundred sixty-three, to eight hundred seventy, eight hundred ninety-four to eight hundred ninety-nine, nine hundred eighty-nine, that part of eight hundred ninety-three, nine hundred nine

hundred one, lying southwest of Pullman avenue and southeast of Harriman avenue, shall constitute the fifty-seventh assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Nietos numbers one to three, Rivera numbers one to two, Temple, Montebello city numbers one to eight, Belvedere numbers one to eleven, Laguna numbers one to twelve, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-three to thirty-six, Bell numbers one to thirteen, Bandini, Salt Lake, Union, Middletown, Fruitland, Vernon city numbers one and two, Miramonte numbers one to twelve, Huntington Park city numbers one to fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, and that part of sixteen and seventeen, north of the center line of Florence avenue, Los Angeles city precinct numbers one to seven, three hundred two to three hundred six, three hundred ninety-three, three hundred ninety-five to four hundred twelve, shall constitute the fifty-eighth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page six of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Decker, Malibu, Canyon, Beverly Hills city numbers one to three, Angeles Mesa, Beverly Glen, Franklin, Arnaz, National Military Home numbers one to ten, Sherman numbers one to three, Crescent numbers one and two, La Brea numbers one to five, Machado, West Adams numbers one to five, Smith, Culver City numbers one to three, that part of Ballona north of southerly line of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way (Short Line Branch) and east of Sawtelle boulevard; Los Angeles city numbers five hundred ninety, five hundred ninety-one, five hundred ninety-two, six hundred sixteen, to six hundred forty-five, six hundred forty-five A, six hundred forty-five B, six hundred forty-five C, six hundred forty-six, six hundred forty-seven, six hundred forty-seven A, six hundred forty-eight, six hundred forty-nine, six hundred sixty-three, seven hundred ninety, seven hundred ninety A, seven hundred ninety-six, seven hundred ninety-eight to eight hundred twenty, eight hundred forty-four, eight hundred forty-five, that part of six hundred fifty and eight hundred four A and nine hundred sixty-nine west of Rimpau boulevard; that part of six hundred sixty-nine, six hundred seventy, six hundred seventy-seven, eight hundred two A lying west of Crenshaw boulevard; that part of six hundred seventy-eight southwesterly of Montclair street; that part of six hundred eighty-two and seven hundred ninety-seven lying west of Tenth avenue and that part of six hundred eighty-three lying west of Tenth avenue and southerly of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way; that part of six hundred eighty-four and six hundred eighty-five lying south of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way, shall constitute the fifty-ninth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Lasher, Ocean Park Heights; that part of Ballona lying southerly of the southerly line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way (Venice Short Line Branch) and westerly of Sawtelle boulevard; Santa Monica city numbers one to thirty-three, Venice city numbers one to nineteen, Ross, Sexton, Arbor Vitae numbers one and two, Inglewood city numbers one to ten, twelve and thirteen, Wiseburn numbers one to five, El Segundo city numbers one to three, El Porto, Hawthorne city numbers one, two, three and five, Manhattan Beach city numbers one and two, Hermosa Beach city numbers one to seven, Redondo Beach city numbers one to thirteen, Lawndale numbers one to three, Los Angeles city numbers seven hundred seventy-nine to seven hundred eighty-three, seven hundred eighty-three A, seven hundred eighty-four to seven hundred eighty-nine, seven hundred ninety-one to seven hundred ninety-five, nine hundred seventy-three, nine hundred seventy-four, nine hundred seventy-five, nine hundred seventy-six shall constitute the sixtieth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 43, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city precinct numbers eight to ninety-four, both inclusive, two hundred ninety-nine to three hundred seven, both inclusive, shall constitute the sixty-first assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city precincts numbers one hundred four to one hundred twenty-nine, inclusive, one hundred fifteen-A, one hundred thirty-five to one hundred seventy-five, six hundred seventy-one to six hundred seventy-six, six hundred seventy-nine, six hundred eighty, six hundred eighty-one, and that part of six hundred seventy, eight hundred two-A and six hundred seventy-seven east of Crenshaw boulevard; that part of six hundred seventy-eight northeast and north of Montclair street; that part of six hundred eighty-two east of Tenth avenue; that part of six hundred eighty-three and seven hundred ninety-seven east of Tenth avenue and north of center line of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way; that part of six hundred eighty-four, six hundred eighty-five, and nine hundred eighty-one north of Pacific Electric Railway Company's right of way shall constitute the sixty-second assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 49 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city, numbers four hundred ninety-six, five hundred eight to five hundred eighteen, five hundred twenty-four, five hundred twenty-four A, five hundred twenty-five, five hundred twenty-six, five hundred twenty-six A, five hundred twenty-seven to five hundred thirty-five, five hundred forty-four, five hundred forty-five, five hundred forty-six, five hundred forty-six A, five hundred forty-six B, five hundred forty-six C, five hundred forty-seven to five hundred fifty-two, five hundred seventy-eight, five hundred seventy-eight A, five hundred seventy-nine, five hundred seventy-nine A, five hundred eighty, five hundred eighty A, five hundred ninety-three, five hundred ninety-three A, five hundred ninety-four to six hundred five, six hundred five A, six hundred six to six hundred fifteen, eight hundred forty-six, eight hundred forty-six A, eight hundred forty-seven, eight hundred forty-seven A, eight hundred forty-eight, eight hundred forty-nine, nine hundred eighty-five, shall constitute the sixty-third assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city numbers one hundred seventy-six to one hundred ninety-nine, two hundred two to two hundred nine, five hundred fifty-five, five hundred fifty-five-A, five hundred fifty-six, five hundred fifty-six-A, five hundred fifty-seven, five hundred fifty-eight, five hundred fifty-nine, five hundred fifty-nine-A, five hundred sixty to five hundred seventy-six, five hundred seventy-six-A, five hundred seventy-seven, five hundred seventy-seven-A, five hundred eighty-one, five hundred eighty-two, five hundred eighty-three, five hundred eighty-three-A, five hundred eighty-four to five hundred eighty-nine, six hundred fifty-one to six hundred sixty-two, six hundred sixty-two-A, six hundred sixty-four to six hundred sixty-eight; that part of six hundred fifty, nine hundred sixty-nine and eight hundred four-A lying east of Rimpau boulevard; that part of six hundred sixty-nine lying east of Crenshaw boulevard and nine hundred seventy-two shall constitute the sixty-fourth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Glendora numbers one and two, La Verne numbers one and two, Azusa city, numbers one to four, Glendora city, numbers one to four; Claremont city numbers one to five; Pomona city numbers one to thirty-five; La Verne city, numbers one to four; San Dimas numbers one to four; Charter Oak, Azusa, Covina city numbers one to six, Covina numbers one to three; West Covina city numbers one and two, Spadra, numbers one and two, Rowland numbers one to five; East Whittier numbers one to three, Whittier city numbers one to twenty-four and twenty-seven; La Mirada; Norwalk numbers one to three, Downey, numbers one to six, Clearwater;

that part of Hynes number one lying northerly and easterly of the most northerly boundary line of the city of Long Beach as same existed April 1, 1925; Bellflower numbers one, two, four and that part of three lying northerly of the most northerly boundary line of said city of Long Beach; that part of Artesia numbers two and three lying northerly and easterly of the most northerly and easterly boundary line of the city of Long Beach as same existed April 1, 1925, and that part of Bixby number one lying easterly of the most easterly boundary line of the city of Long Beach as it existed April 1, 1925, shall constitute the sixty-fifth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 7 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Hynes number two and that portion of Hynes number one lying southerly and westerly of the most northerly boundary line of the city of Long Beach as same existed April 1, 1925, Bellflower one, two, four and that part of three lying southerly of the most northerly boundary line of said city; that part of Artesia numbers two and three lying southerly and westerly of the most northerly and easterly boundary line of aforesaid city; that part of Bixby number one lying westerly of the most easterly boundary line of aforesaid city, Signal Hill numbers one to nine, Long Beach city numbers one to sixty-eight, one hundred thirty-three to one hundred forty-three, Alamitos, Naples, and that part of Cerritos numbers two, three and four lying easterly of American avenue and northerly of Willow street shall constitute the sixty-sixth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city numbers two hundred thirteen, two hundred fourteen, two hundred twenty-one to two hundred twenty-seven, two hundred thirty-seven to two hundred sixty-seven, three hundred fifteen to three hundred twenty, three hundred thirty-six to three hundred forty-one, three hundred forty-nine, three hundred fifty, three hundred fifty-one, three hundred fifty-two, three hundred fifty-four to three hundred seventy-three, three hundred seventy-nine, shall constitute the sixty-seventh assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Los Angeles city numbers ninety-five to one hundred three, one hundred thirty to one hundred thirty-four, two hundred sixty-eight to two hundred ninety-eight, three hundred eight to three hundred fourteen, three hundred twenty-one to three hundred thirty-five, three hundred forty-two to three hundred forty-eight, three hundred fifty-three, shall constitute the sixty-eighth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

That part of Los Angeles city, precinct numbers two hundred, two hundred one, two hundred ten, two hundred eleven, two hundred twelve, two hundred fifteen to two hundred twenty, two hundred twenty-eight to two hundred thirty-six, four hundred forty to four hundred fifty-three; that part of four hundred fifty-four and four hundred fifty-five lying southwesterly of center line of Sixth street, four hundred fifty-seven to four hundred sixty-nine, five hundred twenty-one, five hundred fifty-three, five hundred fifty-four, all inclusive, shall constitute the sixty-ninth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

That part of Los Angeles city precinct numbers four hundred fifty-four and four hundred fifty-five northeasterly of the center line of Sixth street; Los Angeles city precinct numbers four hundred fifty-six, four hundred seventy to four hundred ninety-five, four hundred ninety-seven to five hundred three, five hundred seven, five

hundred nineteen, five hundred twenty, five hundred twenty-two, five hundred twenty-three, five hundred twenty-three *a*, all inclusive, shall constitute the seventieth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925, to wit:

Moneta numbers one to three, Cotton, Torrance city numbers one to five, Lomita numbers one to four, La Rambla, Wilmington, Cerritos numbers one, five, six, Hawthorne city number four, Long Beach city numbers seventy to one hundred thirty-two and that part of sixty-nine lying south of Willow street; that part of Dominguez lying southerly of the most northerly boundary line of the city of Long Beach as same existed April 1, 1925, Gardena numbers one, two, four; that part of Gardena number three lying west of Wilmington and Los Angeles road; that part of Cerritos numbers two, three and four lying west of American avenue and southerly of Willow street; Cataline, Avalon city numbers one and two, Los Angeles city numbers seven hundred forty; that part of seven hundred thirty-nine and seven hundred forty-one lying southerly of center line of One Hundred Fourteenth street, seven hundred forty-two to seven hundred seventy-eight, nine hundred seventy-nine and nine hundred eighty shall constitute the seventy-first assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, strike out all of line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: April 1, 1925:

Inglewood city number eleven, Howard numbers one to nine, Green Meadows numbers one to five, Florence numbers one to ten, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, Watts city numbers one to twelve, Walnut Park numbers one to seven, South Gate city numbers one to five, Cudahy numbers one, two, four, six, nine, ten, eleven, Lynwood city numbers one to three, Lugo, Willowbrook numbers one to six, Compton city numbers one to seven; that part of Huntington Park city numbers sixteen, seventeen, lying south of Florence avenue; Los Angeles city numbers six hundred eighty-six to seven hundred six, seven hundred six A, seven hundred seven to seven hundred thirty-five, seven hundred thirty-five A, seven hundred thirty-six to seven hundred thirty-eight, nine hundred seventy-seven, nine hundred seventy-eight, that part of seven hundred thirty-nine and seven hundred forty-one lying north of the center line of One Hundred Fourteenth street and that part of Dominguez lying northerly of the most northerly boundary line of the city of Long Beach, as same existed April 1, 1925, and that part of Gardena number three lying easterly of the center line of Wilmington and Los Angeles road and south of Rosecranz avenue shall constitute the seventy-second assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 23, 1925, line 41, after the colon, insert the following: Lying north and west of the center line of Sixth street at its southern end, to wit, at the Bay Shore line, and thence running northerly along the center line of Sixth street to the intersection of the center line of Upas and Sixth streets; thence running easterly along the center line of Upas street to the intersection of the center lines of Upas and Eighth streets; thence running northerly along the center line of Eighth street to the intersection of the center lines of Eighth street and University avenue; thence running easterly along the center line of University avenue to the city limits of the city of San Diego, shall constitute the seventy-eighth assembly district.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, amended, to print, engrossment, and third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 100 the following Assemblymen: Campbell, Foster, and Burns, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific railroad crosses such state line to be a State highway—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Spence, Easley, and Walters, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific railroad crosses such state line to be a State highway—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Campbell, Foster, and Burns, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

GRAY,
FELLOM,
MALONEY,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Swing, Dennett and Handy as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 100.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 8, 1925, passed Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for professional engineers; granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 333 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein named, defining the powers and duties of the director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Harter against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act appropriating money for the construction of a State armory at Griffith Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate

the extermination of mosquitos, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein," approved May 29, 1915.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 578 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 751 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bills Nos. 801 and 857 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 915 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act declaring the highway leading from Sonora, thence to Coulterville, thence to Bagby, thence to the town of Mariposa, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act relating to the salaries of employees of the State, county, municipal or other political subdivision of the State who may be subject to call to duty with the military armed forces of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2554, relating to the duties of certain employees of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and their dismissal and eligibility;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 19a41 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to add a new section to be numbered 38 to an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to proceedings involved in the maintenance, repair and operation of works of reclamation and flood control existing on April 1, 1923, and the completion, maintenance and operation of any project adopted by the Reclamation Board prior to April 1, 1923, and the adoption and carrying to completion of any project or work involved in or contained in the report of the California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and now in the course of transmission to the Congress of the United States.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1057 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 1124 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1187 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1224 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1271 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to provide for the formation, powers, government, operation and dissolution of garbage disposal districts to

facilitate the disposal of garbage and other refuse matter, and annexation thereto, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1280 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend sections 6, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24*b*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b*, of the "Juvenile Court Law" approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee;

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending section 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10*a*, relating to water investigations, records of diversions and use, and distribution of water.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 386, 334, and 239 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on April 8, 1925, passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1697*a* and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school

activities not conducted at public expense—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By E. J. HOERST, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1607*a* and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TEN.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "school" and insert in lieu thereof the word "student".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 310?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 310 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 310 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the superintendent of banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly," approved May 17, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act to amend section 12 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered section 21½, relating to imitation milk, oleomargarine, and renovated butter, prohibiting the use of dairy terms and symbols in connection therewith, and creating the oleomargarine enforcement and dairy control fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Real Estate Commission.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 1131 of the Political Code, relating to the conduct of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 4236*a*, 4236*b*, 4236*c*, 4236*d*, 4236*e*, 4236*f*, 4236*g*, 4236*h*, 4236*i*, 4236*j*, 4236*k*, 4236*l*, 4236*m*, 4236*n*, 4236*o*, 4236*p*, inclusive, of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 4236*q*, relating to county and township officers in counties of the seventh class, the assistants, deputies, and other employees of said officers, and providing for the compensation of said officers and said assistants, deputies, and other employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official fees and services.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county and township officers and their deputies in counties of the fourteenth class, and fixing their mileage and per diem of grand and trial jurors in such counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act authorizing the State Director of Institutions with the approval of the State Board of Control to grant to the county of Los Angeles for highway and road purposes the use of certain lands belonging to the State of California situated in Los Angeles County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the county of Los Angeles in said State upon certain trusts and conditions.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 168—An act providing for the certification of cotton seed; defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereof; authorizing the Director of Agriculture to establish stations for the inspection and certification of cotton seed, authorizing the Director of Agriculture to issue certificates to the seller of cotton seed showing that the same has been certified by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California; prohibiting the sale of cotton seed as certified unless the same shall have been inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act to amend section 1519*a* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of funds received by the Department of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bil No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the sanitation and maintenance of auto camps, to provide for the licensing, inspection and supervision of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such

districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 9, 1925, after the word "due" insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 9, 1925, strike out the words "time for levying the next annual assessment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "close of the next ensuing calendar year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 9, 1925, strike out the words "time for levying the next annual assessment" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "close of the next ensuing calendar year."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 9, 1925 beginning with the word "whenever" strike out all of the remainder of the bill and insert the following: "notwithstanding any provision of this act or any act amendatory hereof, or supplementary hereto, the board of directors may in lieu, either in whole or in part, of levying the annual assessment for the payment of interest on or principal of bonds, or for any other purposes of this act, use any income or revenue o the district derived from the sale of electric power or from the sale or lease of water or the use of water for power purposes.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 615?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 615 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 615 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the sanitation and maintenance of auto camps, to provide for the licensing, inspection and supervision of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 12, 1925, strike out all of line 1 after the period following the figure "1", and strike out lines 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purposes of this act an auto camp shall include any place where tents or structures are erected for hire primarily for the use of automobile transients and having a community kitchen or/and community sanitary facilities; also where space for camping is rented primarily to automobile transients, or where free camping is permitted primarily to automobile transients for the purpose of securing their trade."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 682?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 682 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 682 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relating to California Indians' Court of Claims Bill, Senate No. 4301;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to empower and direct the board designated as the State Board for Vocational Education to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of said federal act; to prescribe its powers and duties in carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide for a plan of cooperation between the State Board for Vocational Education and the Industrial Accident Commission; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States and from other sources for the purpose of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to create a vocational rehabilitation fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 3, 1921, relating to appropriation for vocational rehabilitation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fourth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 4 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 65 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 445 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the secretary of the Senate for the sum of $300 for postage, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 488—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*h*, relating to fires on highways;

Also: Senate Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and

providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended, relating to poisons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 753—An act to provide for the approval of plans for the construction or alteration of county jails by the Immigration and Housing Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 782—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this thirteenth day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, to be numbered 19*c*25, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 81 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4442*a*, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers and grand and trial jurors in counties of the thirteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 10 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1100 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Jones: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to David Starr Jordan.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Senator Jones asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 for consideration without reference to committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to David Starr Jordan.

WHEREAS, The National Education Association, at its meeting in San Francisco in July, 1923, had for its outstanding purpose the finding of some peaceful means of adjusting international differences; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance of this purpose delegates from all nations were invited, representatives from more than twenty nations responding to the invitation and participating in the deliberations of the convention; and

WHEREAS, At this convention there was organized the World Federation of Education Associations, an international nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonracial, organization, having for its object the abolition of war with all its frightful destruction, and the substitution of reason and justice in the place of force; and

WHEREAS, Through the generosity of Mr. Raphael Herman a prize of $25,000 was offered, under the auspices of the World Federation of Education Associations, for the best plan to accomplish this purpose; and

WHEREAS, From over six thousand plans submitted the prize was awarded to a Californian, Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Santa Clara county, the home of Dr. Jordan, have arranged to give him a public reception on Tuesday, April 14, at San Jose, in recognition of his constructive services in the cause of world peace; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That we extend felicitations to Dr. Jordan on this significant occasion.

We join in honoring Dr. Jordan—the man—the California citizen—the world citizen.

As a man he has come to be universally recognized as possessing those qualities of heart and mind that we regard as the ideal of American character.

As a citizen of California his years of labor in his own chosen profession and in the advancement of the State's welfare, have placed the young men and women of California, and the entire State, under obligations that can never be fully voiced.

As a world citizen, his broad vision and his humanitarian impulse have induced him to devote years of study to this greatest of international problems—the riddance of this mighty scourge of war, and the eventual achievement of international amity and good will.

With the citizens of Santa Clara County we unite in their expression of affection, respect and honor for this "Grand Old Man" of California. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Dr. Jordan and to the committee having in charge the public reception.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 8 of an act known as the "Pure Milk Law," of California, approved June 15, 1923, relating to the sale of market milk—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653?

The roll was called, and the Senate receded from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 653 by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister,

Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Ingram:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request permission to introduce a bill having the following title:

An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Chamberlin:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Breed moved that Senate Bill No. 602 be made a special order for the fourteenth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 757—An act authorizing and empowering any city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district to agree upon the amount of damages suffered by such city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district by any other city, city and county, municipality or other political subdivision or any district; providing for the submission of any controversy as to such damages to a board of arbitration; providing the method of enforcing any award of damages by such board.

Bill read third time previously.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 757 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 136 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 358 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 484 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 39 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and

equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 616—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 616 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 115—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3236, relating to preference on public contracts and furnishing supplies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 115 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses, so as to repeal certain portions thereof, relating to nuisance.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Crowley moved that Senate Bill No. 654, as amended March 18, 1925, be referred to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the amended bill, strike out the words "sections two and three" and insert in lieu thereof "section three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "Sections two and three", and insert in lieu thereof "Section three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended bill, after the word "amended", strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out lines 7 to 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out lines 1 to 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 30, of the amended bill, after the first word "city", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 41, of the amended bill, after the first word "city", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 12, of the amended bill, after the word "plant", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 19, of the amended bill, after the word "oral", strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 654, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Crowley, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the payment of wages earned in seasonal labor and prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau

of Labor Statistics, in relation thereto," approved May 28, 1913, relating to wages earned in seasonal labor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 340 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 774 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 519 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Bill No. 48 be referred to Senator Handy as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out the comma and the following: "city, or town" and insert in lieu thereof "or city, except cities of the fifth and sixth classes".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 48, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HANDY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Murphy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an Aircraft Department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 175 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 713 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

Section setting forth urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district;

to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*bb*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to completion of work by city;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 808 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California, to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing, and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 816 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 288 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings, relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 817 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—Senator Lyon—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bond," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time, previously.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 671 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 523 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Chamberlin to introduce a bill entitled—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Ingram to introduce a bill entitled—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission, contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section two of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the East wing of the State exposition building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the

State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

Bill read third time, and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 705 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of

such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds, and for carrying on the operations of such districts; for the dissolution of municipal port districts, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the title thereof and insert in lieu thereof a new title to read as follows:

"An act to provide for the establishment, organization, powers and government of municipal port districts and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof; to provide for the acquisition and construction of harbor works and improvements, railroad and water transfer and terminal facilities, and for the acquisition of property therefor, by municipal port districts and by the municipal corporations included therein, and for defraying the cost and expense thereof by such districts and by such municipal corporations; to provide for the development, operation, maintenance, improvement and management of harbors and other waters and for the promotion and accommodation of commerce, navigation and fishery by such districts; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such districts; and to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "when two" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, insert between the word "vide" at the beginning of said line, and the word "the" immediately thereafter the following: "That such municipal port district shall be managed and controlled by a board of port commissioners and that the powers of such port district shall be exercised and the business and affairs thereof conducted by such board, and also".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "proceedings relative to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 13, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "railroad,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "or other utility,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 41 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) To make and enforce such local, police, and sanitary regulations relative to the construction, maintenance, operation and use of all public services and public utilities in the harbor district operated in connection with or for the promotion or accommodation of commerce, navigation or fishery therein as are now vested in the or any municipal corporation included in a municipal port district. To fix the proper license fees to be paid to the port district by any person, firm or corporation. The amount of such license fees to be paid to the municipal port district shall be fixed by the board of port commissioners by ordinance."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of the lines 3 to 10, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(12) To fix and determine the location of facilities and industrial or manufacturing plants in the harbor district: *provided, however*, that the location of any facility or manufacturing plant pertaining to the fishing industry or to the manufacture of sea foods or products shall not be fixed or thereafter changed unless the members of the board of port commissioners from the municipal corporation in which such location is fixed or changed shall vote in favor thereof.

(13) The board of port commissioners of a municipal port district shall be vested with such other powers, and shall perform such other duties for and on behalf of such district as may be necessary to carry out any of the objects and purposes of this act or to exercise any of the powers of such district; *provided*, that such powers and duties are not in conflict with the express terms of this act.

The powers by this section granted to the board of port commissioners to make rules and regulations and enforce the same in the harbor district shall be subject to the power vested by the constitution in any municipal corporation included in a municipal port district to make and enforce police and sanitary regulations within the limits of such municipal corporation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 17, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ony" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 22 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 30, to wit: lines 1 to 46, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 30. The State of California, by the passage of this act, hereby consents that any municipal corporation, included in any municipal port district established under the provisions of this act, to which the State of California has granted all its right, title and interest in and to the tidelands, submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, swamp, overflowed and salt-marsh lands within the boundaries of such municipal corporation, may grant its right, title and interest in and to the portion of such lands, within the harbor district of such municipal port district to such municipal port district in trust for the same uses and purposes and upon the same conditions that are declared and specified in the grant thereof to such municipal corporation, and may also transfer, relinquish and surrender to such municipal port district its power to manage, conduct and operate the harbor in or adjacent to which such portion of such lands are situated. The joining of any such municipal corporation in the establishment of a municipal port district and the establishment thereof shall be deemed to be and shall operate as a valid grant and transfer of its right, title and interest in and to such portion of such lands by any such municipal corporation to such municipal port district, and as a valid surrender thereto of the possession and control thereof, including the right and power to use and improve the same for the purposes and in the manner provided and subject to the public trusts declared in the grant of such lands to such municipal corporation and to the conditions and reservations contained therein, and as a valid transfer, relinquishment and surrender by such municipal corporation to such municipal port district of the management, conduct and operation of the harbor in or adjacent to which such lands are situated. Such municipal port district shall, upon its establishment in accordance with the provisions of this act, be and become the successor of such municipal corporation included therein with respect to the management, conduct and operation of such harbor and with respect to the use, possession and title to such portion of such lands, and the same shall continue to be held and used by such municipal port district, under the provisions of this act, in trust for the same purposes and subject to the same conditions and reservations as said lands were formerly held and owned by such municipal corporation; *provided, however*, that when any such municipal corporation included in a municipal port district to which such lands have been so granted by the State of California, is governed under a freeholders charter, such grant and transfer of such portion of such lands to such municipal port district, and such surrender of the possession and control thereof, including the right and power to so use and improve such portion of such lands and to manage, conduct and operate such harbor, shall not become operative or effective unless and until the same shall be authorized by the provisions of such charter or amendment thereto, and the title to such lands and the possession and control thereof and the management, conduct and operation of such harbor shall continue vested in such municipal corporation, unimpaired by anything contained in this act, unless and until such municipal corporation shall by the provisions of its charter or amendment thereto grant and surrender the same to such municipal port district. In the event that such municipal port district shall thereafter be dissolved by operation of law or otherwise, any such lands so granted thereto under the provisions of this act, together with any and all improvements thereon, and the management, conduct and operation of such harbor,

shall ipso facto revert to and be re-vested in the municipal corporation so granting the same to such municipal port district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On pages 22 and 23 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 31, to wit, lines 47 to 53, both inclusive, on page 22, and lines 1 to 32, both inclusive, on page 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 31. Whenever a municipal port district shall be established under the provisions of this act, such municipal port district shall be and become the successor of each of the municipal corporations included therein as to all powers theretofore vested in each such municipal corporation or exercisable by the officers thereof which are by the provisions of this act granted to municipal port districts or exercisable by the officers thereof, and such powers shall be deemed and taken to be relinquished by such municipal corporations and surrendered to such municipal port district, and the title to possession and control of any and all works, structures, appliances, improvements and equipment of the character, kinds, or classes enumerated or designated in section thirty-five of this act, owned or held by each of such municipal corporations, or in trust therefor, or by any officer or board thereof, in trust or otherwise, for any use or purpose which municipal port districts are authorized to acquire, hold and use property within the terms and contemplation of this act, shall, upon the establishment of such municipal port district, ipso facto be transferred to and vested in such municipal port district and be thereafter held, owned, operated and controlled by such municipal port district in accordance with the provisions of this act. Upon the establishment of such municipal port district, all persons then occupying the several offices of or under the government of each municipal corporation included therein, except as herein otherwise provided, whose several powers and duties are, by the terms of the act, within the powers of such municipal port district or within the powers or duties of the several officers thereof, shall immediately quit and surrender the occupancy or possession of such offices which shall thereupon cease and determine, except as to any persons who have powers and perform duties for such municipal corporation other than those hereinbefore mentioned, whose offices shall not cease and determine as to such other powers and duties but shall continue with respect thereto the same as if such municipal port district had not been established; and such persons shall severally forthwith deliver and turn over to the proper officers of such municipal port district all property of each such municipal corporation respectively in their hands or under their control including any and all works, structures, appliances, improvements and equipment of the character, kinds or classes enumerated or designated in section thirty-five of this act and pertaining to harbor improvements or affairs, and all moneys or funds derived from the sale of the bonds of each such municipal corporation issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or completing any such works, structures, appliances, improvements or equipment, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retain in order to pay any amounts due or to become due on any contracts therefor entered into by or on behalf of any such municipal corporation prior to the establishment of such municipal port district, and uncompleted on the date thereof, or for any work then being done directly without contract, and for other costs and expenses arising therefrom or connected therewith; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply or become operative as to any such municipal corporation that is governed under a freeholders charter unless and until the same shall be authorized by the provisions of such charter or amendment thereto; and in the event that such municipal port district shall thereafter be dissolved by operation of law or otherwise, any such works, structures, appliances, improvements and equipment shall thereupon revert to and be revested in such municipal corporation, together with any other works, structures, appliances, improvements and equipment acquired or constructed by such municipal port district in that portion of the harbor district within the limits of each such municipal corporation respectively."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 23 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "containing any reservations which".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 24, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tions and reservations in this act contained, and no franchise, permit or lease shall be granted for a longer period than thirty years.

When the lands included in any such lease are situated within the limits of any municipal corporation governed under a freeholders charter, or when any such franchise, permit or other privilege is to be exercised within the limits of any such municipal corporation the charter of which requires the same to be approved by the

legislative body thereof before the same shall take effect, any such lease, franchise, permit or other privilege so granted by the board of port commissioners shall continue to be subject to such approval by the legislative body of such municipal corporation and to such terms, conditions, restrictions and reservations as may be required by the charter thereof, unless and until such charter shall otherwise provide.

Every grant of a lease, franchise, permit or other privilege".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 25, of the printed bill, insert a semicolon immediately after the word "district" at the end of line 31, and strike out all of line 32 and all of line 33 preceding the word "all".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 25, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" at the beginning of said line 38 and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 26, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" between the words "dollars" and "less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 27, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "piers," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "breakwaters, piers, quays,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 27 of the printed bill, between lines 12 and 13, to wit, between the word "district" at the end of line 12 and before the word "the" at the beginning of line 13, insert the following: "or the construction, improvement, dredging, deepening or straightening of channels, turning basins, canals, slips or waterways, or any or all other things necessary or convenient to the establishment, improvement, conduct or maintenance of a harbor or in furtherance of commerce, navigation or fishery,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 29, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such municipal port district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On pages 29 and 30 of the printed bill, strike out section 40, to wit: lines 29 to 32, both inclusive, on page 29, and lines 1 and 2 on page 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 40. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or impair to any extent or in any manner the power of any municipal corporation included in a municipal port district to incur bonded indebtedness for any work or improvement for which any such municipal corporation is authorized to incur such indebtedness by its charter or otherwise by law, including works or improvements for which a municipal port district is also authorized to incur bonded indebtedness under the provisions of this act. Whenever any such municipal corporation, containing within its boundaries any part of the harbor district of a municipal port district, shall incur a bonded indebtedness for any harbor work or improvement of a kind or character designated or described in section thirty-five of this act, or referred to therein, which is to be acquired, constructed or completed in such part of such harbor district, and shall issue and sell its bonds therefor, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the treasury of such municipal port district to the credit of a fund to be designated as the harbor improvement fund of such municipal corporation, and shall be expended by such municipal port district in accordance with the provisions of section forty-seven of this act in the performance of the work or for the acquisition, construction or completion of the improvement for which such bonded indebtedness was so incurred, and in the part of the harbor district within the boundaries of such municipal corporation; *provided, however*, that any such work or improvement shall be done, acquired, constructed or completed in accordance with plans and specifications and be of a character approved by the board of port commissioners, and be located in accordance with the plan and system of harbor improvements established by such board; *and provided, further*, that upon the completion thereof, such work

or improvement shall be thereafter held, controlled, operated and maintained by the municipal port district in all respects the same as other works or improvements acquired or constructed by the municipal port district under the provisions of this act. It shall be competent for any such municipal corporation to issue and sell its bonds, and to turn over the proceeds of the sale thereof to a municipal port district to be expended as in this section provided, and the same shall not impair the validity of such bonds, which shall be and remain binding obligations of the municipal corporation so issuing such bonds."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 30 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21, 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the municipal port district, and also".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 31 of the printed bill, strike out line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 42. In the event that a municipal port district is governed by a board of port commissioners, the members of which are elected by the electors of such district, or by the electors of the several municipal corporations included therein, taxes for the purpose of carrying out the powers and paying the obligations of such municipal port district shall be levied and collected in the manner provided in this section and in section forty-three of this act, and not otherwise. The board of port commissioners shall, at the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 31 of the printed bill, strike out the word "such" at the end of line 18 and the word "bonds" at the beginning of line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All municipal port district bonds issued under the provisions of this act".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 31, line 27, of the printed bill, insert the word "such" between the words "of" and "bonds".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 31 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 40 to 44, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ness thereof during the year for which such tax is levied; *provided, however*, that such tax so levied for any one year for municipal port district purposes, other than for payments on principal and interest on municipal port district bonds and for a sinking fund as hereinbefore provided, shall not exceed one cent on".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 32 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 38, 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enter in the assessment book or books the respective sums in".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 32 of the printed bill, immediately following line 51, at the bottom thereof, insert the following:

"SEC. 43*a* In the event that a municipal port district is governed by a board of port commissioners, the members of which are selected in any other manner than by election by the electors of such district or by the electors of the several municipal corporations included therein, taxes for the purpose of carrying out the powers and paying the obligations of such municipal port district shall be levied and collected in the manner provided in this section and not otherwise. The board of port commissioners shall annually, at least fifteen days before the first day of the month in which the board of supervisors of the county in which such municipal port district is situated is required by law to levy the amount of taxes required by law for county purposes, furnish to the said board of supervisors a written statement,

signed by not less than four-fifths of the members of such board of port commissioners, of the amount necessary to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of such municipal port district for that year, and such portion of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for making the next general tax levy of such county, together with such amount as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. If, from any cause, the revenues of such district shall be inadequate to provide the funds otherwise needed to carry out the objects and purposes of the district or to conduct the business thereof which cannot be provided for out of the revenues of the district, the board of port commissioners may also include in such statement a statement of the amount so otherwise necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the district or to conduct the business thereof for such year. The board of supervisors of such county must, at the time, and in the manner of levying county taxes, levy and cause to be collected a tax upon the taxable property in such municipal port district, based upon the last equalized assessment roll of said county, sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds for that year and such portion of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time of making the next general tax levy of said county and sufficient to provide the funds otherwise needed to carry out the objects and purposes of the municipal port district for such year; *provided, however*, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the issue of such bonds be made to run more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, such taxes shall be so levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid, annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity; *and provided further*, that such tax so levied for any one year for municipal port district purposes, other than for payments for principal and interest on municipal port district bonds and for such sinking fund, shall not exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such district. Such tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general tax levy for the county, and when collected, the net amount, ascertained as hereinafter provided, shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipal port district under the same requirements and penalties provided by law for the settlement of other taxes."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 33 of the printed bill, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 43*b*. The county auditor and county treasurer of any county affected by the pro-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 33, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "election" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "but no precinct shall be established in such manner that its exterior limits cross the exterior boundaries of any municipal corporation included in such municipal port district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 36, line 16, of the printed bill, insert the word "shall" between the words "or" and "thereafter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 36 of the printed bill, strike out section 47, to wit all of lines 34 to 52, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 47. Whenever, upon the establishment of a municipal port district, any municipal corporation included therein shall have theretofore authorized or incurred a bonded indebtedness for any work or improvement for which such municipal port district is authorized to incur bonded indebtedness under the provisions of this act, and such municipal corporation shall thereafter sell such bonds or any portion thereof, the proceeds of the sale thereof, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall be paid by the custodian of such proceeds into the treasury of such municipal port district to the credit of the harbor improvement fund to be designated as the harbor improvement fund of such municipal corporation, and the same shall be applied by the board of port commissioners of such port district exclusively, in accordance with the provisions of this act, to the purposes and objects for which such bonds were authorized by the municipal corporation issuing the same, and in that part of the harbor district within the limits of such municipal corporation. In the event that any such bonds shall have been sold prior to the establishment

of such municipal port district, any contract for any work or improvement or any proceedings for the acquisition of any property, to be paid for out of the proceeds thereof, remaining uncompleted at the time of such establishment, or any work or improvement then under construction directly by any such municipal corporation without contract, shall be completed by such municipal corporation, notwithstanding any other of the provisions of this act, and it shall retain such portion of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds as may be necessary for that purpose. Any surplus of the proceeds of such bonds not so required for any of said purposes, shall be paid into the treasury of the municipal port district, to be expended as in this act provided, but in that part of the harbor district within the limits of such municipal corporation. No act done or performed in accordance with the provisions of this section shall affect or impair in any manner the validity of any bonds mentioned herein.

If such municipal port district shall consist of two municipal corporations, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds mentioned in this section and in section forty of this act, except such portion thereof as may be retained by the municipal corporation authorizing such bonds for payments for works or improvements or in proceedings for the acquisition of property in course of acquisition or construction and uncompleted at the time of the establishment of such district as hereinbefore in this section provided, shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the members of the board of port commissioners elected or appointed from each such municipal corporation respectively, who shall constitute a committee of the board for that purpose. All contracts for the acquisition, construction or completion of any work or improvement for which such bonds were authorized, or for furnishing labor or materials thereof, and all proceedings for doing any such work directly without contract, or for the acquisition of any property necessary for any such work or improvement, shall be let or authorized, as the case may be, by the aforesaid committee, consisting of the members of the board so elected or appointed from each such municipal corporation respectively, who shall, in all matters pertaining thereto, have and be vested with all the powers and perform all the duties of the board of port commissioners with respect to the letting of contracts and the doing of work for the municipal port district as provided in sections forty-eight and forty-nine of this act and with respect to action on claims and demands therefor, as provided in section fifty-three of this act. In case such committee consists of two members of the board, and they are unable to agree in any matter, the three other members of the board shall designate one of their number to act as a third member of such committee as to such matter, which shall be decided by a majority vote of such committee.

In the event that such municipal port district shall consist of more than two municipal corporations, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be expended by the board of port commissioners in the same manner as in the case of the proceeds of bonds issued by the municipal port district under the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 41, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "53" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "55".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 19*x*13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of probation officer in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Assembly Bill No. 574 was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political code, relating to delinquent taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the following: "sections three thousand seven hundred fifty-six and three thousand eight hundred seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section three thousand seven hundred fifty-one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the following: "three thousand seven hundred fifty-six", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand seven hundred fifty-one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out lines 3 to 27, inclusive; and on page 2 of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out lines 1 to 52, inclusive; and on page 3 of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3751. He must give a receipt to the person paying any tax or any part of any tax, specifying the amount of the assessment and the tax, or any part of tax paid, and the amount remaining unpaid, if any, with a description of the property assessed, and printing clearly the beginning and ending of the fiscal year for which such tax is paid; *provided*, that the receipt for the last installment of taxes may refer, by number or any other intelligent manner, to the receipt given for the first installment of taxes in lieu of a description of the property assessed; *provided, further*, that all tax bills have printed thereon a conspicuous notice that in the event that taxes are unpaid the delinquent will, in addition to the same, be obliged to pay upon redemption of the property interest at seven per cent per annum and the redemption penalties required under section three thousand eight hundred seventeen of the political Code, with the percentages therefor set forth."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section $8\frac{1}{2}$, and section $14\frac{1}{2}$, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to approve, confirm, ratify, and validate sales and leases of real property made by school districts or high school districts, or by boards of education or boards of school trustees, and to approve, confirm, ratify and validate instruments executed or delivered in connection with or as a part of such sales or leases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the selling or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school; to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of any real property upon which no public school is being maintained.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 135—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the course of study in elementary schools and the age of admission of children into the elementary schools and to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1662*a*, relating to the registration of minors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the office expenses of the superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend sections 1775 and 1778 of the Political Code, relating to the granting of teachers certificates.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 1873 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1612*c*, relating to the education of children under control of the juvenile court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend part III, title III, chapter III, article VII of the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to teachers, principals and supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of such funds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, referring to teachers' retirement salaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1609*a*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to public schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 1750*c* of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to be numbered 52*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights,

remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund,' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to assuming of obligation of guarantor by public utilities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; defining transportation companies, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; defining transportation companies, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of

violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act." approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 52 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Dennett: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and the judges of the superior courts.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Inman:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request permission to introduce a bill having the following title:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Inman to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. P., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Inman: Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

WHEREAS, The approach of the adjournment of the Legislature sine die requires that the time of the Legislature be conserved to the utmost; therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after this date, speeches on the floor of the Senate be limited to ten minutes in length for opening speeches, and five minutes for all other speeches. Extensions of time beyond said periods may be granted only by unanimous consent.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, ordered printed in the Journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON MINES AND MINING.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

GATES, Chairman.
INGRAM.
POWERS.
JOHNSON, A. B.
HANDY.

Assembly Bill No. 823 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.
KLINE.
SWING.
TAYLOR.
YOUNG.
EVANS.
GATES.

Senate Bill No. 814 ordered on file for second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 100—An act declaring the public highway extending from a point one-half mile north of the town of Bishop, Inyo County, thence to Laws, thence north over the road recently constructed by Mono County, to the Nevada state line near the point where the main branch of the Southern Pacific railroad crosses such state line to be a State highway—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Spence, Easley and Walters, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment and that the bill be further amended as follows:

SWING, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 8, 9, and 10, on page 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. The said highway shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and direction of the California highway commission."

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference, and the amendment.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference, and the amendment, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Cantera, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 100 and report of the Committee on Free Conference ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beck at the desk.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

On motion of Senator Sharkey, Assembly Bill No. 83 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 249 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 16 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the licensing of persons handling dairy products and preventing artificial price fixing in connection therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 652 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State, relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Baker moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1230 to Senator Hollister, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "make effective the laws of this state" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered two hundred ninety *g*,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period following the figure "1" add the following: "A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code to be numbered two hundred ninety *g* and to read as follows:
290*g*."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1230, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HOLLISTER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Baker adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code excepting mutual, cooperative or non-profit agricultural corporations and organizations from the provisions of the section.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 509 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Hurley, and Maloney—6.
NOES—Senators Allen, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 356 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

On motion of Senator Kline, Assembly Bill No. 330 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act appropriating money to provide for the grading, paving, curbing, guttering and drainage of those portions of Normal street, Normal-Campus intersection, Campus street, Campus-Meade intersection, and Meade avenue, in San Diego, California, fronting on property of the San Diego State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. B. Enright against the State of California.

In the absence of Senator Jones, Assembly Bill No. 224 was passed on file.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Senator Lewis asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the following explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 79 printed in the Journal:

I was inadvertently called out of the Senate Chamber when Senate Bill No. 79, by Senator Allen, was under discussion. If present I would have voted in favor of the bill.

LEWIS.

SENATOR HURLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-seven minutes p.m., Senator Hurley of the Sixteenth District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to provide for the credit on forthcoming taxes of certain life insurance companies of taxes heretofore erroneously collected from said insurance companies under the provisions of section 13, article XIV of the constitution of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

Section setting forth the urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Taylor, West, and Young—20.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater and Tubbs—16.

Bill read third time, previously.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Pedrotti, Taylor, West, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—17.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Inman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. Mortimer Smith against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1180 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof," approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the Legislative Manual and State Blue Book.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Evans moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 637 to Senator Kline as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "Section" strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.", strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 637, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

KLINE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Evans, adopted.

Bill ordered to print.

Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second-hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions

of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1209 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof'," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, relative to registration of nurses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation, government and maintenance of county sanitation districts, the issuance of bonds by such districts and the powers thereof," approved May 29, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 959 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act regulating the sanitary conditions of bakeries, prescribing conditions connected with the manufacture and sale of bakery products and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 962 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to prohibit the erection, construction or maintenance of dwellings or other places of human habitation upon any beach within the State of California, bordering upon the Pacific Ocean, unless such dwellings or other places of human habitation shall be provided with adequate sewage disposal facilities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1094 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act relating to employment where the work is to be performed outside of this State by persons hired within this State; prohibiting false statements regarding the conditions of such employment and providing penalties for the violation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to regulate the employment of moving picture operators and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 869 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to provide for the disposition of certain material of the former geological survey of California, delivered to the president of the University of California, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27, 1874.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 837 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Hollister moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 725 to Senator Murphy, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the eighth line of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 2, 1925, strike out the following: "sixteen,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the ninth line of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 2, 1925, strike out the following: "sixteen *d*.".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 725, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hollister, adopted.

Bill ordered to print.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 858 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to establish a Department of Mines and Minerals for the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 470 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Mahoney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 287 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Mahoney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within the State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes

of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen.

Assembly Bill No. 1205 read third time, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1016 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 582 passed on file.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

Relative to the improvement of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel by the United States, and asking the United States to appropriate sums of money for dredging, deepening, widening, and otherwise improving the said channels.

WHEREAS, The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the United States War Department and the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, after extensive hearings and thorough investigations have recommended the improvement of the San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel to provide a channel from deep water in Suisun Bay to the city of Stockton, twenty-six feet deep at mean low water and one hundred feet wide on the bottom, following the river route in general; and

WHEREAS, The said board and the said Chief of Engineers have recommended that the federal government appropriate the sum of $2,407,500 to aid in said recommended improvements; and

WHEREAS, Concurrently with the recommendations above referred to the Board of Engineers and the Chief of Engineers have suggested that local interests contribute to the first cost of dredging and provide rights of way and terminal facilities and agree to maintain said improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, United States War Department and the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, are convinced that the contemplated improvements are necessary and justified; and

WHEREAS, The deeper channel would immediately enhance the utility of a navigable river; serve the purposes of commerce, agriculture, and industry more adequately; and greatly aid the development of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to make appropriations in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to the Secretary of War as contained in House Document No. 554, sixty-eighth Congress; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, to members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, to the members of the appropriate committee of the United States Senate

and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Relating to records of service in the Army.

WHEREAS, Certain original records of service of men in the reserve officers training camps and the regular army have been destroyed by fire and by other means; and

WHEREAS, It is now impossible to establish the service of the persons whose records have been so destroyed; and

WHEREAS, It is highly important that such service records be established before the knowledge of such service shall have been lost; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That Congress be urgently petitioned to provide a means by which the service records of persons in the military service of the United States, which have been destroyed, can be reestablished by hearings, affidavits or some other means; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senators and Representatives of the State of California in Congress.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to protective tariff on cherries.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the resolution, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Jones:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 17, after the word "and" insert the word "it".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At the end of the bill add the following: "*Resolved further*, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the chief clerk of the Assembly to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the United States senators from California and to each member of the House of Representatives from the State of California".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution read, and ordered on file.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Inman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the urgency section to Assembly Bill No. 502 was refused passage.

The roll was called, and reconsideration granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, April 8, 1925.

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of a democratic form of government in nation and state is dependent on the integrity, honesty and intelligence of its citizenship, and

WHEREAS, We must look to the two hundred thousand young men who yearly graduate from our high schools to fill the places of honor and trust in nation and state, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of any community, having sufficient assessed valuation and the required number of grammar school students, may wish to establish and maintain a system of high school education, and

WHEREAS, The location of a high school in a community is conducive to the establishment of the best relationship between parents, teachers and students; eliminates the dangers both physical and moral in driving long distances to and from a joint high school, absenting the student from home influences for the greater part of each day, and

WHEREAS, The community is vitalized and individualized in having its own high school system, and love for school, home and community is fostered and encouraged by the student body, so that the community itself stands out as an integral part of the educational system of the State, and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a high school, in conformity with the general school law, should be left to the intelligent citizens residing in that community and having the rights of suffrage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Anaheim Chamber of Commerce favor amending section 1733*a* of the 1921 School Laws to read that any grammar school district now a member of a union or joint union high school district that has a sufficient assessed valuation to support a modern high school with proper educational facilities, without an excessive tax rate, and whose elementary school districts have sufficient students to warrant the establishment of a high school within any single or any joint district, so that the taxpayers and people residing within such district or districts may have the privilege of deciding for themselves whether or not such a district shall or shall not withdraw from the present union or joint union high school district and establish its own high school, or junior high school.

ANAHEIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
HARRY D. RILEY, President.

GEO. W. REID, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The loss occasioned through forest and brush fires in the State of California has been increasing each year; and

WHEREAS, The destruction to forests caused in this manner is creating a great danger through destruction of water sheds, the damage and loss, the result of which is immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, Such loss and destruction should be checked as completely and as soon as possible, and reforestation immediately undertaken in a scientific manner; and

WHEREAS, There is pending before the Legislature of the State of California, certain legislation known as Senate Bill No. 362, making it a misdemeanor to throw burning matches or tobacco from moving vehicles in forest covered areas, and Senate Bill No. 299, providing for the issuance of camp fire permits at a cost of one dollar ($1) each, and the adoption of an amendment to section 600 of the penal code, and Senate Bill No. 5, providing for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be used in cooperation with the federal government in establishing forest experiment stations, and Assembly Bill No. 352 providing an appropriation for the acquiring of cut over and brush covered lands suitable for reforestation and water shed protection, all of which legislation seems necessary and practical

of adoption, as the beginning of a program of conserving our natural resources and reforesting burned and cut over areas; now, therefore

Fullerton Ebell Club, in regular meeting assembled, does hereby endorse the adoption of the legislation above referred to, or such legislation as will carry out the plan and object therein undertaken, and respectfully urges our representatives at the State Legislature to carry out the wish of this club to the end that such legislation be enacted before the close of the present session of the Legislature of this State.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of Fullerton Ebell Club, held on the third day of April, 1925.

VERA T. BOYCE, Corresponding Secretary.

Attest: MRS. ALBERT LANNER, President.

Also:

Resolved, That Imperial Irrigation District, the largest single user of water from the Colorado River, is in sympathy with the coastal plane cities of southern California, in their endeavor to obtain water for domestic purposes only from the Colorado River, and approves Senate Bill No. 178, designed to create a district that would enable them to accomplish that purpose.

There are more lands and communities economically capable of taking water from the Colorado River, than there is water to serve.

Large development is rapidly taking place in Mexico, and when water rights between the United States and Mexico are finally determined Mexico will insist upon such division as will amply take care of their development.

All proper machinery therefor, should be created at an early date to make possible the use of the Colorado River water in the United States.

Additional domestic water is essential to these cities, and the Colorado River seems to be the only available supply.

If provision for obtaining such water is delayed until the water is used in other places, or for other purposes, then the taking will necessarily be from other American communities to their serious damage.

It will require years for these coastal cities to perfect their organization, and be in position to actually undertake such development.

The Imperial Irrigation District, therefore, urges that the Legislature at this time make suitable provision for these cities to undertake such development.

Imperial Irrigation District, office of Secretary, ss.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of Imperial Irrigation District at its meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1925.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the district, this eighth day of April, 1925.

[SEAL] J. H. McIVER, Secretary.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Powers:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request permission to introduce a bill having the following title:

An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Powers to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 6 of an act

entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Powers: Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 392 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to trials of employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes 3; noes 0.

GRAY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1125 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 625 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill would authorize heirs at law of a deceased person or minors or incompetent persons, without first petitioning for letters testamentary or of administration, or for guardianship, to obtain from building and loan associations the money or stock in such associations not to exceed one thousand dollars. The bill would permit nephews or nieces, or their guardians, to obtain money from the teachers' retirement fund in a similarly loose manner. This bill would break down a valuable protection now given to minors and incompetent persons. The legal safeguards thrown around the property of minors and incompetents should be maintained and strengthened and not weakened.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 625 ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 473 is returned herewith without my approval. On page 3, line 5, of the enrolled bill there is an error, and the word "or" is used instead of the word "of". On page 5, line 8, of the enrolled bill, the word "one" is used in place of the word "on". While the first error is not vital, the second appears to me to be very vital. Section 7 of the bill says: "Where a subdivision, street, avenue, lane, alley, place, or court terminates in another street, avenue, lane, alley, place or court, the expense of the work done 'one' one-half of the width of the subdivision street", etc., "shall be assessed", etc. It will be seen that the change in the expression "done on one-half" as the law now reads, and the expression "done one one-half" as the present bill reads, makes a vital and serious change.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 473 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 162 is returned herewith without my approval, for the reason that it appears that those interested in its introduction were not cognizant of the fact that chapter 765 of the statutes of 1921 now provide for a nine-hour day for drug clerks. This bill provides a new general law and in no way refers to the act of 1921.

This bill is so similar in purport to the present law that it appears unnecessary to encumber the statutes with it. It will only lead to confusion to have two statutes of a similar nature on the books.

A bill has passed the Assembly amending the present law, and is now in the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 162 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 393 is returned herewith without my approval for the reason that the signing of Senate Bill No. 11 makes it unnecessary to approve this bill. The author of this bill has written me to this effect.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

SUSTAINING GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The question being: Shall Senate Bill No. 393 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 622 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill amends the present Building and Loan Commission Act by providing that every association shall pay a base rate of $10, in addition to certain percentages. The bill will increase the burden upon small associations and decrease it upon large associations. I have observed and studied building and loan associations for many years and have a deep interest in their welfare. I am particularly interested in protecting the small local associations which have done so much for the home builder. The small associations must be protected in every way and safeguards thrown around them. The character of the associations must be maintained and ambitious officers must be restrained from embarking in business outside the legitimate functions of a cooperative community association.

An able editor of one of the small dailies of a county seat of California, who has been long identified with a local association in his community and who has such institutions as deeply at heart as I have, writes me as follows:

"*Governor Richardson.*

MY DEAR FRIEND: Permit me to so address you in expressing my gratification at your nerve and sagacity in defeating the usual semi-annual efforts to tinker with the Building and Loan Law, that happy hunting ground for amateur legislation since its existence. I have been long connected with our local association and feel keenly interested though not much pecuniarily.

In my view our State law in its conception followed closely the correct fundamental idea of a simple co-partnership, confined in its business to transactions solely between its members, collecting their individual savings and loaning them to co-members for home-building and like purposes. It in no wise dealt with the general public and in no wise called for State scrutiny or State paternal guardianship. It was perfect in itself for the objects in view. Unhappily the associations attracted the attention of schemers and politicians. In direct violation of the law creating the associations, which specifically debarred them from doing a banking business, that is receiving money from the general public for money-making purposes, the law was soon amended to permit just that thing."

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 622 ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to advise your honorable bodies that I have signed the following bills:

Senate Bills Numbers 260, 65, 148 and 11.

Assembly Bills Numbers 1206, 563 and 646.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 14, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel J. Holsinger.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, April 13, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Tubbs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Augustus Oliva of San Francisco.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Morris M. Ferguson of Los Angeles.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. John F. Galvin, editor of the Richmond Daily Independent, member of Civil Service Commission of California, and Chas. Cridoni, business man of Richmond, California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code of California, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—0.

BAKER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 518 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Beegum, in Tehama County, and extending to Peanut, in Trinity County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County, and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing, to Tracy, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act declaring the public highway extending from Douglas City, Trinity County, to Peanut, Trinity County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act declaring a certain highway between Mission San Jose and Dublin by way of Sunol in the county of Alameda to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act declaring the public highway extending from the east end of the Rio Vista bridge in Sacramento County, thence southerly following the present roadway along the Brannan Island levee and the Sherman Island levee to the north end of the new Antioch bridge, and from the south end of said bridge to and intersecting with the present concrete highway about one and one-half miles south of the new bridge, and such highway continuing to Antioch, Pittsburg, Nichols, Bay Point, Concord, Walnut Creek and La Fayette, to the county line of Alameda County, to be a State highway;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 151, 160, 219, 290, and 488 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other

point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead trail—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 824 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, relating to funds of the said society;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 20 of an act known as the "Pure Milk Law," of California, approved June 15, 1923, relating to the labeling of market milk;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish standards therefor, to prevent the adulteration and mislabeling of commercial feeding stuffs, providing for the branding and labeling of the same, providing for the registration of the manufacturers thereof, empowering the Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act, providing penalties for violation of the same, creating the feed inspection fund, and repealing an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to prevent the propagation and dissemination of noxious weeds and provide for the control and eradication thereof, declaring such noxious weeds to be a public nuisance and defining proceedings for the abatement thereof, including the establishment of liens, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and the county horticultural commissioners in relation hereto, making a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation by the production of seed, of that certain plant known as sorghum halepense, otherwise known as Johnson grass," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, and repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of noxious weeds," approved June 3, 1921;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—3.

BOGGS, Chairman

Assembly Bills Nos. 482, 640, 699 and 708 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21 of an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to insanitary dairies, creameries, licenses, milk fat tests, dairy statistics and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture of the State of California in connection therewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—3.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 641 ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of municipal hospitals within cities of the fifth and sixth classes," approved May 26, 1921, by adding three new sections, to be numbered 9, 10 and 11 respectively, relating to the acceptance of gifts, devises and bequests for the endowment and support of municipal hospitals, for the management and control of municipal hospitals, for the leasing and sale of municipal hospitals to nonprofit hospital associations; repealing section 862*a* of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corpora-

tions," approved March 13, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

HANDY, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
SLATER.
GATES.
GRAY.
TUBBS.
JOHNSON, A. B.
ALLEN.
RUSH.

Assembly Bill No. 784 ordered on file.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein named, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and that the same be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—3.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 751 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relating to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of lower basin states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River system—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BREED.
DENNETT.
HARRIS.
SWING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B";

Also: Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 82—An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f*, of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and non-resident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend sections 3 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, by increasing the amount and modifying the disposal of such license taxes, and prescribing certain duties of the State Controller, State Highway Commission and boards of supervisors with reference thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

(Signed out)

SWING, Chairman.
HOLLISTER.
MALONEY.
FELLOM.
PEDROTTI.
ALLEN.
INMAN.

Assembly Bill No. 484 re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 502, relating to carrying animals on automobiles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supply or parts for motor

vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or to enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the definition of pneumatic and cushion tires;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—13.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 337 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 159 and 160 of an act entitled "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the distribution and expenditures of funds provided by said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 118 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to speed limits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending section numbered one hundred two thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 36 of the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, relating to registration;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—13.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 590, 817, 534 and 1091 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a Motor Vehicle Mechanics' Examining Board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.
Committee membership—13; committee vote—Ayes: 13.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 296 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Boggs:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 20, 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"6. The word "state legislative officer", any member of the state senate or state assembly and the words "state legislative office", the office filled by either of the above".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 22, insert the following paragraph:

"7. The words "congressional offices", any United States senator or member of the house of representatives, and the words "congressional office", the office filled by either of the above."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 23, 30, 34 and 47, of the printed bill, change the figures 7, 8, 9 and 10, to 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 40 and 41, of the printed bill, strike out the words "from a hold-over senatorial district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "for", strike out all of lines 30, 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "judicial, school, county, township, municipal, or state legislative office seeks nomination: *provided*, that in no case shall it be necessary for nominating papers of a candidate for nomination to a judicial, school, county, township, municipal or state legislative office to be voted on within the limits of a single county or city and county to be signed by more than five hundred registered voters."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "from hold-over senatorial districts."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16, lines 21 and 22, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 21 and all of line 22, down to the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "didates for delegate to a state convention".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 16, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "office", close the parenthesis.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 18, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "insert", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be inserted".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 19, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, after the word "convention", strike out the balance of line 18 and all of line 19 down to and including the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 21, lines 23 and 24, of the printed bill, after the word "convention", strike out all of the balance of line 23, and strike out the following in line 24: "district,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 22, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "direction", and insert in lieu thereof the word "directions".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 22, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 22, line 11, of the printed bill, preceding the word "nominated", insert the words "to be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 25 of the printed bill, in the second column of the partisan ballot, change the words "17th Senatorial," to "48th Assembly".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 29, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" preceding the word "municipal", and then between the words "municipal" and "offices", insert the following: ", and state legislative".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 29, line 34, of the printed bill, following the word "delegate", strike out the following: ", if any," and following the word "convention" in the same line, strike out the following: "from a".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 29, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "hold-over senatorial district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 29, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 52 following the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "delegates to a state convention".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 30, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "hold-over senatorial district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 30, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "delegate, if any," and insert in lieu thereof the word "delegates".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 30, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "from a hold-over senatorial district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 32, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 following the word "convention", and all of line 7 down to and including the word "district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 32, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "hold-over senatorial".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 32, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "hold-over senatorial".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 32, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" where it appears last in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 33 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 following the word "judicial", and all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the words "political party", in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "school and state legislative offices, and one delegate chosen by such political party from each assembly district as hereinafter provided for".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 33, line 29, of the printed bill, preceding the word "state", strike out the comma and insert the word "or". Also, strike out the comma after "office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 33, line 43, of the printed bill, following the words "state office", strike out all of line 43 and all of line 44 down to and including the word "office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 34 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in each assembly district there shall be chosen at such primary election by the electors of each political party, one delegate to the state convention, who shall have nomination papers circulated in his behalf, shall have his name placed upon the ballot, and shall be chosen in the same manner as provided herein for the nomination of party candidates for office; but no such delegate shall be disqualified by reason of holding any office, nor shall any candidate

for any office be disqualified from also being a candidate at the same election for delegate to a party convention, nor shall any filing fee be required of a candidate for delegate to a state convention in order to have his name placed upon the ballot."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 34, strike out all of line 19 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or for delegate to the state convention by the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 34, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "senatorial or assembly".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 34, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "senatorial or assembly".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 36, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the words "legislative offices", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a congressional office".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 36, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out the word "legislative", and insert in lieu thereof the word "congressional".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 37, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "other district or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per cent; for the next thirty thousand at the rate of two per cent, and for all above fifty thousand, at the rate of one per cent".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 405 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Bill No. 519 was passed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Inman moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to provide for the credit on forthcoming taxes of certain life insurance companies of taxes heretofore erroneously collected from said insurance companies under the provisions of section 13, article XIV of the constitution of the State of California—was passed.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

The roll was called, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed, carried by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Section 4 setting forth the urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the twenty-four-hour school act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 522 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, heretofore set as a special order for eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the same was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, prescribing the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read third time previously.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Senator Sharkey moved, duly seconded by Senator Canepa, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 602 be postponed until Thursday, April 16, 1925.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Senator Chamberlin moved to amend Senator Sharkey's motion by changing the date from Thursday, April 16, to Wednesday, April 15.

The question being on Senator Chamberlin's motion to amend.

Motion lost.

The quesion being on Senator Sharkey's motion of postponement.

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Canepa moved to refer Senate Bill No. 602 to Senator Murphy, as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of the title of the amended bill, after the word "thereto" insert a semicolon and the following: "and making an appropriation for construction of the bay shore highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 15, of the amended bill, after the period following the word "budgets", insert the following: "The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the first ten million dollars received and deposited in the state highway construction fund to be used for the immediate construction of the bay shore highway".

Amendments read.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the hour of recess was extended thirty minutes.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Canepa, Murphy and Sharkey.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to a Special Committee of One to amend lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Fellom, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and West—19.

NOES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, and Young—21.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Minute Clerk H. J. Powers at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act authorizing the establishing of port and harbor districts; providing for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation by said districts of systems of navigation, canals and harbor improvements, rail and water transfer and terminal and industrial facilities and to provide the method of payment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

YOUNG, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
NELSON.
SAMPLE.
TAYLOR.

Assembly Bill No. 1261 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

BOGGS, Chairman.
POWERS.
GATES.
HANDY.
EVANS.
SLATER.
RUSH.
CREIGHTON.
HOLLISTER.
KLINE.
LEWIS.

Senate Bill No. 828 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts and the disposition of all moneys collected therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend sections 1466, 1467, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4300*l*, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 373*a* of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1026, 1029, 1031, 1034, 1036, 1037, and 634 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 711 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of innkeepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 461 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of burglary;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace and to justice's courts and relating to the salaries of certain justices of the peace;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 110, 1150, 684 and 1286 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employment of judicial officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts shall have seals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jails;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts and courts of record;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 149*a*, relating to seals of municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1281*a*, providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1027, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1035, 1038, 1039, 1040 and 1041 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 ordered on file.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911—has had

the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 672 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 821 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1255 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senators Dennett and Sample: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 42—Relative to levy and collection of taxes for State purposes.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 42 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money to provide for the paving and improving of Stockton boulevard, fronting property owned and under option of the State of California, known as the State Fair Grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, concerning the duties, powers, and salaries of county and township officers of Lake County, State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be known as and numbered section 4280½, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in said county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to validate bonds of school districts, union school districts, joint union school districts and high school districts, and sanitary districts, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of building and furnishing a cottage for housing patients at the State Hospital at Agnew, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend 19x23 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-third class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1225 and 1254 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1227 and 1288 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1242 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious diseases, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposal of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Embalmers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Murphy and R. J. Dillon, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 1187 and 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act to appropriate money to be used to augment, develop and improve the water supply and the water system of the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for the installation and maintenance of ornamental lights, levied upon the property of the State of California, known as the University of California, Southern Branch, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 732 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 835 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 997 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bills Nos. 802, 1002 and 1211 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers and materials used for manurial purposes, and providing penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for enforcement of the act," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 607—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend sections 2754, 2755, and 2768 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Sacramento against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 596 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Assembly Bills Nos. 607 and 624 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 644 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 716 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 4417—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 2322*k*, relating to infested or infected fruit, nuts and vegetables;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 238 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 417 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 570 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 6 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 33 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 237 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23½ of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to amend section 18 of an act known as the "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the issuance of additional bonds.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1085 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to David Starr Jordan.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 312.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 100.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended and reports that the same has been correctly reengrossed

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, to be numbered 1925, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Sharkey:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1925, strike out the following: "two thousand four hundred dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred dollars per month."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1925, after the word "without", insert the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, as amended April 7, 1925, strike out the following: "nine hundred dollars per annum." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy-five dollars per month."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 1, of the printed bill as amended April 1, 1925, strike out all of said line after the period following the figures "13", and strike out lines 2 to 39, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The population of the several judicial townships, for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers, shall be ascertained and declared by the board of supervisors in the month of July, 1926, and in the month of July every four years thereafter.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1925, strike out all of said line after the period following the figures "14", and strike out lines 42 to 52, inclusive, and on page 8 of the printed bill as amended April 1, 1925, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of ten thousand and one, or more, two hundred dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of from seven thousand and one, or more, to ten thousand, inclusive, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of from four thousand and one to seven thousand, inclusive, one hundred fifty dollars per month; (4) in townships having a population of three thousand and one to four thousand, inclusive, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; (5) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, fifty dollars a month; (6) in townships having a population of two thousand or more, and less than two thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars a month; (7) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more, and less than two thousand, forty dollars a month; (8) in townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, twenty dollars a month; (9) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more, and less than one thousand, fifteen dollars a month; (10) in townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars per month. Each justice must pay into the county once a month all fines and fees collected by him in criminal and civil cases, and the auditor must withhold warrants for salary until a certified statement has been filed with him of all criminal and civil cases tried or filed and fines and fees collected and paid into the county treasury. In addition to the monthly salary herein, each justice may receive as expenses for maintaining his office such a sum as may be necessary, not to exceed twenty per cent of the amount allowed him as salary.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 1, 1925, strike out all of said line after the period following the figures "15", and strike out lines 10 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Constables shall receive the following salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred fifty dollars a month; (2) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, eighty dollars a month; (3) in townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, seventy-seven and one-half dollars a month; (4) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more, and less than two thousand, seventy-five dollars a month; (5) in townships having a population of one thousand or more, and less than one thousand two hundred, thirty-five dollars a month; (6) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more and less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars a month; (7) in townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars a month: *provided, further,* that in addition to the salary herein allowed each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his own township, for services of warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law. For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a justice's court. For summoning a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the justice's court. For transporting prisoners to the county

jail, the expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salary allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fees allowed by law. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable in townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more may receive as expenses for maintaining his office each month a sum not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount allowed him as salary.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Hurley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the amended bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "five hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the amended bill, after the word "annum", insert a comma and the following: "and such additional deputies as the district attorney may require and appoint whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, also*, that in case a second superior court is granted to counties of this class, there shall be allowed to the sheriff an additional deputy to be appointed by the sheriff at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 50, of the amended bill, following the word "month", insert a semicolon and the following: "said salary shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and out of the same fund as the county superintendent of schools is paid;".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 2 to 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sum of five hundred dollars per year. Claims for the services of such additional clerks and assistants shall be allowed and paid from the same fund as the salary of the county superintendent of schools is paid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "county", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, following the word "court", strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "must".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to trials of employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Ingram moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 824 to Senator Slater, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "county," strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 824, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Ingram adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Breed moved to refer Senate Bill No. 287 to Senator Sample, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "town" insert the words "or governing body of any public corporation having the right of eminent domain,".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 287, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SAMPLE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Ingram moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 827 to Senator Slater, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 827, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Ingram adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the selling or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school; to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of any real property upon which no public school is being maintained.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Ingram moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 834 to Senator Slater, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 834, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Ingram adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 20, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures, appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Tubbs moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1011 to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 48, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1925, after the semicolon in said line forty-eight, insert the following: "*provided*, that the state veterans' welfare board must pay over to the general fund of the state from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds all money which has been appropriated subsequent to December 31, 1924, or which may be hereafter appropriated and advanced out of the state treasury for the use of the said veterans' welfare board on condition that it shall be so paid over;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 1, 1925, after the period in said line sixteen, insert the following: "Interest accruing upon the deposit of money appropriated for the use of the veterans' welfare board or of any of the funds subject to the control of said board shall be paid into and credited to the respective appropriation or fund to which the money so deposited belongs".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1011, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Tubbs adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including

incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Handy moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 450 to Senator Swing, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "entrances and exits from", and insert in lieu thereof "main entrance to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "such", strike out the words "entrances and exits", and insert in lieu thereof "main entrance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, following the period after the word "institutions" insert: "The words "main entrance," as herein used, shall be deemed to mean the main entrance, or entrances, usually used by patients in entering or leaving such hospital".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 450, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Handy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Handy moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 586 to Senator Slater, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, of the amended bill, strike out the word "drivers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "driver".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 41 and 42, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "county or federal government".

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 586, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Handy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 83, as amended April 8, 1925, to Senator Boggs, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, as amended April 8, 1925, lines 8 and 9, strike out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "township".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 83, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RECONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER — (RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, prescribing the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Canepa moved to refer Senate Bill No. 602 to Senator Tubbs, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the eleventh line of the title of the amended bill, after the word "thereto" insert a semicolon and the following: "and making an appropriation for construction of the Bay Shore highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 15, of the amended bill, after the period following the word "budgets", insert the following: "The sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated out of the first ten million dollars received and deposited in the state highway construction fund to be used for the immediate construction of the Bay Shore highway".

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Canepa, Tubbs, and Fellom.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to Special Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Fellom, Gray, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and West—17.

NOES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Nelson, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, and Young—21.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Hurley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 602 to Senator Christian as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the figures 1925, and insert semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however*, that no license tax shall be paid on any gasoline sold or distributed to any municipality, county or any public mandatory of the state, or any officer of said municipality, county or mandatory in their official capacity."

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Hurley, Chamberlin and West.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to a Special Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Pedrotti, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—13.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Young—23.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Senate Bill No. 602, as amended April 10, 1925, to Senator West as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title, after the word "amend" strike out the words "sections three and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the eighth line of the title, strike out the words "increasing the amount and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 19, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of page 2 of the amended bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the amended bill, strike out lines 1 to 31, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section thirteen of an act entitled, "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. All money received by the state controller in payment of license taxes under the provisions of this act shall be by him deposited in the state treasury and credited to the "motor vehicle fuel fund," which fund is hereby created. One-half of all moneys remaining in said "motor vehicle fuel fund," after the refunds herein provided for have been paid shall be paid therefrom to the counties of the state as hereinafter provided in the proportion which the number of vehicles registered in each of said counties bears to the total number of such vehicles registered in the state as determined by the places of residence of the owners to whom the registration certificates for such vehicles have been issued by the state during the current year, and it is hereby made the duty of the motor vehicle department to furnish to the state controller a record of the number of such registrations by counties. All

such amounts so paid to the several counties shall be paid into a special road improvement fund. Such fund shall be expended by the county receiving it exclusively in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in each such county. In the event that any county has not established such a road fund, its proportion of such fund shall be retained by the state until provision for such a road fund has been made, and it shall then be paid over to such county.

In the months of May and November of each year, the treasurer shall make a report to the state controller setting forth the gross amounts received and the net receipts remaining after the payment of the refunds herein provided for for the preceding six months, and thereupon the controller shall draw his warrant upon the "motor vehicle fuel fund" in favor of each county in the state for the amount to which each such county is entitled. The controller shall not draw such warrant in favor of any county which shall not have established such a road fund as is herein required or which shall be delinquent in its annual report to the state department of public works as hereinafter required.

The board of supervisors of each county shall make an annual report to the state department of public works not later than three months after the close of the county's fiscal year upon forms to be provided by such department, showing the amount of moneys received from the "motor vehicle fuel fund" during the preceding fiscal year and the disposition of said moneys, giving such details as to the disposition of said moneys as may be required by said department. Whenever such report shall not have been duly filed in the manner and form herein provided for at or before the time herein specified, the state controller shall not draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of such county until said report has been filed.

All moneys in the "motor vehicle fuel fund" other than those hereinbefore appropriated, are hereby appropriated to and shall by the state treasurer be paid into the "state highway maintenance and construction fund," which fund is hereby created, and shall be used for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction and the acquisition of rights of way for and the construction of the state highways, and for the maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of roads and highways in state parks, subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law with the management and control of such parks, such moneys to be drawn from the state highway maintenance and construction fund for the purpose of such maintenance, repair, widening, resurfacing, reconstruction, acquisition of rights of way and construction upon warrants drawn by the state controller upon demands made by the state highway commission and allowed and audited by the state board of control."

Amendment read.

Senator Gates moved, seconded by Senator Inman, that the amendments offered by Senator Chamberlin be laid on the table.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Sharkey, Chamberlin, and Inman.

The roll was called, and the amendments laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, and Young—23.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—17.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Swing moved to refer Senate Bill No. 602 to Senator Fellom as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "commission" insert the following: "Fifty per cent of such money shall be expended for the acquisition of rights of way for and the construction of roads and highways within what is known as the thirteen southern counties, to wit, the counties of Mono, Inyo, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial, and fifty per cent of such money shall be expended for the acquisition of rights of way for and the construction of roads and highways in the counties of said state other than said thirteen southern counties, and of such last mentioned fifty per cent one million

five hundred thousand dollars of the first five million dollars thereof shall be expended in the construction of what is known as and called the bay shore highway".

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Swing, Chamberlin, and Canepa.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to Special Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—20.

NOES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Young, and Mr. President—21.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

According to the constitution it becomes my duty to cast the deciding vote on this amendment. The manner in which the amendment is worded leaves me only one possible course of action. Under the State highway system, as it is being classified, roads are divided into Primary A, Primary B, and Secondary. If this amendment had to do only with Primary B and Secondary roads—roads which are essentially local in character—I would have no hesitation in dividing expenditures equally between the northern and the southern portions of the State; for the very fact that the thirteen southern counties pay more than one-half the gasoline tax certainly gives them a just claim to such a division.

But with Primary A roads, which are main trunk lines, the matter is very different. These roads lead to the boundaries of the State in different directions, and the completion of each is necessary to the well-being of the entire State. It is impossible properly to allocate half of the work on these Primary A roads to each end of the State during any one biennium. During one biennium, possibly the work should be done entirely in the south toward Arizona or Mexico. During another biennium, it should perhaps be entirely in the north, toward Oregon or Nevada.

I have heard many versed on road matters agree that the south might very properly have fifty per cent of local construction going on all the time. I have never heard any one claim that it would be possible to treat the trunk lines in any manner save for the benefit of the State as a whole. For this reason, because Primary A roads are included in this proposed amendment, I am compelled to vote "no" upon it.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 602 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Sharkey gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 602 was passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Senator Maloney asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have the following explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 602 printed in the Journal:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I might say that before I proceed with my talk, that I have been called to task in the last day or so, that if I took a position for the gas tax, in which I am taking such position right now, that it is not in the interest of organized labor. I challenge that statement, because I do not think this is a labor issue, because if it were, I, as a labor man—and I say I am 100 per cent labor—would not vote for it. But it

is not a labor issue. This is an issue that is pertaining to all the people in the State of California. If it were a labor issue, I would be for it, but I have listened very attentively in this Senate, to the arguments, and I did not make my mind up until now—and I think that can be verified by newspaper men here—how to vote, nor have I given an opinion to anybody, until today, in reference to the gas tax. I have not been influenced by anybody, because there was nothing to influence me for. I have nothing to gain for myself, personally, by voting for or against the gas tax.

I am anti-administration; I guess everybody knows that. I have never agreed with the policy of the present administration, and probably will not, and so far as the politics used on Senator Sharkey are concerned, which he just mentioned in his speech, I want to tell Senator Sharkey that the same tactics were used on me as on him, but I, as a member of the Legislature in taking this position, stand up for what my conscience really thinks is right, and I am not afraid of any risk to face the issue.

I have listened attentively to all arguments, and have tried, in my most humble way, when we had hearings before the Highway Commission, to ask questions and receive answers, and I regret, at this time, one thing that makes me feel sorry that I voted for this tax bill, and that is that I am on the opposite side of my good friend Dan Murphy, because, as all members of the Senate know, I owe a lot to Dan Murphy. Part of what I know about the labor movement I have learned from him, as I sat in the labor council with him. Regardless of what he will say in opposition to me, I hope our friendship still remains, and I know that he is broad enough to see it that way.

In speaking for this tax, I am speaking for one thing in particular—for the Bay Shore highway. If there is any member in this Senate who can, at this time, show me in what other way we can go back to San Francisco with any assurance whatever of this work being accomplished, than by voting for this tax, then I am willing to be shown. I have done my utmost to insert the Bay Shore into this bill this afternoon, but I readily say, honestly and sincerely, that the point that Senator Ingram brought out this morning, why they have not progressed with that work, is true. I find out through my vote that only at this session of the Legislature did we insert the Bay Shore into the highway system. The money derived from the gas tax will help to build that road, which is so much needed in San Francisco and down the peninsula. In all sincerity, members of the Senate, this is a much needed road. This road must be built to help San Francisco. There is $500,000 invested in that road by San Francisco, and I feel, after listening to the Governor, at the Hotel Senator, whose policy I am not in accord with, and with whom I have never spoken, and I do know that he went out to beat me, but after all I am broad-minded enough to know that when an issue of this kind confronts me, I am willing to stand the brunt of criticism when I am furthering the interests of San Francisco.

I believe, after the splendid fight of Senator Murphy and Senator Fellom, and the rest of us, made down in San Francisco, at the City Hall, at the Hotel Senator and here in the Capitol, you will agree with me that now in the world can any Highway Commission turn down the Bay Shore highway after the discussion broadcasted out of this chamber. I am willing to stand the brunt of all criticism, if I make a mistake. I have nothing to gain one way or another, only to go back to my work after this session, and do it with a clean conscience.

Mr. President, and members of the Senate, we also have to take into consideration, regardless of the arguments put up here, whether there is enough money for a new construction. I have come to the conclusion that there must not be money enough for new construction. These letters, put on our desks today, of Controller Riley's, have not been given time to be analyzed, and I believe it was done for some intention to stall off the gas tax. What does it mean? The question is asked, Why does Maloney get on the floor when he is a labor man? Some of us own machines, and I think when we use the highways we should pay for them, and when you put $20,000,000 into the Highway Commission for new construction, I think you will realize also that you are going to put a lot of men to work. I did not pay much attention to the contractors' argument in this chamber, as it was not a good argument, but $20,000,000 worth of work will be done in the next biennium, and we must have the money to do it.

I don't want to take up your time any longer, but I honestly think, without being committed by anybody, or by my best friends in San Francisco, as they have not asked me to take a decided issue, and, therefore, I am submitting my argument on my own free will, that I hope and trust that the gas tax goes through.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend 19x23 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in

counties of the twenty-third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1288 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
MALONEY.
HOLLISTER.
POWERS.
BAKER.
MURPHY.
HURLEY.

Assembly Bill No. 4 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend section 1941 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the forty-first class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 445 and 1224 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring Peralta street from Seventh street to San Pablo avenue in the city of Oakland a State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Griffith Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city of Whittier against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 113—An act to appropriate $887.42 to pay the claim of the city of Berkeley against the State of California for setting back the curbs, constructing concrete curbs and gutters, paving and widening the area and providing drainage on those portions of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way fronting upon property of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in the hills of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties adjacent to the cities of Richmond, Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—14; noes—1; not voting—1; absent—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 229 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bills Nos. 69, 70, 71, 113, and 1202 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 114—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California schools for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act appropriating money for the restoration and rebuilding of Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—15; not voting—1; absent—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 114, 162 and 615 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Virgil Perone against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—12; not voting—4; absent—2.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 493, 536, 823, 825, 826 and 827 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—2; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 575 and 576 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics;

Also: Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove" located in Capitol Park, in the city of Sacramento;

Also: Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b* 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*r*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—2; not voting—4.

INGRAM, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 57, 298, 680, and 815 ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring that a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Dennett moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 2 to Senator Harris as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 20, strike out the period following the word "highway" and add the following: "and providing for the construction of the same".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 2, with instruction to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Dennett, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 119—An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0; absent—2.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 119 ordered on file.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and with amendments.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
JONES.
HARRIS.
SHARKEY.
LEWIS.
JOHNSON, M. B.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 15, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the President, prayer was offered by Rev. Paul H. Ralstin of Sacramento.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 14, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Chas. E. Ashburner, city manager of Stockton, California.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to E. B. Gardner and E. F. Gardner of Marin County, California.

On request of Senator Sample, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Allen H. Wright of San Diego, California, and W. C. Bootlette of Los Angeles, California.

On request of Senator Boggs, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Dr. Ellwood Mead, Commissioner United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

On request of Senator Canepa, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Hugh Johns, Mrs. Frank Barnet, and Adeen Bianchi of San Francisco, California.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers and materials used for manurial purposes, and providing penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for enforcement of the act," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act defining and regulating the sale of manufactured articles from cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills composed in whole or part of cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills, when such articles are intended for camping or pleasure purposes, for human habitation, for sheltering live stock, for show, exhibition or entertainment purposes, or to protect merchandise, commodities, farm products or minerals against the elements, or if used as protection or safety devices against loss of life or loss from the elements on land, rivers or bays of the State of California, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, construction, color, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—3; absent—2.

EVANS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 596 and 796 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of duty of registered pharmacists—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—1.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 387 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist

in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 688 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Tulare County, and declaring the same to be a State highway, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Tulare County to convey said road to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1189 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious diseases, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposal of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Embalmers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to provide for the formation, powers, government, operation and dissolution of garbage disposal districts to facilitate the disposal of garbage and other refuse matter, and annexation thereto, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 732 and 1280 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 840—An act appropriating the sum of $450,000 for the purchase of land adjacent to the campus of the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles as an addition to said campus—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 840 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California agricultural experiment station—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

WEST, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 822 ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees in anticipation of or during strikes, lockouts or other labor troubles; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; noes—2.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 250 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article VI of the constitution of the State, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 26 of said article, relating to a salary allowance to certain judicial officers upon the termination of their active term of office, and to their eligibility for further judicial duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for a legislative body of one house, in place of the present legislative body of two houses:

Also: Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674 and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners;

Also: Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco'";

Also: Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19*a*14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property and the operation of places of business surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof:

Also: Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporations;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation of property therein and the performance of certain functions relating thereto by officers of counties, providing for the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 813—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 452 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 813, 38 and 698 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 333 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By Senator Sample: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San

Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a motor vehicle mechanics' examining board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill by striking out everything after the word "act" in line 1 thereof, and insert the following: "to amend section nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior bounda-

ries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "Section" in line 1 following the period after the numeral "1", strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the cost and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Subdivision 1. The expenses incurred for any work authorized by this act (which expense shall not include the cost of any work done in such portion of any street as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, nor include work which shall have been declared in the resolution of intention to be assessed on a district benefited) shall be assessed upon the lots and lands fronting thereon, except as hereinafter specifically provided; each lot or portion of a lot being separately assessed, in proportion to the frontage, at a rate per front foot sufficiently to cover the total expense of the work.

Subdivision 2. The expense of all improvements, until the streets, avenues, street crossings, lanes, alleys, places, or courts, are finally accepted, as provided in section eighteen of this act, shall be assessed upon the lots and lands, as provided in this section, according to the nature and character of the work. And after such acceptance the expense of all work thereafter done on the portion thereof lying within the municipality shall be paid by said municipality out of the street department fund, and all work thereafter done on the portion thereof lying without the boundaries of the municipality shall be paid by said county out of the general road fund, and if at any time thereafter the portion thereof lying without the boundaries of the said municipality shall be included within its boundaries, then the expense of all work thereafter done thereon shall be paid by said municipality, out of the said street department fund.

Subdivision 3. The expense of the work done on main street crossings shall be assessed at a uniform rate per front foot of the quarter blocks and irregular blocks adjoining and cornering upon the crossings, and separately upon the whole of each lot or portion of a lot having any frontage in the said blocks fronting on said main streets, half way to the next main street crossing, and three hundred feet on blocks where no such crossing intervenes within six hundred feet of such street crossing, but only according to its frontage in said quarter blocks and irregular blocks.

Subdivision 4. Where a main street terminates in another main street, the expenses of the work done on one-half of the width of the street opposite the termination shall be assessed upon the lots in each of the two quarter blocks adjoining and cornering on the same, according to the frontage of such lots on said main street; *provided*, that lots and lands more than three hundred feet from such termination on such cross street shall not be assessed for any portion of such expense at such termination, and the expense of the other half of the width of said street upon the lot or lots fronting on the latter half of the street at such termination.

Subdivision 5. Where an alley or subdivision street crosses a main street, the expense of all work done on said crossing shall be assessed on all lots or portions of lots half way on said alley or subdivision street to the next crossing or intersection, or to the end of such alley or subdivision street, if it does not meet another.

Subdivision 6. The expense of work done on alley or subdivision street crossings shall be assessed upon the lots fronting upon such alley or subdivision streets on each side thereof, in all directions, half way to the next street, place or court, on either side, respectively, or to the end of such alley or subdivision street, if it does not

meet another; *provided*, that lots and lands more than three hundred feet from such crossing on such alley or subdivision street shall not be assessed therefor.

Subdivision 7. Where a subdivision street, avenue, lane, alley, place or court terminates in another street, avenue, lane, alley, place or court, the expense of the work done on one-half of the width of the subdivision street, avenue, lane, alley, place, or court opposite the termination, shall be assessed upon the lot or lots fronting on such subdivision street, or avenue, lane, alley, place, or court so terminating, according to its frontage thereon, half way on each side respectively to the next street, avenue, lane, alley, court, or place, or to the end of such street, avenue, lane, alley, place, or court, if it does not meet another; *provided*, that lots and lands located more than three hundred feet from such termination on such subdivision street shall not be assessed therefor, and the other one-half of the width upon the lots fronting such termination.

Subdivision 8. Where any work mentioned in this act (manholes, cesspools, culverts, crosswalks, piling and capping excepted) is done on either or both sides of the center line of any street for one block or less, and further work opposite to the work of the same class already done is ordered to be done to complete the unimproved portion of said street, the assessment to cover the total expenses of said work so ordered shall be made upon the lots, or portions of the lots only fronting the portions of the work so ordered.

Subdivision 9. Section one of chapter three hundred twenty-five of the laws of this state, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act to provide revenue for the support of the government of this state, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," approved April nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall not be applicable to the provisions of this section; but the property herein mentioned shall be subject to the provisions of this act, and be assessed for work done under the provisions of this section.

Subdivision 10. The council, or board, may include in one resolution of intention and order any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this act, and it may except therefrom any of said work already done upon the street to the official grade. The lots and portions of lots fronting upon said excepted work already done shall not be included in the frontage assessment for the class of work from which the exception is made.

Subdivision 11. Whenever the resolution of intention declares that the costs and expenses of the work and improvement are to be assessed upon a district, the council, or board, shall direct the city engineer, or county surveyor, to make a diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work or improvement, as described in the resolution of intention, and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof. Such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land, and the dimensions of each such lot, piece or parcel of land, and the relative location of the same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of the assessment district; and when said diagram shall have been approved by the council, or board, the clerk shall, at the time of such approval, certify the fact and date thereof. Immediately thereafter the said diagram shall be delivered to the superintendent of streets, or county surveyor, of said municipality, or county, who shall, after the contractor of any street work has fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of said superintendent of streets, or county surveyor, and council or board on appeal, if an appeal is taken, proceed to estimate upon the lands, lots or portions of lots within said assessment district, as shown by said diagram, the benefits arising from such work, and to be received by each such lot, portion of such lot, piece, or subdivision of land, and shall thereupon assess upon and against said lands in said assessment district the total amount of the costs and expenses of such proposed work, and in so doing shall assess said total sum upon the several pieces, parcels, lots, or portions of lots, and subdivisions of land in said district benefited thereby, to wit: upon each respectively in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by each of said several lots, portions of lots, or subdivisions of land. In other respects the assessment shall be as provided in the next section and the provisions of subdivisions three, four, five, six, seven and eight of this section shall not be applicable to the work or improvement provided for in this subdivision."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as

amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring the public highway extending from Constantia, California, to Purdy, on the Nevada state line, to be a State highway, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Virgil Perrone against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill the following amendments were offered, and their adoption moved by Senator Baker:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "consist of the superintendent of public instruction, the legislative counsel, the attorney general, and the chairman of the board of control. The members of such commission shall serve without compensation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with line 22 on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all down to and including line 9 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. Within ten days after this act becomes effective the commission hereby created shall hold its first meeting and organize by the election of a chairman from among its members."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "is" insert the following: "eight thousand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "is _____ dollars, and the annual salary" and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "is" insert the following: "ten thousand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails in the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "appropriated", strike out the word "which".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall be used and expended" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be expended by the state board of forestry".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "of" insert the words "forestry with the approval of the state board of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the word "control" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forestry".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Institute.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill as amended March 9, 1925, insert a period after the word "Institute".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill as amended March 9, 1925, strike out the following: "of agriculture and home economics."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill as amended March 9, 1925, strike out the following: "of agriculture and home economics".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove," located in Capitol Park, in the city of Sacramento.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, between the word "of" and the word "dollars", insert the following: "one thousand".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*v*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Kings" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Colusa".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Napa", insert the word "Nevada,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Stanislaus", insert the word "Sutter,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Ventura", insert the word "Yuba,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Colusa,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Inyo", insert the word "Kings,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Nevada,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Sutter," and the words "and Yuba"; also strike out the comma following the word "Tuolumne" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5 to 18, both inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 119—An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of said act by striking out line 5 of said title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "reference to maps unless the same are recorded; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the words "lines", insert the following: "All blocks shall be consecutively designated by number or letter and all lots in each block shall be also consecutively designated by number or letter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Marginal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A marginal".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "indorced" and insert in lieu thereof the word "indorsed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "execute and file", and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall cause to be filed".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "acknowledged", insert a comma and the following words: "together with such number of blue prints or other copies of the map or plat as may be required by law to be submitted to city, regional, or county planning commissions, or the state highway engineer".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, in lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, strike out the colon following the word "require" and the word "That" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that the plan of the roads or highways shown thereon shall conform to such ordinances or plans for roads and highways as have been officially adopted by such legislative body or board of supervisors, and that".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, following line 8, of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph reading as follows: "Wherever such tract or subdivision of land faces upon any state highway the board of supervisors or legislative body before whom the map or plat is presented for approval shall forthwith transmit a blue print or other copy of such map or plat to the state highway engineer who shall examine the same and report thereon within fifteen days to the board of supervisors or legislative body, with his recommendations as to the width and alignment of the highway shown upon such map or plat. In the event that said state highway engineer fails to so report within the specified fifteen days the board of supervisors or legislative body shall take action on the map or plat without such report."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Strike out all of lines 20 and 21, page 5, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. An act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended, is hereby repealed, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed amendment, strike out the word "next" and insert in lieu thereof the words "then last".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed amendment, after the comma following the word "however", strike out all of line 13, all of line 14, and the word "city" on line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that should the legislature at the first regular session following any decennial federal census fail to reapportion the senatorial and assembly districts the supreme court of California shall apportion such senatorial and assembly districts in accordance with the provisions of this section, and such apportionment by the supreme court shall be immediately effective".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered to print, engrossment, and on file.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 178, heretofore set as a special order for eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., the same was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation thereof, the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and

authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts.

Bill read third time previously.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Senator Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

SENATOR MALONEY IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-three minutes p.m., Senator Maloney of the Twenty-third District was called to the chair.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 171—An act to regulate the employment of moving picture operators and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 21, and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said districts of bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," relative to the construction of bridges and highways, approved May 25, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 538 of the Penal Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 10 and to repeal section 11 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to add a new section to an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, to be numbered section 16½, relating to the licensing of dairy produce exchanges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to amend section 682 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of the Board of Control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act regulating the manufacture and packing of alimentary pastes; prohibiting the use of second hand boxes for packing such pastes; prohibiting the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, or keeping for sale or the introduction into the State of artificially colored alimentary pastes; vesting the State Board of Health with enforcement of the provisions of this act and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the time this act shall go into effect.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais forest fire district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to pay the claim of the California Cooperative Canneries, Incorporated, against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 26 and 105 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 66 and 73 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 92 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to provide for the eradication of citrus white fly in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of citrus white fly districts, declaring certain plants within such citrus white fly districts to be a public nuisance; providing for the destruction or treatment of such host plants, defining the powers and duties of the director of the Department of Agriculture and of the county horticulture commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for boys requiring special custodial care, for service connections, furnishings and equipment for the same at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 515 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 166 and 294 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 313 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 386 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 532 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Institute;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 536c, relating to the handling of farm products on consignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 734 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, and to add a new section, to be numbered 752c;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Fruit Growers of California, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments to be levied upon the property of the State of California known as the University of California, Southern Branch property, on Heliotrope drive and Willow Brook avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 642 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 669 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bills Nos. 579, 747 and 768 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 841—An act to amend sections 1610 and 1696 of the Political Code, relating to public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act requiring the State Reclamation Board of California to construct a bridge or fill across the barrow pit on the east side of the west levee of the Sutter by-pass connecting the lands owned by J. A. Murray and Charles H. Volsburg with the said west levee at a point near the point where the said west levee intersects with the Sacramento River in Sutter County and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2526*a*, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to bonded indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines dying without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended, by adding a new section thereto.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 841 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 874 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 922 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 1006 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1013 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act to amend section 452*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the incorporation of mutual benefit associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Bayou Vista Ditch Company;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act appropriating money to be used for malaria control by the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act declaring the road beginning at Longvale on the Redwood highway in Mendocino County and passing through Round Valley and Mendocino pass and down Grindstone Creek water course, and connecting with a point on the Pacific highway, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the Fresno State Teachers College.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1055 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1162 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1188, 1199 and 1194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to payments to county superintendents of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act to limit the interest chargeable upon moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 3, 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1233, 1257, 1258 and 1259 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1248 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to provide the powers and duties that may be conferred upon the city prosecutor in a city or city and county operating under a freeholders' charter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 18 and to add a new section, to be numbered 19, to "An act to establish a State Training School for Girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1266 and 1289 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1284 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1291 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE (OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510, 1511½ and 1514 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 598, 147 and 631 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 479—An act to add a new section to be known as section 7½ and to amend sections 13 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend sections 4014, 4015 and 4016, of the Political Code, relating to judicial townships and the officers thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 479 and 712 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code of California, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Willows and extending through Fruto, Elk Creek, and Alder Springs, all in Glenn County, and thence through Covelo, Dos Rios, Laytonville, Branscomb to Westport, all located in Mendocino County, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered, and their adoption moved by Senator Nelson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In second line of title of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 6, 1925, strike out the word "Tehama" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shasta".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill as amended in Assembly April 6, 1925, strike out the word "Tehama" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shasta".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County, and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing to Tracy, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An act declaring the public highway extending from Douglas City, Trinity County, to Peanut, Trinity County, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for the resurvey, reconstruction and improvement thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Niles and Santa Rita by way of Sunol and Pleasanton in the county of Alameda, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 488—An act declaring the public highway extending from the east end of the Rio Vista bridge in Sacramento County, thence southerly following the present roadway along the Brannan Island levee and the Sherman Island levee to the north end of the new Antioch bridge, and from the south end of the said bridge to and intersecting with the present concrete highway about 1½ miles south of the new bridge, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, relating to funds of the said society.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend sections 8 and 20 of the "Pure Milk Law," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the sale of market milk in bottles and the labeling thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish standards therefor, to prevent the adulteration and mislabeling of commercial feeding stuffs, providing for the registration,

branding and labeling of the same, empowering the director of agriculture to enforce the provisions of the act, providing penalties for violation of the same, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to prevent the propagation and dissemination of noxious weeds and provide for the control and eradication thereof, declaring such noxious weeds to be a public nuisance and defining proceedings for the abatement thereof, including the establishment of liens, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and the county horticultural commissioners in relation hereto, making a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation by the production of seed, of that certain plant known as sorghum halepense, otherwise known as "Johnson Grass," approved March 20, 1903, together with all amendments thereto, and repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of noxious weeds," approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 13, 14, 16, 20 and 21 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to unsanitary dairies, creameries, dairy plant licenses, dairy statistics and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture of the State of California in connection therewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 42, of the amended bill, after the word "therein", strike out the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of municipal hospitals within cities of the fifth and sixth classes," approved May 26, 1921.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 502, relating to carrying animals on automobiles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "from" following the word "off".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supply or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or to enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act. Approved May 30, 1923, and add six new sections thereto to be numbered 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "semitrailers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "semi-trailers".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "supply" and insert in lieu thereof the word "supplies".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "or" strike out the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 28, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "semitrailers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "semi-trailers".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "supply" and insert in lieu thereof the word "supplies".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "or" strike out the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four-inch" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourinch".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five-inch" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fiveinch".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 159 and 160 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect with this act," approved May 30, 1923, in regard to the distribution and expenditure of funds provided by said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 118 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to speed limits.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, by amending section 102 thereof, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 36 of the Motor Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act authorizing the establishment of port and harbor districts; providing for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation by said districts of systems of navigation, canals and harbor improvements, rail and water transfer and terminal and industrial facilities and to provide the method of payment therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended, in line 1, strike out the figures "986" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "985".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill as amended, after the period add the following: "Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to limit the power of the court to hear and determine any of the causes herein enumerated, arising, or where any of the defendants reside, within the jurisdictional limits of the court as established by law."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 48, of the printed bill as amended, after the semicolon, insert the following: "within ten days if served out of a city but in the county in which the action is brought; and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "subpena" and insert in lieu thereof the word "subpoena".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and

repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "or to a municipal court if the action be cognizable therein."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, between the second word "court" and the article "in" immediately following, insert the following: ", or to a municipal court,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the title of the printed bill, after the comma add the following: "to be numbered one thousand four hundred sixty-two and one thousand four hundred sixty-three,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "city" insert a comma and the words "or city and county,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "city" insert the words "or city and county,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "or city and county."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such courts should" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In each city wherein a municipal court shall have been established, such court shall".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 4284 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a comma and the following: "justices' courts and police courts."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "judge" and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out all of the rest of line 23 and all of line 24 and on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The statement must contain the grounds upon which the party intends to rely upon the appeal, and so much of the evidence as may be necessary to explain the grounds. The statement must be prepared by the appellant and filed with the court, and a copy served upon the opposite party, within five days after the filing of the notice of appeal. The respondent may, within five days after the service of the copy and the filing of the proposed statement, file amendments thereto, a copy of which must be served upon the appellant. Within five days from the time of the filing and serving of the amendments or if no amendments be filed, then within ten days from the time of the filing of the statement, as herein provided, the court must settle the same, and if in the opinion of the court the statement is incorrect or insufficient he shall correct it. If no statement is filed and served as herein provided, the appeal is ineffectual for any purpose, and shall be deemed dismissed, and the judgment or order appealed from shall be enforced as if no appeal had been taken."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 23, following the figures "1468*a*." and all of lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Unless good cause to the contrary be shown the appeal must be brought to a hearing within sixty days after the appeal is perfected, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, and if not so brought to a hearing the court shall, upon motion, order the appeal dismissed."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 34, following the figures "1469." and all of lines 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon an appeal the superior court may review all matters set forth in the statement and affecting the judgment appealed from, and may set aside, or confirm, or modify any or all of the proceedings subsequent to and attendant upon such judgment, and may, if necessary or proper, order a new trial. If a new trial be granted it must be in the municipal court, if the appeal be from a judgment of the municipal court, otherwise it must be in the superior court."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the word: "treasury".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 4300c and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 634 -An act to amend section 373a of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from a health officer or from an officer of the state department of agriculture or a county horticultural commissioner".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of innkeepers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 461 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of burglary.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace and to justice's courts and relating to the salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the State highway between a point near the town of Hume, Fresno County, and the floor of the Kings River Canyon, at or near Cedar Grove Hotel in said county.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and pro-

viding a method for choosing delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24, of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to amend section 230 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries in justice or police courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 1281*a*, providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Griffith Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city of Whittier against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An act to appropriate $887.42 to pay the claim of the city of Berkeley against the State of California for setting back the curbs, constructing concrete curbs and gutters, paving and widening the area, and providing drainage on those portions of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way fronting upon property of the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in the hills of Alameda and Contra Costa counties adjacent to the cities of Richmond, Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 615—An act appropriating money for the restoration and rebuilding of Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend 19½3 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend sections 3959 and 3966 of the Political Code, relating to county boundary lines.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 178—An act providing for the incorporation, government and management of metropolitan water districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded debt and to acquire, construct, operate and manage works and property, providing for the taxation thereof,

the addition of area thereto and the exclusion of area therefrom and authorizing municipal corporations to aid and participate in the incorporation of such districts.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 178 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Sample, Taylor, and West—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator West:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, April 14, 1925.

Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges,
California State Senate, Sacramento, California.
Attention Honorable T. C. West, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of April eighth concerning the site selected by this board for the Southern Branch of the University of California has been given careful consideration and every effort made to meet your suggestion that the area be increased by 200 acres of land suitable for agricultural purposes.

This matter of acreage was not a new problem to the regents, having been considered before the site was selected, and a decision reached that land for any necessary agricultural and horticultural instruction is available on the present site or could be secured from the Soldiers' Home property which is adjacent.

Since receiving your letter, however, the suggestion of additional acreage has been taken up with the Los Angeles County board of supervisors, and we are glad to inform you that a resolution was passed by that body on Monday, April 13, to the effect that if it is found impossible to secure 200 acres of land from the Soldiers' Home, then the board of supervisors will place on the ballot a bond issue to be voted on by the people of Los Angeles County, for the necessary acreage.

In the meantime, this board assures your honorable committee that immediate and diligent efforts will be made to secure 200 acres from the federal government, as an addition to the Westwood site, in order that it may be made satisfactory from the point of view which your letter represents.

In view of these assurances from public bodies of competent authority, we hope that you will find it possible now to expedite the financial program for the improvement of the university and the development of needed building facilities, both in Northern and Southern California.

Respectfully,

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
By R. G. SPROUL, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California have selected a site at Beverly for the permanent home of the Southern Branch of the University of California; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges has urged the acquisition of additional acreage for horticultural and agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, Said horticultural and agricultural instructions would be of great value to all Los Angeles County as well as to the entire Southland; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, that, should the Regents be unable to secure the necessary two hundred additional acres at the National Military Home at Sawtelle, through arrangement with the Federal Government, this board will submit at the next general election, or at a prior special election, a bond issue sufficient for the acquisition by the county of the additional acreage adjacent to or in the vicinity of the Beverly site for presentation to the Regents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senate Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges and to the Board of Regents of the University of California.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles on April 13, 1925.

[SEAL]

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By MAME B. BEATTY, Deputy.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered, and on motion of Senator West ordered printed in the Journal:

By Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges has received assurances dated April 14, 1925, from the Board of Regents of the University of California that every effort is being made by said Board to secure from the United States Government a grant of at least two hundred acres of land now a part of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, suitable for agricultural purposes, for the use of the Southern Branch of the State University; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles on April 13, 1925, passed the following resolution, to wit:

"WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California have selected a site at Beverley for the permanent home of the Southern Branch of the University of California; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges has urged the acquisition of additional acreage for horticultural and agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, Said horticultural and agricultural instructions would be of great value to all Los Angeles County as well as to the entire Southland; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, that, should the Regents be unable to secure the necessary two hundred additional acres at the National Military Home at Sawtelle, through arrangement with the Federal Government, this board will submit at the next general election, or at a prior special election, a bond issue sufficient for the acquisition by the county of the additional acreage adjacent to or in the vicinity of the Beverly site for presentation to the Regents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senate Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges and to the Board of Regents of the University of California.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles on April 13, 1925.

[SEAL]

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By MAME R. BEATTY, Deputy."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, relying upon the above assurances of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and the said resolution by the said Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles, the Senate Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges hereby recommends favorable action on legislation now pending for appropriations for the buildings at the Southern Branch of the State University.

Dated April 15, 1925.

T. C. WEST,
Chairman Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Chamberlin moved that Senate Bill No. 326 be made a special order for Thursday, April 16, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Jones moved that Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 be made a special order for Thursday, April 16, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill No. 820 be made a special order for Thursday, April 16, 1925, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

WHEREAS, The approach of the adjournment of the Legislature sine die requires that the time of the Legislature be conserved to the utmost; therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after this date, speeches on the floor of the Senate be limited to ten minutes in length for opening speeches, and five minutes for all other speeches. Extensions of time beyond said periods may be granted only by unanimous consent.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses, so as to repeal certain portions thereof, relating to nuisance.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senate Bill No. 654 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 48 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 519 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts and by the State, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof.

Bill read third time, previously.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 543 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 288 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

Bill read third time.
Senate Bill No. 647 passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 250 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—Senators Gates, and Young—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Christian:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 807 be withdrawn from the Committee on Elections, and placed on file.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

CALL OF THE SENATE

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote Senator Christian moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, four o'clock and twenty-four minutes p.m.

The President of the Senate directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 500 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 82 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 651 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 504 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 641 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit, to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Harris, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Slater, and Tubbs—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 287 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 289 was passed on file.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceeding under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Christian.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on adoption of the resolution, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and the resolution was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—17.

Senate Bill No. 807 ordered withdrawn from Committee on Elections, and placed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT.

On motion of Senator Rush, duly seconded by Senator Powers, the Senate decided that when adjournment for this day should be had, such adjournment should be out of respect to the memory of the late H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, California.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended relating to the collection of liens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 797 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section, to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for the abolition of the present Legislature, and the creation of a Council of State.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674, and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Allen moved that Senate Bill No. 723 be referred to Senator Swing as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "prisoner" insert the following: "for cause".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 723, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SWING, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Allen, adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the

redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 486 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 818 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Harris, and Tubbs—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco'."

On motion of Senator Rush, Senate Bill No. 811 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19x14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 819 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Inman moved to refer Senate Bill No. 432 to Senator Harris, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, following the period after the figure "1", strike out all the remainder of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation which owns, leases or possesses any property within seven hundred feet from property upon which a public school building is constructed and on and in which a public school is maintained or conducted, and upon which property so owned or leased or possessed, any business, store, shop, booth or place of amusement is conducted, operated or maintained,

to permit school children or students, or children of school age to assemble or congregate and loiter, or engage in games or amusements, or to idle in groups, during school hours, on said property or in, or on, or upon said place of business, or in any room or hall or space owned or held or possessed by said owner in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 432, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Inman adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 528 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within the State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes or persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in

such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Crowley moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1205 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 9, 1925, in line 1 of the title, strike out the words "section one", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "sections one and six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 9, 1925, in the last line of the title, strike out the period after the word "policemen", and in lieu thereof insert the following: ", guards and messengers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 9, 1925, after the word "California", in line 28, add the following:

SEC. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed to apply to or affect sheriffs, constables, marshals, policemen, whether active or honorably retired, or other duly appointed peace officers, nor to any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while said person so summoned is actually engaged in assisting such officer; nor to the possession or transportation by any merchant of unloaded firearms as merchandise; nor to members of the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, or the national guard, when on duty, or to organizations which are by law authorized to purchase or receive such weapons from the United States, or from this state; nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations while parading, nor to the members thereof when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations; nor to the guards or messengers of common carriers, banks and other financial institutions while actually employed in and about the shipment, transportation or delivery of any money, treasure, bullion, bonds or other thing of value within this state; nor to members of any club or organization now existing, or hereafter organized, for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using any of the firearms referred to in this act upon such target ranges, or while going to and from such ranges; nor to licensed hunters or fishermen while engaged in hunting or fishing, or while going to or returning from such hunting or fishing expedition.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1205, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to advise you that I have signed the following bills:

Senate Bills Nos. 63, 137, 271 and 381.

Assembly Bill No. 385.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 11½, providing for the disposition of money raised by the sale of bonds under said act, whenever it has by resolution been declared to be no longer necessary to expend said money for the purpose for which the bonds were voted by reason of the fact that such purpose has been accomplished by other means;

Also: Senate Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 1018 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to plea of guilty, how put in, and when and how it may be withdrawn;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fourteenth day of April, 1925, at nine o'clock a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to the penalty for violating the act, disposition of fines, reports and evidence as to illegal employment, so as to make proof that any defendant was the manager or superintendent of any place of employment subject to the provisions of the act at the time any minor is alleged to have been employed therein in violation thereof prima facie evidence that the said defendant employed and suffered and permitted the said minor to so work and to make the sworn statement of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or his deputies or agents as to the age of any child affected by this act, prima facie evidence of the age of such child;

Also: Senate Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 641 of the Civil Code, relating to guarantee stock surplus of building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 55—An act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code, relating to levy of writs of attachments and executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 354—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 4 of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block 5 and lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange;

Also: Senate Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the license fees to be paid by licensed employment agencies and surety bonds required of them;

Also: Senate Bill No. 549—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations

to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, by providing for penalties for violations of the said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend section 642 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the withdrawing of shares of stock and investment certificates issued by building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed salt marsh and tidelands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 538—An act to be known as the "Bovine Tuberculosis Law" of California; to regulate the sale and restrict the use of tuberculin; to provide for the approval of veterinarians; to regulate the sale of milk and products of milk for livestock feeding; to regulate the importation, transportation and exhibition of cattle; to provide for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by areas; to provide for the identification, branding and disposal of tuberculous animals; to provide regulations for the slaughter of tuberculous animals; to prescribe the duties of the Director of Agriculture in relation to this act including the making of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 219—An act to add a new section to be known as section 22¾ to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 925*a*, relating to justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law, and regulating the employment, hours, kinds and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to minors employed in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and domestic labor and in places of amusement, so as to prohibit the employment of minors under the age of 12 years in any performance, concert or entertainment, except church, school, lodge or charity entertainments, and except in dramas and legitimate plays with the written consent of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to require a permit from said commissioner for the employment of any minor 12 years of age or over in any other performance, concert or entertainment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 619—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 15*c* and 15*d*, to the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 687 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to issuance of executions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 407—An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to improve or assist in the improvement of streets lying in municipalities," approved April 30, 1923, amending the provisions thereof relative to the aid to be given by counties in the improvement of city streets and relative to the funds from which such aid may be given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 408—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places, within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, relative to maps, to the contribution by the municipality to the expense of the improvement, the overruling of protests, condemnation proceedings, the date of valuation and the payment of compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, so as to permit the improvement of rights of way and property of which a municipality has possession;

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An act to authorize and empower legislative bodies of municipal corporations to establish, maintain, use and reimburse revolving funds in connection with or incident to the laying out, construction or improvement of streets or other public work or the acquisition of lands, rights of way or other property necessary therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 1950 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody, and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the com-

mitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salaries thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of April, 1925, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 240—An act to amend sections 1665 and 1666 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study in the elementary schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 52—An act to amend the title and sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 20, of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water conservation districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for the irrigating of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith; and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydro-electric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and creating a State board to be known as the 'State Irrigation Board,' and defining its powers and duties, and the methods and procedure of exercising such powers and duties," approved June 18, 1923, and by adding a new section to be numbered 15*a*, relating to and providing for the levy and enforcement of assessments, the raising of funds and the voting and issuance of bonds for all purposes of this act by water storage districts included as constituent districts or units of water conservation districts, and by adding a new section to be numbered 15*b*, relating to and providing for the levy and enforcement of assessments, the raising of funds and the voting and issuance of bonds for all the purposes of this act by reclamation districts which are included as constituent districts or units of water conservation districts, and by adding a new section to be numbered 37, relating to and providing for actions or proceedings contesting or attacking the validity of the formation of a water conservation district, the validity of any bond issue provided for in this act, and any election held under the provisions of this act;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 254—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal utility districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 255—An act to validate and legalize all bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold by municipal utility districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring the urgency of said act;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this fifteenth day of April, 1925, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 102—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California

Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

POWERS, Chairman.
HOLLISTER.
BAKER.
BREED.
SWING.
INGRAM.
FELLOM.
HURLEY.
RUSH.
GATES.

Senate Bill No. 102 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 664 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 558 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending sections 44 and 47 thereof, relating to the rights of the owner of real property upon assessment sale and the sale of such real property and the rights of the purchaser thereof and the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 296 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 25 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

BAKER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1083 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate:
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.
Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 572, 662 and 702 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday at ten o'clock a.m., April 16, out of respect to the memory of the late H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, California.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 16, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.
President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed in the chair.
Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 15, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Canepa, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to G. B. Antonina of San Francisco and Frederick Ferrera, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, San Francisco, California.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FRIEDHOFF

March 16, 1925.

Rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law declaring that beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure, and the limit of the right to the use of the public waters of the states and territories of the United States.

WHEREAS, The development of the agricultural resources of the western arid or semiarid states is dependent upon the use of the public waters for the irrigation of lands; and

WHEREAS, The present laws of the western arid or semiarid states relating to the use of water for irrigation purposes are the outgrowth of a period of some sixty years, a comparatively short time of the evolution of laws; and

WHEREAS, The so-called common law of riparianism relating to the use of the public waters has been found, through the experience of the western arid or semiarid states, to be not best fitted to the existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, All, or practically all, of the western arid or semiarid states have discarded the common-law doctrine of riparianism as applied to the public waters; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has, in its various land and reclamation acts, consistently referred to the "local customs, laws, and decisions of the courts" whenever reference has been made to the appropriation of water; and

WHEREAS, All the western arid or semiarid states have declared in principle that "the water of all sources of supply within the boundaries of the state belong to the public," and that "beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure, and the limit of the right to the use of water;" and

WHEREAS, None of the states or territories of the United States has ever delegated to the United States control over the public waters within said states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, That this body hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact a law declaring, in substance, that United States has not, and never has had, power or control over the public waters for irrigation purposes, and declaring that the officers of the United States shall make application to the various states for the appropriation of water whenever, in the administration of the affairs of the United States, it is necessary to acquire water rights for irrigation purposes; and be it

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated, be transmitted without delay by the Secretary of State of Nevada to the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, to the legislatures of the several western arid or semiarid states, and to the representatives of the State of Nevada in Congress.

A. S. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Assembly.
H. WISE,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
Approved March 21, 1925.
J. G. SCRUGHAM, Governor.

MAURICE J. SULLIVAN,
President of the Senate.
R. W. BEAMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEVADA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE—ss.

I, W. G. Greathouse, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 as is now on file and of record in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, this tenth day of April, A.D. 1925.

[SEAL]

W. G. GREATHOUSE, Secretary of State.
By THOS. F. O'BRIEN, Deputy.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1925.

DEAR SENATOR BRELD: As I told you yesterday, my mother, almost eighty-six years old, is extremely ill in Berkeley. Until yesterday morning, we had hoped that it might be weeks before the danger point would arrive. All day yesterday her condition grew more critical, and today I am summoned home by an early morning train.

I am sure that you and the other Senators can realize how badly I feel to desert my post just at this time when we are working at such high pressure on our Senate measures. Only the most desperate necessity should take me away, but, as it is, I feel that my place today is at home with my mother.

Very sincerely,

C. C. YOUNG.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

Honorable Chester Kline, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Riverside Woman's Club (500 members) and I was instructed to forward copy to you.

WHEREAS, There were 2657 forest and brush fires in the State of California during the year 1924: 79 per cent of which were man caused and 20 per cent were started by lightning, and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Forestry has made an intensive study of the causes of these fires showing that 258 were caused by campers, 939 by smokers, 135 by brush burning and 249 incendiary, and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Forestry has prepared and had introduced at the present session of the Legislature the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 299, providing for the issuance of permits for building fires during the hazardous period of each year, at a cost of $1.00 for each permit for the season; the funds derived from this source to be used exclusively for the prevention and suppression of fires, and

Senate Bill No. 362, making it a misdemeanor to throw burning matches or tobacco from an automobile in the forest or brush covered areas during the hazardous season of the year, and

An amendment to section 600 of the Penal Code, seeking to make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to maliciously or willfully set fire to timber or brush covered areas; and also

Senate Bill No. 362, requiring that a permit be issued for brush burning and requiring that there be an adult person on the ground in charge of such fire during all of the time that it is burning; also

Senate Bill No. 5, providing for an appropriation of $10,000 to be used in cooperation with the federal government for the establishment of forest experiment stations in the State, such stations being prerequisite to any extensive program of reforestation or afforestation; and also

Assembly Bill No. 352, providing for an appropriation of $150,000 for the acquirement of cut-over and brush covered lands suitable for reforestation and watershed protection; such policy of State forests being in line with the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and every New England state excepting Rhode Island, which states are constantly developing and enlarging their state forests; and also

State Constitutional Amendment No. 10, proposing to amend the constitution to include under growing crops exempt from taxation all growing timber, until it reaches merchantable timber; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor this legislative program, being sponsored by the State Board of Forestry, and we respectfully request your sincere and earnest cooperation in securing the enactment of this legislation into law at the present session of the Legislature of this State.

AGNES L. McEWEN,
Legislative Chairman.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

Resolution passed by the Board March 9, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor Shaver and duly carried, it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, that there is now pending in the State Senate a bill numbered 183 prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $1,000 by day's labor or force account, excepting maintenance work, etc.; and

WHEREAS, From the personal knowledge of said Board of Supervisors and reliable information furnished said board by the county officials of Riverside County, California, the passage of said bill would seriously increase the costs of county government and upkeep of the public roads, etc.; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors that they are unanimously opposed to the enactment of said Senate Bill No. 183, and request the representatives of Riverside County in the State Senate and Assembly to oppose to their utmost ability the passage of said bill and prevent its enactment as a law of the State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March, 1925.

[SEAL]

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

Upon motion of Supervisor Shaver, seconded by Supervisor Jameson and duly carried it is ordered that the following resolution be adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, Certain State offices have been created in the State of California providing for representatives in each of the counties thereof under the supervision and control of the chiefs of certain State departments, the expense of which falls entirely or partially upon respective counties; and

WHEREAS, The creation of these offices has created friction with county offices under the control of the County Government Act; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors are called upon to pay the salaries and expenses of many of said officers without any control or supervision over the same; and

WHEREAS, In certain counties in which these offices are created there is no need for the same; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Riverside, California, are unanimously opposed to the creation of any additional departments in said State of California, providing representatives in the respective counties not under the supervision and control of the boards of supervisors of said counties, but for which said offices all expenses are to be paid by said respective counties, and further favor the amending of the laws now in force so that the present representatives of State departments in the county of Riverside will be placed under the supervision and control of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Roll call resulted as follows, to wit: Supervisor Jameson voted aye. Supervisor Hancock voted aye. Supervisor McGregor voted aye. Supervisor Hamilton voted aye. Supervisor Shaver voted aye.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1925.

[SEAL]

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 238 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9*a* and to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State, and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to declare certain reclaimed land in the city of Vallejo to be free from certain trusts and restrictions imposed on such land when granted to such city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to amend section 18 of an act known as the "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915, as amended, relating to the issuance of additional bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to add a new section to be numbered 38 to an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining

its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, relating to proceedings involved in the maintenance, repair and operation of works of reclamation and flood control existing on April 1, 1923, and the completion, maintenance and operation of any project adopted by the Reclamation Board prior to April 1, 1923, and the adoption and carrying to completion of any project or work involved in or contained in the report of the California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and now in the course of transmission to the Congress of the United States;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

RUSH, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 543, 655, 1085 and 1271 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1*a* of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption from taxation of colleges and secondary schools accredited to the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—1.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 ordered on file.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite her name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Coleen M. Lindersmith, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk ..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—24.
NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 480—An act appropriating the sum of $450,000 for the purchase of land adjacent to the campus of the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles as an addition to said campus.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the printed bill, amend the title thereof by striking out everything after the word "act" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "authorizing the regents of the University of California to convey certain land in the city of Los Angeles to the city of Los Angeles for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "The" following the period after the numeral "1", strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The regents of the University of California are authorized to convey to the city of Los Angeles, for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue in that city, a portion of their lands in that city described as follows, to wit: A strip or parcel of land ten feet in width running westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Vermont avenue as such street existed January 1, 1925, and extending from the southerly line of Willow Brook avenue to the northerly line of Monroe street; and to cause said conveyance to be executed by its president or any member of the board whom they may designate for that purpose and to be attested by the secretary under the seal of the said board."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 813—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 452 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to add a new section to be known as section 7½ and to amend sections 13 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "act", strike out all of line 1 and that portion of line 2 down to and including the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend section thirteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "That" following the period after the numeral "1" in line 1, strike out the rest of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section thirteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. An appeal may be taken from such interlocutory judgment within thirty days from the entry thereof, and from any order granting or denying a new trial within ten days after the entry thereof; *provided, however*, that any such appeal so taken shall not operate to stay the execution of the interlocutory judgment, but such judgment shall, after the entry thereof, be effective for all the purposes of this act, the same as though no such appeal had been taken; *provided, further*, that if any defendant, so appealing, shall finally be awarded any sum greater than has been awarded to such defendant by such interlocutory judgment, then and in that event, the city council, in its discretion, shall provide for the payment of such award either by an appropriation out of the general funds of the treasury, or by ordering a supplemental assessment to be made by the street superintendent, as hereinafter in section thirty-two of this act provided; *provided, further*, that upon the satisfaction of said interlocutory judgment, as hereinafter provided, the amount of money found due to any defendant so appealing, shall be paid into court for the benefit of said defendant; and thereafter said defendant shall, upon obtaining an order of the court therefor, after five days notice to the plaintiff in said action, be entitled to receive the amount so deposited into court for said defendant upon filing a receipt therefor, together with an abandonment of all defenses to the action or proceeding, except as to the amount of damages that said defendant may be entitled to in the event that a new trial shall be granted."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend sections 4014, 4015 and 4016, of the Political Code relating to judicial townships and the officers thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the printed bill strike out the words "forty one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the printed bill strike out the figure "4041" and the period and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4014. The officers of a township justice's court shall be a justice of the peace, a constable and such subordinate officers as may be elsewhere provided.

In townships having fifteen thousand or more inhabitants as ascertained by the federal census taken in the year 1920, or by a subsequent census taken as in section

four thousand fifty-five of this code provided, or by the board of supervisors at a regular meeting after receiving sworn testimony concerning the number of inhabitants, there shall be two justices of the peace, one constable and two deputy constables and one justice's clerk.

In townships composed in whole or in major part of cities having justices' courts, there shall be but one justice of the peace, one constable and such subordinate officers as may be elsewhere provided."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the period add the following: "The board of supervisors of each county shall, as public convenience may require, by ordinance divide their respective counties into townships for the purpose of electing justices of the peace and constables; *provided*, that no incorporated city shall be so divided as to lie partly within one township and partly within another without the consent of the legislative body thereof expressed by ordinance."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 9 of the printed bill, after the period add the following: "Whenever a municipal court is established for any city which lies partly within and partly without one or more judicial townships, the board of supervisors of the county within which the municipal court is established shall immediately by ordinance redivide such county into judicial townships as public convenience may require.

SEC. 4. This act shall not operate of itself to deprive any person now holding office of such office; *provided, however*, that any ordinance which increases the number of judicial townships in any county or which is adopted pursuant to section 4016 of this code as by this act amended, shall become effective according to the terms thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act to regulate the method of voting and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number, for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "not" and insert a comma and the following: "without notice other than the notice required by sections 1380, 1761 and 1789 of this code where applicable".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section one thousand three hundred eighty of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1380. At any time after the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration upon the estate of any decedent, any person interested in said estate, including the state controller, whether as heir, devisee, legatee or creditor, or the attorney for any such person may serve upon the executor or administrator, or upon the attorney for the executor or administrator, and file with the clerk of the court wherein administration of such estate is pending, a written request, stating that he desires special notice of any or all of the following mentioned matters, steps or proceedings in the administration of said estate, to wit:

(1) Filing of petitions for leases or mortgages and confirmation of sales of any property of the estate;

(2) Filing of accounts;

(3) Filing of petitions for distribution;

(4) Filing of petitions for partition of any property of the estate.

Such request shall state the postoffice address of the person making same.

And thereafter a brief notice of the filing of any of such petitions or accounts, except petitions for sale of perishable property or other personal property which will incur expense or loss by keeping, shall be addressed to such person making such request, or his attorney, at his stated postoffice address, and deposited in the United States postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid, within two days after the filing of such petition or account; or personal service of such notices may be made on the person making such request or his attorney, within said two days, and such personal service shall be equivalent to such deposit in the postoffice, and proof of mailing or of personal service must be filed with the clerk before the hearing of such petition or account.

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that said notice has been regularly given, the court shall so find in its order or judgment, and such judgment shall be final and conclusive upon all persons."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "section" before number "1", down to and including the word "estate" on line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred and fifty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1552. The executor or administrator, after making any sale of real estate, must make a return of his proceedings to the court, which must be filed in the office of the clerk at any time subsequent to the sale.

A hearing upon the return of the proceedings may be asked for in the return or by petition subsequently, and thereupon the clerk must fix the day for the hearing, of which notice of at least ten days must be given by the clerk, by notices posted in three public places in the county or by publication in a newspaper, and must briefly indicate the land sold, and must refer to the return for further particulars.

Upon the hearing the court must examine into the necessity for the sale, or the advantage, benefit and interest of the estate in having the sale made, and must examine the return and witnesses in relation to the sale, and if good reason does not exist for such sale, or if the proceedings for the sale were unfair or the sum bid disproportionate to the value and it appears that a sum exceeding such bid, after deducting therefrom the amount that would be allowed as commissions on such sale provided in section one thousand five hundred fifty-nine of this code, at least ten per cent exclusive of the expenses of a new sale may be obtained, the court may vacate the sale and direct another to be had, of which notice must be given, and the sale in all respects conducted as if no previous sale had taken place.

If an offer of ten per cent more in amount than that named in the return, less the amount of such commissions as are provided in section one thousand five hundred fifty-nine of this code, be made to the court in writing, by a responsible person, it is in the discretion of the court to accept such offer and confirm the sale to such person or to order a new sale.

SEC. 2. Section one thousand five hundred fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1554. If it appears to the court that there is reason for a sale upon the grounds set forth in section one thousand five hundred thirty-six of this code, and that the sale was legally made and fairly conducted, and that the sum bid was not disproportionate to the value of the property sold, and that a greater sum, as above specified, cannot be obtained, or if the increased net bid mentioned in section one thousand five hundred fifty-two be made and accepted by the court, the court must make an order confirming the sale, and directing conveyances to be executed. The sale, from that time, is confirmed and valid, and a certified copy of the order confirming it and directing conveyances to be executed, must be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land is situated.

If, after the confirmation, the purchaser neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the sale, the court may, on motion of the executor or administrator, and after notice to the purchaser, order a resale to be made of the property. If the amount realized on such resale does not cover the bid and the expenses of the previous sale, such purchaser is liable for the deficiency to the estate.

SEC. 3. Section one thousand five hundred sixty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1561. When property is directed by the will to be sold, or authority is given in the will to sell property, the executor may sell any property of the estate, at either public or private sale, and with or without notice, as the executor may determine; but the executor must make return of sales as in other cases; and if directions are given in the will as to the mode of selling, or the particular property to be sold, such directions must be observed. In either case no title passes unless the sale be confirmed by the court; but when the will directs that the property be sold, then the necessity for the sale, or the advantage or benefit to the estate or to those interested therein need not be shown."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property, and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first eighteen lines of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with line 1, on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all to and including line 10 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The California highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out and construct a highway or highways from a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue in the city and county of San Francisco, thence through the county of San Mateo to a point in the city of San Jose in the county of Santa Clara, to be selected by the California highway commission, by the most direct and practicable route, such route to be selected by the California highway commission. Such highway or highways are hereby declared to be a state highway or state highways."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

SENATOR INGRAM CALLED TO THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Senator Ingram of the Third District was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

Bill read third time.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Canepa, duly seconded by Senator Murphy, moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m.

The President of the Senate directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 811 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section to be numbered section 467*a* to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 404 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 358 was re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the amendment, Senator Lewis moved to refer Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 to Senator Christian as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with the words "a resolution to" in the first line of the title of the amendment, strike out all to and including line 38 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section five of article twenty thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the state.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby

proposes to the people of the State of California that section five of article twenty of the constitution of this state be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of January, beginning with the year 1928."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

CHRISTIAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Lewis adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senators Murphy and Harris, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employees upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotter, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Jones, Senate Bill No. 633 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relating to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of lower basin states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River system;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Relating to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of lower basin states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado river system.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to an act of congress and acts of the various states hereinafter mentioned, representatives of the United States of America and of the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, met at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and did on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1922, enter into and execute a compact, known as the Colorado river compact, which compact was subject to ratification as therein provided; and

WHEREAS, Said compact has been formally ratified by six of said states, so as to be effective in said states; and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of said compact and the allocation of the waters of the Colorado river system therein described, the aforesaid states were grouped into what is therein defined as the upper basin and the lower basin, which lower basin comprises the states of Arizona, California and Nevada; and

WHEREAS, In and by said compact there was allocated to said lower basin certain portions of the waters of said Colorado river system; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to have the respective rights of the states in said lower basin, in and to the said waters of said Colorado river system, so allocated to said lower basin, determined, fixed and defined; and

WHEREAS, In order to have said rights determined, fixed and defined, it is necessary to have an agreement between said states respecting such rights; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Legislative Commission, consisting of one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one member to be appointed by the Governor, which commission shall be known as the Lower Basin Commission, and which commission shall have authority, and it shall be its duty to confer and negotiate with duly authorized commissions, of like number, representing the state of Arizona and the state of Nevada, or either, or with any committee of the Congress of the United States, respecting the respective claims and rights of the said states of said lower basin, in and to the waters of said Colorado River system, and said commission is hereby authorized to make any and all investigations which may be or become necessary in order to sufficiently advise the members of said commission with reference to said matters and of the rights of the State of California and its citizens in and to the use and benefit of the waters of said Colorado River system, and to that end the members of said commission shall have authority to administer oaths, examine and require the attendance of witnesses and perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise the members of such commission of the necessary facts and furnish them with information adequate to enable them to properly perform their duties.

Be it further resolved, That said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, in behalf of the State of California, with the said states of Arizona and Nevada, or with either of them, fixing and determining the rights of said lower basin states, or either or any of them, in and to the use, benefit and disposition of that portion of the waters of the Colorado River system allocated, by the aforesaid compact to said lower basin; *provided, however*, that any agreement entered into by said commission shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the contracting parties or the states they represent, unless and until such agreement shall have been ratified and approved by the legislatures of the states entering into such agreement and by the Congress of the United States.

Be it further resolved, That the members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but each shall be allowed his traveling, hotel expenses and necessary

incidental expenses, and said commission shall be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as shall be necessary. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) is hereby set aside from the contingent fund of the Senate, and a like sum from the contingent fund of the Assembly, and made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses, if any, of such commission and commissioners, which expenses shall be paid equally from such contingent funds of the Senate and Assembly, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the members of said commission for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by said commission, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

The Governor of the State of California shall certify copies of this resolution, and the names and credentials of the commissioners appointed hereunder to the Governors of Arizona and Nevada, and shall arrange with the representatives of said states for a joint meeting of the respective commissioners of said states, or with such as wish to meet and negotiate regarding the matters herein mentioned, and shall arrange for a time and place of the holding of such meeting; *provided, however*, that the commissioners herein authorized to be appointed shall not enter upon the performance of their duties until the Governor of California shall have arranged for such meeting, and shall have certified to them the fact that a meeting has been arranged, and the time and place of such meeting, together with the names of the representatives of the states to participate in such meeting.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to section 16 a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was passed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Senator Canepa ordered printed in the Journal:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1925.

Honorable Victor J. Canepa,
Chairman, Federal Relations Committee, Senate.

DEAR SENATOR: I am enclosing herewith a copy of resolution adopted by the Legislature of Arizona in regard to the Colorado River Compact.

Yours sincerely,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ARIZONA ss.

I, James H. Kerby, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the within is a true, correct, and complete copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Arizona, 1925, "Giving the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona to the Colorado River Compact, conditioned upon the approval by the Legislatures of the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and by the Congress of the United States, of the 'Lower Division States Agreement,' and giving the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona to said 'Lower Division States Agreement'; fixing the limit of time within which the said Lower Division States Agreement shall be accepted; and creating a legislative commission to be known as the Lower Division Colorado River Commission of the State of Arizona, to discuss matters relating to the Colorado River with the Legislatures of the States of California and Nevada and with committees of the Congress of the United States," all of which is shown by the original copy on file in this department.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1925.

[SEAL]

JAMES H. KERBY,
Secretary of State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE.
Regular Session.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.
Introduced by Mr. Wisener.

Giving the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona to the Colorado River Compact, conditioned upon the approval by the Legislatures of the States of Arizona, California and Nevada, and by the Congress of the United States, of the "Lower Division States Agreement," and giving the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona to said "Lower Division States Agreement"; fixing the limit of time within which the said Lower Division States Agreement shall be accepted; and creating a legislative commission to be known as the Lower Division Colorado River Commission of the State of Arizona, to discuss matters relating to the Colorado River with the Legislatures of the States of California and Nevada and with committees of the Congress of the United States.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

That the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona be and the same hereby is given to that certain compact signed at the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 24th day of November, 1922, by the duly authorized commissioners of the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, under the authority of the Act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, entitled "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River, and for other purposes"; provided, and upon the condition, that such approval shall not become effective, nor have any force whatsoever, unless and until the Legislatures of the States of California and Nevada, and the Congress of the United States, shall approve an agreement between the States of Arizona, California and Nevada, which agreement hereby is approved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona, in the following terms, to wit:

LOWER DIVISION STATES AGREEMENT.

"The States of Arizona, California and Nevada, comprising the States of the Lower Division, as defined in Paragraph D, Article II, of the Colorado River Compact, hereby enter into an agreement dividing and allocating between the said States the water allotted by the terms of the said compact to the Lower Basin, to the extent and in the manner provided as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

"(*a*) There is hereby allocated to the State of Nevada, out of the apportionment to the Lower Basin, as provided by Paragraph A, Article III, of said Colorado River Compact, all of the water which can reasonably be applied within said State to domestic and agricultural uses.

"(*b*) There is hereby allocated, one-half to Arizona and one-half to California, equally, for application to such domestic and agricultural uses as such waters may reasonably be put to within such States, respectively, the remainder of the waters apportioned as aforesaid to the Lower Basin, in accordance with the provisions of said Paragraph A, Article III, of said Colorado River Compact.

ARTICLE II.

"The right given to the Lower Basin by Paragraph B, Article III, of the Colorado River Compact, to increase its beneficial consumptive use of the waters of the Colorado River System by one million acre-feet per annum shall attach, relate and belong exclusively to the State of Arizona; provided, that said right shall attach solely to and shall be held to completely exhaust the right to the use of waters of the Colorado River System entering the Colorado River within the State of Arizona below Lee Ferry.

ARTICLE III.

"Any waters which it may hereafter become necessary, under the provisions of Paragraph C, Article III, of the Colorado River Compact, to deliver to the United States of Mexico, shall be supplied, first, out of the surplus waters of the main Colorado River passing Lee Ferry, over and above the apportionment to the Lower Basin contained in Paragraph A, Article III; and if said surplus shall prove insufficient, then the burden of deficiency resting upon the Lower Basin shall be borne by the States of Arizona, California and Nevada, exclusively out of the apportionment provided in Paragraph A, Article III, in the proportion that the respective diversion by such

States, out of the Colorado River, of the waters so apportioned by Paragraph A, Article III, may bear to said apportionment.

ARTICLE IV.

"This agreement shall not be held to affect or alter, but is confirmatory of, the terms and provisions of the said Colorado River Compact; nor shall anything herein contained be construed as affecting or intending to affect in any way, except as limited by the apportionment of waters provided in Article I hereof, or to interfere in any way with the laws of any of the said States of Arizona, California and Nevada relating to the control, regulation, appropriation or distribution of water used in irrigation or for domestic or other uses, or any vested rights thereunder."

Be It Further Resolved, That in the event the Legislature of the State of California, or the Legislature of the State of Nevada, shall fail to give its consent and approval, not later than the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to the Lower Division States Agreement, as herein set out and hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Arizona, then and in such event the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arizona herein and hereby given to the said Colorado River Compact, and to the said Lower Division States Agreement, shall be deemed to be withdrawn and this Resolution rescinded, and the same shall thereby become and be null and void.

Be It Further Resolved, That there hereby is authorized and created a legislative commission, to be known and designated as the Lower Division Colorado River Commission of the State of Arizona, which shall consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Governor of the State and the State Water Commissioner shall be ex officio members of said commission. Said Lower Division Colorado River Commission shall have authority, and upon request of the Legislatures of the States of California and Nevada, or of either thereof, or of any committee of the Congress of the United States, it shall be its duty, as a committee of the whole or through a subcommittee, to confer with the duly authorized representatives of the Legislatures of the said States of California and Nevada, or with any committee of the Congress of the United States, to discuss with such representatives or with any such committee the several provisions and terms of the said Colorado River Compact and of the said Lower Division States Agreement, and to negotiate with such representatives or committees respecting any and all matters connected with or relating to the waters of the Colorado River, their division, appropriation, diversion and utilization, or with the improvement of the Colorado River and the development of its resources, to the end that the development of the said river may redound to the just benefit of the State of Arizona and as well to the mutual advantage of said States of the Lower Division of the Colorado River Basin; and said commission shall report the facts of such discussions and negotiations to the Legislature of the State of Arizona, with such recommendations as it may see fit to make. The expense of the said commission shall be a legislative expense, and shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House, respectively, upon claims duly approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1925, by the following vote: Ayes 15, noes 4, not voting 0.

Passed by the House February 27, 1925, by the following vote: Ayes 31, nays 16, absent 0, excused 0.

(Signed) MULFORD WINSOR,
President of the Senate.

(Signed) W. J. GRAHAM,
Secretary of the Senate.

(Signed) CHAS. E. MacMILLIN,
Speaker of the House.

(Signed) BESSIE GOLZE,
Chief Clerk of the House.

House concurred in Senate amendments March 11, 1925, by the following vote: Ayes 28, nays 19, absent 0, excused 0.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

This Resolution was received by the Governor this _____ day of _____ 1925, at ___ o'clock __.m.

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Secretary to the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State this eleventh day of March, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock p.m.

(Signed) JAMES H. KERBY,
Secretary of State.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

NELSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 571 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3779, relating to certain unclaimed tax sale moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

NELSON, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 274 and 389 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 637*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 637*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to repeal section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of Sacramento perch and to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to repeal section 626*d* (one) of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to repeal section 636c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to repeal section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—3.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 997, 677, 939, 931, 932, 928, 927, and 937 ordered on file for second reading.

Senate Bill No. 652 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to repeal section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of black sea-bream;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 373, relating to the dumping or deposit of garbage, offal, excreta or other refuse upon the beaches or shores of the Pacific Ocean;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; noes—3.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 938, 936, 6 and 1096 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts 18 and 19;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—12; absent—3.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 573, and 1196 ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

NELSON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 388 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After word "amend" in first line of title strike out words "section six" and insert in lieu thereof "sections one and two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After last word of title strike out period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add "and all amendments thereto, and adding a new section to be numbered section two and a half."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, beginning with words "SEC. 6" strike out all of said line and the lines following on said page and all of lines 1 to 51 on page 2, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'inheritance tax act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter five hundred eighty-nine of the laws of the session of the legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'inheritance tax act'", approved June 3, 1921, and all amendments thereto is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known as the "inheritance tax act."

(2) The words "estate" and "property" as used in this act shall be taken to mean the real and personal property or interest therein of the testator, intestate, grantor, bargainor, vendor or donor passing or transferred to individual legatees, devisees, heirs, next of kin, grantees, donees, vendees, or successors, and shall include all personal property within or without the state or subject to the jurisdiction thereof: *provided*, that for the purpose of this act upon the death of the husband one-half of the community property is taxable under the provisions of this act: *provided, further*, that when the husband by testamentary disposition of the community property forces the surviving wife to elect whether to take under his will or by operation of law, the one-half or less of the community property, which the wife takes under the said will in lieu of the one-half belonging to her under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred one of the Civil Code, shall not be taxable under the provisions of this act; the provisions of this proviso shall also extend to those estates now in probate and in which the orders fixing tax have not become final judgments as provided by this act; *provided, further*, the one-half of the community property which belongs to the surviving spouse, under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred one of the Civil Code, and, in the case of the death of the wife, the community interest which goes to her husband under the provisions of section one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code in the absence of her testamentary disposition thereof to another or others, shall not be deemed to pass to such surviving spouse as heir, but shall for the purpose of this act, be deemed to go, pass or be transferred for a valuable consideration, and the said one-half of the community property and the interest last mentioned going as aforesaid to the surviving husband shall not be subject to the provisions of this act; *provided, further*, that for the purposes of this act, personal property wherever situated, heretofore or hereafter acquired while domiciled elsewhere, which would not have been the separate property of either husband or wife if acquired while domiciled in this state shall be deemed to be community property; *provided, further*, that in case of a transfer of the community property from one spouse to the other within the meaning of subdivision three (3) or five (5) of section two of this act, one-half of the community property so transferred shall not be subject to the provisions of this act; *and provided, further*, that the presumption that property acquired by either husband or wife after marriage is community property, shall not obtain for the purpose of this act as against any claim by the state for the tax hereby imposed; but the burden of proving such property to be community property shall rest upon the person claiming the same to be community property.

(3) The word "transfer" as used in this act shall be taken to include the passing of property or any interest therein, in possession or enjoyment, present or future, by inheritance, descent, devise, succession, bequest, grant, deed, bargain, sale, gift, or appointment in the manner herein described.

(4) The word "decedent" as used in this act shall include the testator, intestate, grantor, bargainor, vendor, or donor.

(5) The words "county treasurer" and "inheritance tax appraiser," as used in this act, shall be taken to mean the treasurer or the inheritance tax appraiser of the county of the superior court having jurisdiction as provided in section fifteen of this act.

(6) This act shall become effective and in force contemporaneously with the taking effect of amendments to sections one thousand four hundred one and one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code, which amendments were enacted at the forty-fifth session of the Legislature of the State of California and known as chapter eighteen of the statutes of 1923, and not otherwise.

SEC. 2. Section two of said Inheritance Tax Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. A tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property, real, personal or mixed, or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise, to persons, institutions or corporations, not hereinafter exempted, to be paid to the treasurer of the proper county, as hereinafter directed, for the use of the state, said taxes to be upon the market value of such property at the rates hereinafter prescribed and only upon the excess over the exemptions hereinafter granted, in the following cases:

(1) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate or homestead laws of this state, from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the state, or by any order of court setting apart property and or making and granting extra or family allowances pursuant to article one, chapter five, title eleven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(2) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of property within this state and the decedent was a non-resident of the state at the time of his death, or by any order of court setting apart property and or making and granting extra or family allowances pursuant to article one, chapter five, title eleven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(3) When the transfer is of property made by a resident, or by a nonresident when such nonresident's property is within this state, by deed, grant, bargain, sale, assignment or gift, made without valuable and adequate consideration (i. e., a consideration equal in money or in money's worth to the full value of the property transferred):

(*a*) In contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, assignor or donor, or,

(*b*) Intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death.

When such person, institution or corporation becomes beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy to any property or the income therefrom, by any such transfer, whether made before or after the passage of this act.

(4) The words "contemplation of death," as used in this act, shall be taken to include that expectancy of death which actuates the mind of a person on the execution of his will, and in nowise shall said words be limited and restricted to that expectancy of death which actuates the mind of a person making a gift causa mortis; and it is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of this act to tax any and all transfers which are made in lieu of or to avoid the passing of property transferred by testate or intestate laws.

(5) Whenever property, real or personal, is held in the joint names of two or more persons, or is deposited in banks or other institutions or despositaries in the joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor, upon the death of one of such persons, the right of the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though the whole property to which such transfer belonged absolutely to the deceased joint tenant or joint depositor and had been devised or bequeathed to the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons, by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will, excepting therefrom such part thereof as may be proved by the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants to have originally belonged to him or them and never to have belonged to the decedent.

(6) Whenever any person, trustee or corporation shall exercise a power of appointment derived from any disposition of property made either before or after the passage of this act, such appointment when made, shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this act, in the same manner as though the property to which such appointment relates belonged absolutely to the donee of such power, and had been bequeathed or devised by such donee by will; and whenever any person, trustee or corporation possessing such power of appointment so derived shall omit or fail to exercise the same within the time provided therefor, in whole or in part, a transfer taxable under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to take place to the extent of such omission or failure, in the same manner as though the persons, trustees, or corporations thereby becoming entitled to the possession or enjoyment of the property to which such power related had succeeded thereto by a will of the donee of the power failing to exercise such power, taking effect at the time of such omission or failure.

(7) Whenever a decedent appoints or names one or more executors or trustees, and makes a bequest or devise of property to them in lieu of commissions or allowances, which otherwise would be liable to said tax, or appoints them his residuary legatees, and said bequest, devise, or residuary legacies exceeds what would be a reasonable compensation for their services, such excess over and above the exemptions herein provided for shall be liable to said tax; and the superior court in which the probate proceedings are pending shall fix the compensation.

(8) Where any property shall, after the passage of this act, be transferred subject to any charge, estate or interest, determinable by the death of any person, or at any period ascertainable only by reference to death, the increase accruing to any person or corporation upon the extinction or determination of such charge, estate or interest, shall be deemed a transfer of property taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though the person or corporation beneficially entitled thereto had been acquired such increase from the person from whom the title to their respective estates or interests is derived.

(9) When more than one transfer, within the meaning of any of the preceding subdivisions of this section has been made, either before or after the passage of this act, by a decedent to one person, the tax shall be imposed upon the aggregate market value of all of the property so transferred to such person in the same manner and to the same extent as if all of the property so transferred were actually transferred by one transfer.

(10) In determining the market value of the property transferred, the following deductions and no others shall be made from the appraised value thereof:

(a) Debts of decedent owing at date of death;

(b) Expenses of funeral and last illness;

(c) All state, county, and municipal taxes which are a lien against said property at the date of death;

(d) The ordinary expenses of administration, including the ordinary fees allowed executors and administrators and the ordinary fees of their attorneys under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred eighteen and one thousand six hundred nineteen of the Code of Civil Procedure of California;

(e) The amount due or paid the government of the United States as a federal inheritance or estate tax; *provided, however*, that the amount of such tax allowable herein as a deduction shall be limited to a computation thereof commencing at the primary rates made by the acting state inheritance tax appraiser upon his own valuations of that portion of such property only, the transfer of which is taxable under the provisions of this act, by applying to such valuations the exemptions and rates of the federal inheritance or estate tax in force at the date of such transfer.

(f) The amount due or paid any state or states of the United States (excepting California) as a state inheritance, succession or transfer tax; *provided, however*, that the amount of such tax allowable herein as a deduction shall be limited to a computation thereof commencing at the primary rates made by the acting state inheritance tax appraiser upon his own valuations of that portion of such property only, the transfer of which is taxable under the provisions of this act, by applying to such valuations the exemptions and rates of such state inheritance, succession or transfer tax in force at the date of such transfer.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said inheritance tax act, to be numbered two and one-half, and to read as follows:

SEC. 2½. (1) All shares of stock in corporations organized under the laws of this state and any interest therein or income therefrom, in trust or otherwise, belonging to persons whose domicile is without the state shall, upon the death of the owner, be subject to a tax of two per centum of its actual value upon its transfer to persons, institutions or corporations, not hereinafter exempted, to be paid to the treasurer of the proper county, as hereinafter directed, for the use of the state.

(2) The provisions of this act for the enforcement and collection of any other tax hereunder shall apply to the enforcement and collection of the above tax, and all interest charges and penalties provided for in this act shall apply also to the enforcement and collection of this tax.

(3) The provisions of section two pertaining to transfers in contemplation of death, transfers intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after death and the provisions of subdivisions five, six, seven, eight and nine of said section two shall be applicable to the tax upon the transfer provided for by this section. The provisions of sections four, five and six and of subdivision ten of section two shall not be applicable to the tax provided for in this section.

(4) If this section is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any portion or portions of this act in force at the time of the enactment of this section.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 13, 1925, passed Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Santa Barbara; to provide for the appointment of an additional superior court judge and for his compensation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 259 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and governing of joint

highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, and amendments thereto:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 21¾, 22, 29, 30, 31, 38 and 39, and to repeal sections 32 and 38 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, and to add seven new sections to be numbered 2*a*, 14*a*, 14*b*, 14*c*, 14*d*, 21*a*, and 22*a*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State fish exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the navigability of the San Joaquin River by deepening and widening the same from Suisun Bay to the mouth of Stockton Channel.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 328 and 556 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bills Nos. 451 and 517 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action against the surety or sureties on the contractor's bond independent of a right of action against the board, commission, officer, or other body by whom the contract was awarded, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, giving a right of action against the public authorities who execute the contract if any money is due the contractor upon completion of the contract or if the verified claims filed are ignored, providing that such authorities may immediately pay claims filed if the contractor consents in writing, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing for the dismissal of claims paid by the sureties, without right of subrogation and providing that all persons against whom claims may be filed under this act may, by furnishing an additional bond, release funds withheld by public authorities on account of verified claims theretofore filed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act authorizing the Board of Control to dispose of certain lands in Los Angeles County and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other lands in said county.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 696 and 1099 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 700 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 895 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act to amend sections 1083 (—*a*,) 1094, 1095 (—*a*,) 1097, 1103, 1105, 1106, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1893, relating to publication of school notices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, extending from the northerly boundary of the city of Vallejo to Sears Point on the Black Point cutoff; and making an appropriation for the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees, Chico State Teachers College, for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for compiling, printing, and distributing constitutional amendments for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1105 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 1142 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1153 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1168 and 1169 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to regulate the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for tuberculosis for the purpose of receiving patients upon contract; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act creating a board of retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, San Quentin State Prison, and Folsom State Prison; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said board of retirement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act to amend section 581*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act to amend section 361 of the Political Code, relating to salary of the Director of Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act, and sections 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts, and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators, to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1216 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 1222 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1223 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1231 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1249 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend sections 4041 and 4056*b* of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money for improvements at the Humboldt State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Kingsburg Telephone Company;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the claims of third parties and indemnities to the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the purpose of investigating conditions for the resumption of hydraulic mining operations in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to add three new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4463 and 4464 and 4465, relating to newspapers of general circulation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1264 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1268, 1293 and 1301 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1281, 1275 and 1295 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1290 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IX thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, relating to the incorporation, organization, and classification of school districts;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Chico, county of Butte, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Chico at a general municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of April, 1925;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Approving 16 certain amendments to the charter of the city of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the eighth day of April, 1925.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of regular order:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 -Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego -has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
PEDROTTI.
WEST.
HURLEY.
LEWIS.
BAKER.
ALLEN.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Senator Sample asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 for consideration without reference to committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Murphy.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 486 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, and Tubbs—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Nelson, Powers, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—19.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings; authorizing the expenditure of said fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings for educational and other State purposes; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expense of printing and lithographing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Kline moved to refer Senate Bill No. 484 to Senator Swing, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the title of the printed bill, before the word "authorizing" insert the words "and Riverside".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, following the words "Los Angeles" add the words "and Riverside".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "million" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "prepare" strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, after line 29, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph as follows:

"A sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars shall be used for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Riverside."

The question being upon the motion to refer to Special Committee of One.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Lyon, Pedrotti, and Taylor.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Lyon moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty-seven minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Lyon.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on the motion to refer to Special Committee of One, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to Special Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—20.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Taylor, and West—20.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE.

Senator Swing moved that the roll call on the motion to refer Senate Bill No. 484 to a Special Committee of One be expunged from the record. Motion seconded by Senator Canepa.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Chamberlain raised the point of order that no reason had been given for expunging the record.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Presiding Senator announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF CHAIR.

Senator Swing appealed from the decision of the chair.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Maloney raised the point of order that Senator Chamberlin, who was debating the appeal, was out of order, as an appeal is not debatable.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Presiding Senator announced his decision, declaring the point of order well taken.

The Presiding Senator put the question: Shall the decision of the chair, on the point of order raised by Senator Chamberlin, stand as the decision of the Senate?

The roll was called, and the decision of the Presiding Senator sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Nelson, Sharkey, Swing, and Tubbs—11.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During discussion of the bill, Senator Kline moved to refer Senate Bill No. 484 to Senator Swing, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the title of the printed bill, before the word "authorizing" insert the words "and Riverside".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, following the words "Los Angeles" add the words "and Riverside".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "million" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety-nine thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "prepare" strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, after line 29, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph as follows:
"A sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars shall be used for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Riverside."

The question being on the motion to refer to Special Committee of One.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Kline, Swing, and Lyon.

The roll was called, and the motion to refer to Special Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Fellom, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—16.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, and West—21.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Nelson raised the point of order that Senator Sharkey was not confining his remarks to the bill before the Senate.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The presiding Senator announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 484 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Harris, Inman, Jones, Maloney, and Nelson—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 39.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, reading as follows:

SEC. 4. The issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, and the use and disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, all as provided in the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925, as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor, authorizing the issuance and sale of State bonds in the sum of $8,500,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for the completion and equipment of State buildings at Sacramento, for the erection and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, for the erection and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley, and for the erection and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Los Angeles, is hereby authorized and directed, and the said California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 is hereby approved, adopted, legalized, validated and made fully and completely effective. All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action. Nothing in this constitution contained shall be a limitation upon the provisions of this section.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Harris—2.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of 8,500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 was re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation

thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nurses, so as to repeal certain portions thereof, relating to nuisance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 654 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Felkom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order, and on motion of Senator Lyon, ordered printed in the Journal:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph L. Pedrotti has announced his candidacy for the office of Councilman from the thirteenth district of the city of Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, Said Joseph L. Pedrotti has faithfully represented the people of Los Angeles County in the Legislature of this State, in both Assembly and Senate, for three successive terms, which in itself is testimony of his worth, and unmistakable proof of the confidence which the people of his district have in his ability, integrity and fidelity to their interests, and

WHEREAS, We, as members of the Senate, having intimate knowledge of his conscientious devotion to duty and sincerity of purpose to truly represent the people, deem it a duty to the public to recommend Mr. Pedrotti for the important position he seeks; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California, do most heartily commend the Honorable Joseph L. Pedrotti to the voters of the city of Los Angeles for the position of Councilman of that city.

LYON.
LEWIS.
EVANS.
TAYLOR.
CHAMBERLIN.
JOHNSON, A. B.
ALLEN.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Sharkey:

Resolution of the Exchange Club of Martinez:

WHEREAS, We believe in extending throughout California the system of permanent good roads of Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, We believe that State assistance should be given to the main arteries of travel in California; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the Garden Highway by way of Red Bluff, Chico, Sacramento, Antioch, Walnut Creek and Oakland is one of the main arteries of travel and one that should be permanently improved at as early a date as possible; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interests of Contra Costa County, and in fact of all upper California, that action be taken along these lines at as early a date as possible; and

WHEREAS, There is legislation pending before the present State Legislature looking towards making the Garden Highway a part of the State highway system; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Exchange Club of Martinez, California, That we urge the adoption of the Easley-West bill to make the Garden Highway a part of the State highway system and we urge upon our representatives in the State Legislature and the Governor of the State of California the adoption of this measure. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded forthwith by the secretary to Honorable Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of the State of California, Honorable Will R. Sharkey, State Senator and Honorable Robert Easley, Assemblyman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Exchange Club of Martinez on Tuesday, April 7, 1925.

LEROY KROM, Secretary.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Monday, April 6, 1925.

Present: Hon. W. J. Buchanan, Chairman.

In the Matter of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

WHEREAS, The attention of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Contra Costa, has been called to the Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, providing for change in the date of assessment from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in January; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Contra Costa, does unanimously endorse the passage of said Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2, and requests the representatives of the county of Contra Costa in the State Senate and Assembly, to recommend the passage of the said bill.

The foregoing resolution is passed by the unanimous vote of the board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order entered on the minutes of said Board of Supervisors on the date aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors, affixed this sixth day of April, 1925.

J. F. WELLS, Clerk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE— OUT OF ORDER.

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to taxable inheritances—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership: 13; Committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—5.

NELSON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1006 ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened pursuant to recess. President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed in the chair. Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 727—An act to amend sections 673, 674 and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners;

Also Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property and the operation of places of business, surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered, and their adoption moved by Senator Rush:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 14, after the words "deputy jailer" strike out the words "who shall be" and also in line fifteen strike out the words "custodian of the courthouse grounds".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 15, after the words "salary of" strike out the words " one thousand five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 27 of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand eight hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out the lines 13 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses, when engaged in assessing the properties of his county; *provided*, such traveling expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of two hundred dollars. He shall also be allowed one deputy which office of deputy is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and one office deputy for the months of March, April, May and June each year which office of deputy is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation one hundred dollars per month during the months of March, April, May and June of each year. The salaries of which deputies payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid, and such additional deputies and clerks as the assessor may appoint, at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day each, not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum, said additional deputies and clerks to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, duly verified claims therefor, the assessor shall also receive six per cent of all personal property taxes collected by him and all fees and commissions allowed him by law for collection of poll taxes and preparation of roll of persons subject to military duty."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the words "six hundred".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 11 including lines 49, 50, 51 and 52 also lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on page 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The superintendent of schools, three thousand dollars per annum and traveling expenses while visiting and examining schools and school properties of the county and in performing such other duties as are incident to the full discharge of the requirements of the office of the superintendent of schools; *provided*, the superintendent of schools may appoint one deputy which office of deputy is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "thirty", strike out the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers and materials used for manurial purposes, and provided penalties for the infraction

thereof, and means for enforcement of the act," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 796—An act defining and regulating the sale of manufactured articles from cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills composed in whole or part of cotton duck, canvas drills or twills when such articles are intended for camping or pleasure purposes, for human habitation, for sheltering live stock, for show, exhibition or entertainment purposes, or to protect merchandise, commodities, farm products or minerals against the elements, or if used as protection or safety devices against loss of life or loss from the elements on land, rivers or bays of the State of California, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, construction, color, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of labor of male and female drug clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the amended bill, after the word "licentiate" insert the following: "or registered assistant".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening and straightening, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, parks, commons and all public places and other properties and rights of way of the public, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within the unincorporated territory of a county, or lying within such territory and one or more municipalities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 42, strike out the period after the word "otherwise" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following new matter: "and neither the various items of the improvement or improvements, nor of the acquisition or acquisitions, nor the improvement and acquisition as a whole, included in a proceeding need be contiguous or coterminous."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and publicly owned property lying within one or more municipalities, where, in the case of an acquisition, the proposed acquisition, in the judgment of said legislative body, is necessary or proper to complete, connect with,

or render of greater use to the public any public way or ways or public property in unincorporated territory of the county already acquired or to be acquired under the proceeding; and where, in the case of an improvement, the proposed improvement, in the judgment of said legislative body, is necessary or proper to complete, connect with, or render of greater use to the public any existing improvement in or on any public way or ways or public property in unincorporated territory of the county, or any improvements to be made under the proceeding: *provided*, that the consent of the legislative body".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 41 to 48, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and public property lying within unincorporated territory of a county and of one or more other municipalities, where, in the case of an acquisition, the proposed acquisition, in the judgment of said legislative body, is necessary or proper to complete, connect with, or render of greater use to the public, any public way or ways or public property within the municipality for which said legislative body functions, whether already acquired or to be acquired under the proceeding; and where, in the case of an improvement, the proposed improvement, in the judgment of said legislative body, is necessary or proper to complete, connect with, or render of greater use to the public any existing improvements in or on any public way or ways or public property within said municipality, or any improvements to be made under the proceeding: *provided*, that the consent of the legislative".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, in line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "correct".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out line 35 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ment act of 1925, relating to grades," and in cases where the construction of the proposed improvement will result in a substantial change (considered with reference to existing physical conditions) with respect to the relation of the elevation of any abutting property to that of the public way as it will exist upon being improved to the proposed grade, there shall be included in said statement the following: "Particular notice is directed to the fact that substantial changes in the relation of the elevation of abutting property to that of said public way (or ways), as it (or they) will exist after being improved, will result from the construction of the above mentioned improvements to the proposed grades". If both an acquisition".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "total expenses of the things done in the proceeding shall be met by the levying".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 45, insert the word "of" after the word "change".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out line 42 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expenses and materials, or expenses or materials, provided for shall be created as".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44 to 46, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the fact that such portion of the expenses and materials, or expenses or materials, are to be paid and furnished, or paid or furnished, by such county, municipality or municipalities, or any combination or all thereof, as the case may be."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said legislative body may also change or modify the grades as set forth in the plans and specifications and referred to in the resolution of intention. If no change or modification be made as to the grades, as the same are set forth in the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tion adopted at the conclusion of said hearing.

If any changes or modifications be made in the boundaries of the assessment district, the zones, the percentages to be raised from the several zones, the grades, or any or all of the foregoing, such changes or modifications shall be made by a four-fifths vote of the legislative body."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, in line 40, strike out the word "bid" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bond".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "binds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bids".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 17 of the printed bill, strike out lines 44, 45 and 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deemed requisite by the legislative body."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 18, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "that the materials used" and insert in lieu thereof "shall under-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 19, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the body" and insert in lieu thereof "said body".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 19, line 45, of the printed bill, strike out the word "described" and insert in lieu thereof the word "required".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 20, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "person".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 21 of the printed bill, strike out line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "recovery of the amount due on said claim. Said amount, both in the case of an action to enforce the lien upon said bonds withheld and in the case of an action upon the bond of the surety, may".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 23 of the printed bill, strike out line 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it be heard upon any of the above mentioned matters.

The total amount for which said bonds are proposed to be issued is the sum of _____ dollars; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semiannually (stating the rate set forth in the resolution of intention), and the aggregate principal of said bonds to be paid and discharged within

_____ years after the date of issuance (stating the period named in said resolution), approximately one _____ part (stating the part named in said resolution) of such aggregate principal to be payable annually, all in gold coin. A special fund for the payment of said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon the lands within said district as provided in the resolution of intention and in the above mentioned act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 23, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 24, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 25 of the printed bill, strike out line 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "have not been formerly paid as required in section fifteen."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 25, line 48, of the printed bill, insert the word "done" after the word "be".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 25, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thereupon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 26 of the printed bill, strike out line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "referred to, in so far as the property to be acquired is included in said former action, and shall thereafter be carried on in the same man-".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 28 of the printed bill, strike out line 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be heard upon any of the above mentioned matters.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semiannually (stating the rate set forth in the resolution of intention), and the aggregate principal of said bonds will be paid and discharged within _____ years after the date of issuance (stating the period named in said resolution), approximately one-_____ part (the part named in said resolution) of said aggregate principal to be payable annually, all in gold coin. A special fund for the payment of said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon the lands within said district as provided in the resolution of intention and in the above mentioned act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 28, line 46, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 29 of the printed bill, strike out line 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the property sought to be condemned in the action, or shall be used to reimburse the treasury for the amount or amounts advanced and deposited by the county, or city, to obtain such immediate possession and use."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 31, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 32, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the word "notice" and insert in lieu thereof the word "notices".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 33, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "expense" and insert in lieu thereof the word "expenses".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 33, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "same" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 33, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the", following the word "determination", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 35 of the printed bill, strike out line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon any of the above mentioned matters.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semiannually (stating the rate set forth in the resolution of intention), and the aggregate principal of said bonds will be paid and discharged within _____ years after the date of issuance (stating the period named in said resolution), approximately one _____ part (the part named in said resolution) of said aggregate principal to be payable annually, all in gold coin. A special fund for the payment of said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon the lands within said district as provided in the resolution of intention and in the above mentioned act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 35, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 38, line 32, of the printed bill, insert a closed parenthesis ")" after the word "body".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 38, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "distinguished" and insert in lieu thereof the word "distinguish".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 38 of the printed bill, strike out line 48 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to raise funds necessary to obtain an order of immediate possession and use of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 39 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by separate series, as for example, those issued to raise

funds to obtain such an order of possession as 'Series A', those issued for the improvement as 'Series B', and those issued for the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 39, line 34, of the printed bill, insert after the comma following the word "annum" the following words: "payable semi-annually,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 40, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "up".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 40, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "up".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 41 of the printed bill, strike out line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"aforesaid.

In the event that there is included within the assessment district any land belonging to any county, municipality, district, public agency, mandatory of the government, school board, educational, penal or reformatory institution or institution for the feeble minded or insane, and which is being used in the performance of a public function, and no declaration was made in the resolution of intention omitting such land from the assessment to be made, the amount of the special assessment tax levied each year against said land, as above provided, shall be an enforceable obligation against the owner of or the governing body controlling said land, and it shall be the duty of the officer or body having charge of the disbursement of the funds of the owner of said land to pay the amount of said special assessment tax levied, from any of the funds thereof available, immediately upon its becoming due. If for any reason there are no moneys in any of such funds then the county or municipality (as the case may be) conducting the proceedings shall pay said special assessment tax against said land and the said owner or governing body controlling said land shall reimburse said county or municipality immediately upon the receipt of sufficient moneys in any of its available funds. In all cases where sufficient funds are not available to make such reimbursement before the time of another tax levy the board or officers whose duty it is to levy taxes for said owner shall include in the next tax levy an amount, in addition to moneys for all other purposes, sufficient to reimburse said county or municipality."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR *a*.

On page 46 of the printed bill, strike out line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and acquisition, or improvement or acquisition (as the case may be), is described as follows:"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 46 of the printed bill, strike out line 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and acquisitions, or improvement or acquisition (as the case may be), to the amount (or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 46, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 47, line 9, of the printed bill, insert after the word "notice" the following words: "shall be signed by the clerk of the legislative body, and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 49, line 1, of the printed bill, insert a comma "," after the word "issued".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 50, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 51, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "like".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 51, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "impossible" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or impracticable".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 52, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 53, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 53, line 52, of the printed bill, strike out "and/".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 54, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "actions" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or for any or all of such services,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 55, line 16, of the printed bill, capitalize the letter "i" in the word "improvement" and the letter "a" in the word "act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Tulare County, and declaring the same to be a State highway, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Tulare County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious diseases, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposal of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to provide for the formation, powers, government, operation and dissolution of garbage disposal districts to

facilitate the disposal of garbage and other refuse matter, and annexation thereto, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees in anticipation of or during strikes, lockouts or other labor troubles; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out all of Sec. 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. *Provided*, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the advertisement or solicitation published solely or made within the same city or locality where the strike, lockout or other labor disturbance exists.

SEC. 6. The act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913, is hereby repealed, except as to violations of said act committed before the date this act becomes effective."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to an allowance to certain judicial officers after resignation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly March 12, 1925, after the period insert the following:

"*Provided further*, that no judge hereinbefore referred to, who shall engage in the practice of the law after the termination of his active term of office, shall be eligible to sit as a judge as herein provided or to receive any salary provided in this section".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 ordered to print, and on file.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for professional engineers; granting certain powers to aid prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510 and 1514 of the Political Code; to repeal section 1511*b* of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1511*b*, relating to the powers and duties of coroners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 13 of the printed bill, as amended March 20, 1925, after the comma following the word "discretion" insert the following: "or at the request of the district attorney,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

On motion of Senator West, Assembly Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "agency" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; also excepting banks; nonprofit cooperative associations; abstract companies doing an escrow business; duly licensed real estate agents."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with the word "and" in line 22, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all down to and including the colon following the word "section" in line 1 of page 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "horsepower", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that in no event shall the total fee required exceed the sum of five thousand dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 44 thereof, relating to the rights of the owner of real property upon assessment sale and the sale of such real property and the rights of the purchaser thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "thereof".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the word "applications" and insert in lieu thereof the word "application".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended March 11, 1925, strike out the semicolon following the word "prior" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereto;".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians;

Also: Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to broker's commissions on such sales;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 666 and 700 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 4189 of the Political Code, relating to service of writs, notices and other process in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to add three new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4463 and 4464 and 4465, relating to newspapers of general circulation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 663, 622 and 1301 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to broker's commissions on such sales.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds, and for carrying on the operations of such districts; for the dissolution of municipal port districts, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Taylor moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 392, as amended April 13, 1925, to Senator Evans as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mitted or authorized by the charter of any municipal corporation included in a municipal port district or otherwise by law, appoint".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 19, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the period immediately after the word "publication" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or posting."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 19, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the period immediately after the word "publication" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or posting."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 22, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the comma immediately after the word "lands", and insert in lieu thereof the word "situated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 32 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 41. In the event that a municipal port district is governed by a board of port commissioners, the members of which are elected by the electors of such district, or by the electors of the several municipal corporations included therein, the general manager of such municipal port district shall, on or before the first day of May of each year submit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 33, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "forty-three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-three *c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 34 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, to wit, after the word "provided", in line 11, and before the word "Sec." in line 12, insert the following:

"Sec. 43. In the event that a municipal port district is governed by a board of port commissioners the members of which are selected in any other manner than by election by the electors of such district or by the electors of the several municipal

corporations included therein, taxes for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of such municipal port district and paying the bonded indebtedness of such district and interest thereon shall be levied by a municipal port district tax commission and be collected in the manner hereinafter provided, and the procedure therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and of sections forty-three *a*, forty-three *b* and forty-three *c* of this act.

Upon the establishment of a municipal port district and annually thereafter, when the same consists of two municipal corporations, three members of the legislative body of the larger municipal corporation and two members of the legislative body of the smaller municipal corporation shall be selected by the legislative bodies of each such municipal corporation respectively, who shall constitute the tax commission of such municipal port district. If such municipal port district consists of three municipal corporations, such tax commission shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be so selected by and from each of the legislative bodies of the two largest municipal corporations respectively and one so selected by and from the legislative body of the smallest municipal corporation; if such municipal port district consists of four municipal corporations, such tax commission shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be so selected by and from the legislative body of the largest municipal corporation, and one each by and from the legislative bodies of each of the other municipal corporations; if such municipal port district consists of five municipal corporations, such tax commission shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be so selected by and from the legislative body of each such municipal corporation; and if such municipal port district shall consist of more than five municipal corporations, such tax commission shall consist of one member so selected by and from the legislative body of each such municipal corporation respectively. The members of such tax commission shall serve for one year, and a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of such tax commission whenever a vacancy occurs in his office as a member of the legislative body of the municipal corporation from which he was appointed. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of such tax commission, the same shall be filled in like manner as such office was filled in the first instance.

The meetings of such tax commission shall be held in the office of the board of port commissioners. The clerk of the municipal port district shall be ex-officio secretary of such tax commission, who shall keep a record of its proceedings, and enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose. The members of such tax commission shall choose from its members a chairman, and shall provide a time for holding its meetings, and the manner in which special meetings may be called and held. All sessions of the tax commission, whether regular or special, shall be open to the public, and a majority of the tax commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the tax commission shall be substantially in the following form: "The tax commission of the _____ (stating name) municipal port district do ordain as follows". All ordinances of the tax commission shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary, and shall be published or posted in like manner as ordinances of the port commissioners, and shall take effect upon their publication or posting.

Sec. 43*a*. On or before the first day of May of each year, the general manager of a municipal port district shall submit to the tax commission thereof a detailed statement of the money required for the next ensuing fiscal year for the purpose of conducting the business of the district. Such estimate shall be so classified as to show the expenses of the objects and services which it is estimated will be required to carry on the work of the district and of the several offices thereof, or of the departments into which the work and functions of the district may be divided by the board of port commissioners. With such estimate there shall be submitted such summary, schedules and data as may be required by the tax commission.

On or before the first day of May of each year, the auditor of the port district shall submit to the tax commission thereof a detailed statement of the money which he estimates will be required for the interest and sinking fund of all outstanding bond indebtedness and other lawful obligations of the municipal port district, and also a statement of the revenues to be derived from licenses, franchises, rentals, tolls and all other sources, exclusive of taxes on property.

The tax commission shall immediately proceed to the consideration of the estimates submitted by the general manager and auditor. Before adopting such estimates, the tax commission shall fix the time and place for holding a public hearing thereon which shall be designated as the proposed budget, and shall give public notice thereof. The tax commission may, by a four-fifths vote of all its members, increase, decrease or omit any item therefrom, or insert new items therein. The budget as adopted by a four-fifths vote of the tax commission shall be signed by the chairman of the tax commission and the secretary, and the several items thereof shall thereafter be deemed appropriated for the ensuing fiscal year and to the several offices and departments of the business of the district therein specified. Such budget shall be printed with a reasonable number of copies for public distribution.

Such budget shall contain an item to be known as the "unappropriated balance," which sum shall be available for appropriation later in the ensuing fiscal year to

meet contingencies as they may arise, and shall also contain an item to be known as the "reserve fund", which shall be carried over to the next ensuing fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared, to meet the cash requirements of the district, if any such there be, for the portion of such next ensuing fiscal year, prior to receipt of taxes thereof, or for appropriations to the unappropriated balance fund as herein provided.

Section 43*b*. The municipal port district tax commission shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy for county purposes by the board of supervisors of the county in which such municipal port district is situated, levy annually each year, until all municipal port district bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of such municipal port district set apart for the purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds on all taxable property in such municipal port district and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time of fixing the next general tax levy for county purposes; *provided, however*, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the issue of bonds be made to run more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds such taxes shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. And if from any cause the revenues of the district shall be inadequate to provide the funds otherwise needed to carry out the objects and purposes of the district or to conduct the business thereof which can not be provided for out of the revenues of the district, such tax levy shall also include such amount of money as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the district and to carry on the business thereof; *provided, however*, that such tax so levied for any one year for municipal port district purposes, other than payments on municipal port district bonds as in the act provided, shall not exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such district, and the ordinance levying such tax shall be adopted by a four-fifths vote of the members of the port district tax commission. The port district tax commission shall state the purposes for which such taxes are required, and must fix by ordinance so adopted the amount of money necessary to be so raised by taxation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN AND ONE-HALF.

On page 34, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "43" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "43*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 34, line 20, of the printed bill, between the words "commissioners" and "a" insert the following: ", or to the tax commission of the municipal port district as the case may be,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 34, line 25, of the printed bill, between the word "commissioners" and "shall" insert the following: "or such tax commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 34 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31 to 40, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "missioners or to such tax commission by such county auditor, as hereinbefore provided, which rate of taxation shall be sufficient to raise the amount previously fixed by the board of port commissioners or by the said tax commission, as hereinbefore provided, which acts by said board or tax commission, as the case may be, are declared to be a valid assessment of such property and a valid levy of such taxes so fixed. The board of port commissioners or tax commission must immediately thereafter transmit to such county auditor of such county a statement of such rate so fixed by the board of port commissioners or by the said tax commission, as the case may be. The said county auditor must then compute and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Strike out all of section 43*a* of the printed bill, to wit, all of lines 1 to 52, both inclusive, on page 35, and all of lines 1 to 7, both inclusive, on page 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 43*d*. Transfers from the "reserve fund" to the "unappropriated balance" may be made subsequent to the adoption of the budget, upon recommendation of the general manager, approved by the board of port commissioners.

The general manager may make application in writing to the board for a transfer of amounts from one appropriated item to another in the budget allowance. On the approval of the board by a four-fifths vote, the auditor shall make such transfer; but no transfer shall be made except as herein provided, and no transfer shall be made from one bond improvement fund to another in any event."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 36, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "43*b*" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "43*c*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 36, line 32, of the printed bill, immediately before the word "Whenever" at the beginning of said line 32, insert the following:
"Sec. 43*f*."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Taylor adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Christian moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 582 to Senator Inman, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the amended printed bill, on April 9, 1925, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "provided" down to and including the word "body" on line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, further*, that grants to the State of California for highway purposes may be accepted by the secretary of the California highway commission and the certificate of acceptance signed by said secretary or assistant secretary shall be sufficient to entitle the deed to be recorded. No resolution of acceptance of any deed or grant conveying real estate or any interest therein, or easement thereon, shall be necessary, when such deed or grant of real estate or any interest therein, or easement thereon, is made to the 'veterans welfare board' of the State of California."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 582, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Hollister moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1100 to Senator Baker, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "clerk" strike out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "annum" strike out all of the rest of the line and all of line 35 down to and including the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the words "one deputy clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three deputy clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the words "nineteen hundred twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the words "two thousand one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "collector" strike out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1100, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BAKER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Hollister adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition

of fines—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CROWLEY, Chairman.
GATES.
HOLLISTER.
BOGGS.
GRAY.
CANEPA.
YOUNG.

Senate Bill No. 812 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

SENATOR CROWLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Senator Crowley of the Twenty-second District was called to the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, heretofore set as a special order for two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the same was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Senator Fellom moved to postpone action on Senate Bill No. 326 until Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 had been taken up for adoption.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Christian raised the point of order that the remarks being made by Senators Nelson and Chamberlin had nothing to do with the consideration of postponement of action on Senate Bill No. 326.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The President announced his decision and declared the point of order out of order.

The question being: Shall the Senate defer action on Senate Bill No. 326?

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Chamberlin, Fellom and Sample.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Fellom, seconded by Senator Sharkey, moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-two minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Chamberlin, seconded by Senator Johnson, A. B.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on the motion of Senator Fellom, to defer action on Senate Bill No. 326, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Chamberlin, seconded by Senator Pedrotti, moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-seven minutes p.m., Senator Chamberlin moved that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Chamberlin, Sample, and Allen.

The question being upon the dispensing of further proceedings under call of the Senate, the roll was called, and further proceedings under call of the Senate were dispensed with by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Inman, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—16.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

Pending the announcement of the vote on Senator Fellom's motion to defer action on Senate Bill No. 326, Senator Canepa, seconded by Senator Nelson, moved a call of the Senate.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Chamberlin, West, and Sample.

The question being upon a call of the Senate.

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Evans, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Pedrotti, and Taylor—9.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and four minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Inman, seconded by Senator Canepa.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on Senator Fellom's motion to defer action on Senate Bill No. 326, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senator Fellom's motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—19.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—21.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Inman moved to refer Senate Bill No. 326 to Senator Sharkey as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amended as follows: "This act shall take effect only upon the adoption by the electors of the state of an amendment to the constitution."

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Allen, moved that Senator Inman's amendments be laid on the table.

The roll was called, and Senator Inman's amendments ordered laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Pedrotti, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—19.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 326 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Nelson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 326 was passed

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Chamberlin raised the point of order that the motion made by Senator Nelson was out of order, because there were only eight days left before adjournment.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The President announced his decision and declared the point of order out of order.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 9.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 6 of article IV of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. For the purpose of choosing members of the Legislature, the State shall be divided into 40 senatorial and 80 assembly districts, as nearly equal in population as may be, and composed of contiguous territory, to be called senatorial and assembly districts. Each senatorial district shall choose one Senator and each assembly district shall choose one member of Assembly. The senatorial districts shall be numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, in numerical order, and the assembly districts shall be numbered from 1 to 80 in the same order, commencing at the northern boundary of the State and ending at the southern boundary thereof. In the formation of such districts no county, or city and county, shall be divided, unless it contain sufficient population within itself, to form two or more districts, nor shall a part of any county, or of any city and county, be united with any other county, or city and county, in forming any district. The census taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States in the year 1920, and every ten years thereafter, shall be the basis of fixing and adjusting the legislative districts; and the Legislature shall, at its first session after each census, adjust such districts and reapportion the representation so as to preserve them as nearly equal in population as may be; *provided, however*, that the three counties or cities and counties, (or the territory thereof as constituted at the time of the adoption of this section should the boundaries thereof be subsequently changed), which by the then last preceding decennial federal census are greatest in population shall together contain no more than fifteen senatorial districts, said fifteen districts to be as nearly equal in population as may be; *provided, further, however*, that should the Legislature at the first regular session following any decennial federal census fail to reapportion the senatorial and assembly districts the Supreme Court of California shall apportion such senatorial and assembly districts in accordance with the provisions of this section, and such apportionment by the Supreme Court shall be immediately effective. But in making such adjustment no persons who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States, under the naturalization laws, shall be counted as forming a part of the population of any district. Until such districting as herein provided for shall be made, Senators and Assemblymen shall be elected by the districts according to the apportionment now provided for by law.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Maloney, and Murphy—9.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Chamberlin gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

This is to advise you that I have signed the following bills:
Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 753;
Assembly Bills Nos. 469, 742 and 593.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 626 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill adds a new section to the Building and Loan Commission Act and provides that the commissioner shall require all officers and employees of building and loan associations to give a bond. The power of the Building and Loan Commissioner to regulate associations seems to be ample and to require bonding, as provided in this bill, would add a burden to the smaller associations.

There does not seem to be any demand for this bill as I have received but two letters in regard to it and they are answers to my own inquiry.

In withholding my approval of this bill, I want to express my confidence in the splendid character of the building and loan associations in California, and of my desire to prevent them from being hampered by legislation. The associations are being carefully supervised by the able commissioner and his competent deputies, and I have every confidence in them.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Christian, Senate Bill No. 626 was ordered on file of unfinished business.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 509 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill increases the salaries of certain officials of Sierra County. The bill has not been officially approved by the board of supervisors, and several objections have been filed against it.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 509 was ordered on file of unfinished business.

Senate Bill No. 136—An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by regulating the number of cars in trains.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 136 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, and Tubbs—16.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, A. P., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 18—An act appropriating money for painting the interior, recarpeting, renovating, reupholstering and refinishing and replacing chairs and desks and replacing drapes in the senate and assembly chambers and officers connected therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be used in the construction, renewal and repair of works for restraining, impounding and controlling debris resulting from mining operations, natural erosions and other causes, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of paying interest due from the land settlement fund to the general fund in the State Treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to appropriate moneys for, and to authorize and direct the California Highway Commission to complete that part of the State highway system of the State of California between the towns of Middletown and Lower Lake in Lake County, provided for by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved July 1, 1919.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Asssitant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 106, 148, 230, and 281 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

NOTICE.

Senators Boggs and Handy gave consent to have Committee Report on Engrossment and Enrollment come in ahead of certain bills of theirs which have not yet been reported correctly engrossed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 10 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "serveyor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "surveyor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the following" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word "pleasure", insert the following: "at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 6536*b*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead trail;

Also: Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a Motor Vehicle Mechanics' Examining Board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

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Also: Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring Peralta street from Seventh street to San Pablo avenue in the city of Oakland a State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Virgil Perrone against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State armory at San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento river, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary

of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the chief of engineers of the United States army and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi river and of the Sacramento river, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Institute;

Also: Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "memorial grove" located in Capitol park, in the city of Sacramento;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to amend section 1631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounting and settlements by executors and administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1184*d*, relating to the furnishing of bonds by persons against whom claims are filed, and prescribing the duties of public officers in respect thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 473, 1252, and 585 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to amend section 4041*f*, and to add a new section to be numbered 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1277 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 66, 73, 852, and 1290 ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Senator Nelson moved to withdraw his notice of motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 326 was passed.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Senator Chamberlin moved to withdraw his notice of motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eight o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

President pro tempore of the Senate in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*v*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2320, declaring the cultivated black currant (ribes nigrum), a public nuisance, and providing for its eradication; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 384 of the Penal Code, relating to fires;

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An act requiring boards of supervisors to provide for the payment, to the owner of cattle slaughtered pursuant to law, of a sum representing the difference or part of the difference between the appraised value and salvage value of such slaughtered cattle, in cooperation with the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the appraisement of such slaughtered cattle in cooperation with the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize boards of supervisors to levy a special tax on all taxable property to carry out the provisions of this act; to authorize boards of supervisors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 17 of the "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the Building and Loan Commission and the building and loan inspection fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 3681*a* of the Political Code, relating to the correction of any error in the assessment of land or any subsequent step in the collection of the taxes thereon;

Also: Senate Bill No. 653—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 56—An act to amend section 1208 of the Political Code, relating to illiterate or helpless voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 1570 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 433—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1054*a*, relating to the postponement of a trial and the extension of time within which an act is to be done when the attorney of record in or the party to any action is in attendance upon a session of the Legislature as a member thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 719—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to sanitary districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 403 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 75—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1610*a*, and providing for the furnishing of food to pupils and employees of the school district at cost;

Also: Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend sections 4149 and 4149*a* of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 4149*aa*, relating to county live stock inspectors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 380—An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys, not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof and the doing of work adjacent thereto which is incidental to the work thereon; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses of said work; for the payment of said bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts, established for the purpose; and for county aid in such work," approved March 21, 1907, as amended, so as to include therein provisions for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property in unincorporated territory and also within incorporated cities whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof; for work upon streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, easements, rights of way and other public property forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of a county whether partly or wholly within or without the boundaries of such municipality; for the incidental establishment, change or separation of grades thereof, and for the inclusion of the territory of any incorporated city or cities within the assessment district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipt and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to the matters to be stated in contracts and receipts issued by such employment agencies, providing for standard and uniform forms of contracts and receipts to be prepared by the Commissioner of Labor and providing that an employer must so state on the

reverse side of an employment contract or receipt if the applicant was not employed or if he was discharged in less than seven days, as the case may be;

Also: Senate Bill No. 776—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises for charitable uses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 111—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12¾, article XIII thereof, relative to exemption from taxation of certain trees and vines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An act to amend section 3466 of the Political Code by providing that assessments in reclamation districts shall be collected in not more than one separate installment for warrants issued for more than three years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 718—An act to prevent the unauthorized use and disposition of, and traffic in human bodies, to prescribe the keeping of proper records, to promote medical education and public health by regulating the disposition and utilization of the unclaimed dead, to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 2094 and 3095 of the Political Code and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 729—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons affected with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 741—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, as amended, relating to municipal corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 795—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1584a, relating to the establishment of retirement systems for teachers in cities and cities and counties organized under freeholders charters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 446—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Lake and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Lake County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this sixteenth day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to article II of the constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During third reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Maloney.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the words "expect to".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution read, ordered to print, and on file.

SENATOR JONES IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Senator Jones of the Twenty-eighth District was called to the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Canepa moved to refer Senate Bill No. 647, as amended April 10, 1925, to Senator Inman as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the third line of the title of the amended bill, after the words "engaged in" insert the following: "catching or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the amended bill, after the period following the figure "1" insert the following:

"(*a*) Every native born or naturalized fisherman or fisherman who has declared his intention to become a citizen shall pay an annual license fee of ten dollars. Every other alien fisherman shall pay an annual license fee of one hundred dollars.

(*b*)".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 647, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Canepa adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 287 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Bill No. 606 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section, to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for the abolition of the present Legislature, and the creation of a Council of State.

On motion of Senator Dennett, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674, and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners.

On motion of Senator Allen, Senate Bill No. 723 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 432 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—26.

NOES—Senator Allen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

On motion of Senator Breed, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.
NOES—Senators Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Sample, and Sharkey—5.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 824 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a Motor Vehicle Mechanics' Examining Board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate Bill No. 296 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1899, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

Bill read third time.

Section 7, setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 711 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 821 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Virgil Perrone against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 493 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Allen, and Johnson, A. B.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 536 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 575 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 576 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 823 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read third time.

Section 5 setting forth the urgency clause, read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 826 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court.
On motion of Senator Inman, Senate Bill No. 827 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 298—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove," located in Capitol Park, in the City of Sacramento.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 680 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to

repeal sections 737b, 737c, 737d, 737e, 737g, 737h, 737j, 737k, 737m, 737n, 737o, 737p, 737r, 738, 738a, 738c, and 738d of the Political Code.

In the absence of the author, Senate Bill No. 815 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 288 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 Approving sixteen certain amendments to the charter of the City of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
BAKER.
CROWLEY.
WEST.
ALLEN.
LYON.
LEWIS.
PEDROTTI.
HURLEY.
CHRISTIAN.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED.

Senator Taylor asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 without reference to file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Approving sixteen certain amendments to the charter of the city of Long Beach, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the eighth day of April, 1925.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Chamberlin: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

Resolution read.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED.

Senator Chamberlin asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration at this time Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 without reference to committee.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25.

Relative to the National Editorial Association.

WHEREAS, The National Editorial Association, composed of more than two thousand small city and country town newspaper editors and publishers of the United States, holds annual meetings in various parts of the nation, and

WHEREAS, It is understood that this association will be invited to meet in California, in June, 1926, the invitation to be extended by the California Press Association, the Southern California Editorial Association, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and other commercial organizations, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the State of California does hereby join in this welcome to the newspaper editors of America, assuring them that the Golden State desires to be their host during the time of their annual convention and outing, and that nothing will be left undone to show this body of publicists the beauty and the prowess of our commonwealth, its commanding position in agriculture and industry, its maritime importance, its charm of mountain, sea and desert—the great Pacific empire, builded by American brain and brawn; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, and be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the National Editorial Association.

Senator Chamberlin moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chamberlin, Senate Bill No. 641 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring the public highway extending from Constantia, California, to Purdy, on the Nevada state line, to be a State highway, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Boggs, Senate Bill No. 820 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 672 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations.

Bill read third time.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 814 was passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 2205, and relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over the public highways for loss or damage to baggage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out)

INMAN, Chairman.
NELSON.
CROWLEY.
MURPHY.
INGRAM.
HARRIS.
LEWIS.
YOUNG.

Assembly Bill No. 533 ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the presiding Senator in the chair, declared the Senate adjourned until Friday, April 1, at ten o'clock a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 17, 1925.

The Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.
President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed in the chair.
Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—40.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 16, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Slater, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss Helen Scharrenberg of San Francisco.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Kline:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, Monday, April 13, 1925.

Regular meeting, 10 o'clock a.m. Present: T. C. Jameson, Chairman; C. P. Hancock, J. E. McGregor, Harvey Johnson, and John Shaver, Supervisors. D. G. Clayton, Clerk. Jack A. Ross, Deputy. O. K. Morton, District Attorney.

On presentation of facts by C. R. Stibbens, County Tax Collector, in relation to Senate Bill No. 708 and upon motion of Supervisor Hancock, seconded by Supervisor McGregor and duly carried, it is ordered that the Representatives in the Legislature from this district be and they are hereby urged to oppose the adoption of Senate Bill No. 708.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of April, 1925.

[SEAL]

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk of said Board.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy Clerk.

Also:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1925.

Upon motion of Supervisor Jameson, seconded by Supervisor Hancock and duly carried, it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, The Motor Vehicle Law has been so construed as to prohibit the operation of automobiles, the lights of which are generated by magneto, making it necessary to equip the same with battery and magneto, and

WHEREAS, There are a great many automobiles now in operation, principally owned by farmers, the lights of which are generated by magnetos, and

WHEREAS, We believe the expense necessary to equip the said automobiles to meet the requirements of the law is not justifiable and would work a hardship on the farmers and owners of small automobiles, during the present depressed conditions, and

WHEREAS, There is to be presented by Senator Inman an amendment to the present law, annulling the particular clause that would force the extra expense, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board does hereby endorse said proposed amendment and urge the passage of the same, and further urge that the present law in this regard be not enforced until the taking effect of the said amendment. Be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Senate and Assembly representatives of Riverside County.

Roll call resulted as follows: Supervisor Jameson voted aye. Supervisor Hancock voted aye. Supervisor McGregor voted aye. Supervisor Hamilton voted aye. Supervisor Shaver voted aye.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE—ss.

I, D. G. Clayton, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the resolution in regard to automobile lights and entered on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1925, in Book 18 of Supervisors' Minutes, at page 519 thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this twenty-sixth day of January, 1925.

D. G. CLAYTON, Clerk.
By JACK A. ROSS, Deputy.

[SEAL]

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication relative to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was received, and on motion of Senator Nelson ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 9, 1925.

Honorable U. S. Webb, Attorney General, State of California,
Sacramento, California.

In re: Senate Bill No. 363.

DEAR GENERAL WEBB: On March 11, 1925, the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation granted a hearing to representatives of the independently operated steam railroads of the State of California.

An extended presentation concerning the burden of tax which these railroads are bearing in the State of California, and of their operations, was made, from which it was apparent to the committee that the present gross receipts tax of 7 per cent on these railroads is too high. The committee, by unanimous action, expressed itself as being in favor of bringing about a reduction in the rate of tax being imposed on these railroads to not exceed 5½ per cent, the rate now being paid by the interurban electric railways and street railways, and requested me, as chairman, to write you requesting a written opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 363, introduced by Senator West, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

Not only from the presentation made by the representatives of the short line railroads, but from the opinion expressed by Mr. M. D. Lack, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, and from the knowledge of various members of the committee of the conditions surrounding the operation of these railroads, it was apparent that the so-called short line railroads should be entitled to a lower tax rate than the main line roads, if this could be done legally. The committee feels that Senate Bill No. 363 is in all probability unconstitutional and that a constitutional amendment should be proposed which, if adopted, would enable the Legislature to impose a tax rate on this class of railroads that would operate with more equality.

The committee would be pleased to receive from you an opinion in writing on the foregoing point, supplementing the same with any suggestions you have that may remedy what the committee considers a distinct injustice to these railroads in compelling them to pay as high a rate as 7 per cent on their gross receipts. These railroads are commonly known as short line railroads, of which there are approximately thirty-five within the State of California, varying in length from less than twenty miles to slightly more than 200 miles.

Assuring you of the committee's appreciation of such assistance as you can render, I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. NELSON,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13, 1925.

Honorable H. C. Nelson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Senate Chamber, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR: I have before me yours of the 9th inst., with which you enclose copy of Senate Bill No. 363, and ask the views of this office relative to

the constitutionality of such proposed legislation. The bill provides, among other things, that

> "All independently operated steam railroads less than two hundred fifty miles in length, whether operated in one or more counties, shall annually pay to the State a tax upon their franchises, roadways, roadbeds, rails, rolling stock, poles, wires, pipes, canals, conduits, rights of way and other property, or any part thereof, used exclusively in the operation of their business in this State, a tax in the amount of five and one-fourth per cent, fixed upon their gross receipts from operation."

Your letter states that your committee has given extended hearings upon this proposal, with the result that it has become convinced that the tax which these so-called short line steam railways are under present law required to pay, computed at seven per cent of their gross receipts, is unreasonably high and perhaps excessive and that a reasonable tax upon the properties of such railroads, in the judgment of your committee, would be an amount calculated at five and one-fourth per cent upon the gross receipts of such railroads.

Your letter further evidences the desire of the committee to grant to these railroads such indicated relief, if the power to do so is possessed by the Legislature.

Government never intentionally imposes upon any class of property an unreasonable tax burden, and when it is found that inadvertently a burden unjustifiably high has been imposed upon a particular class of property, the duty of reducing such burden to a reasonable level or basis exists.

Your committee having made its investigation and having reached the conclusion that the burden imposed upon the properties of these short line railroads is unreasonable, I am in full accord with your very proper desire to take such action as will result in the proper reduction of this burden. I am compelled, nevertheless, to advise you that the power to make this reduction does not lie with the Legislature.

In 1921 the Legislature of this State fixed the assessment upon all of the properties of steam railroads in this State at an amount represented by seven per cent of their gross receipts. This assessment was made pursuant to the provisions of article XIII of the constitution of this State, and in the constitutional provision there is no distinction made between steam railroads of less than two hundred and fifty miles in length and steam railroads of two hundred and fifty or more miles in length, and the Legislature does not possess the authority to divide or classify railroads into two or more divisions or classes, depending upon the mere matter of mileage. Such classification, if made, must be made by constitutional and not by statutory provision.

I would therefore suggest to you the propriety of causing to be prepared and to be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election a constitutional provision, which would divide steam railroads into two classes and imposing upon the properties of each the proper tax burden.

I am aware that by constitutional amendment immediate relief cannot be given the so-called short line steam railroads, but nevertheless such relief, if it be given at all, must be given through an amendment of the constitution.

Very truly yours,

U. S. WEBB, Attorney General.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code entitled section 216*b*, forbidding offering for sale, selling, or giving away any substance, liquid, liquor, medicine, cakes, pies, confections, or any kind of foods containing methyl alcohol, known as wood alcohol and prescribing the penalty.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 987 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 545 An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 545 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the State prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor," approved June 12, 1915, relating to the balance in the San Quentin prison manufacturing revolving fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to amend section 22 of the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1310 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1312 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1612*d*, relating to the education of children in tuberculosis sanitariums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4184, creating the office of public guardian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend section 1618*a* of the Political Code, relating to health supervision of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to amend section 689 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Department of Public Accounting.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1154 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 1160 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1243 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1283 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to amend section 57 of and to add a new section to be numbered 53*a* to the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, and to add to said act a new section to be numbered 8*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of said act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to promote and increase the distribution and marketing of California grapes; to provide for an investigation of the methods to improve the quality of and demand for such products; and making an appropriation to carry out such investigation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 942 read first time, and referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Assembly Bills Nos. 957 and 938 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1015 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1043 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to authorize and empower the Director of the Department of Agriculture to lease and operate a leased wire in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture from the city and county of San Francisco to the cities of El Centro, Fresno, Los Angeles and other important producing and distributing centers, and to disseminate information concerning supply, demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements; making the expenditure of funds under the provisions hereof contingent upon the additional expenditure of a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of donations to be expended in accordance with the provisions hereof and creating the agricultural leased wire fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 8 of, and to add a new section, to be numbered 10*b*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to listing of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to regulate the planting of trees along the public highways of California and a plan for the planting, care, maintenance and replacement of trees along all public roads.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 602 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 706 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 738 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 894 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 15—An act relating to the Piute Pass State highway; appropriating money for the survey, location and estimate of cost of the State highway to be known as the Piute Pass State highway, from a point on the south fork of the San Joaquin River at Florence Lake, Fresno County, to North Lake on the north fork of Bishop Creek, Inyo County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to create a State highway from the city of Tracy to a paved highway in Ventura County, thereby creating a new trunk line highway between the cities of San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, to be known as the West Side highway, and appropriating funds for the survey and construction of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating the sum of $200,000 for the completion of construction and equipment and furnishing State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the survey of and works in and upon the Santa Ana River watershed and basin for flood control; and making an appropriation therefor.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 15 and 233 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 37 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bills Nos. 292 and 462 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 13, 1925, passed Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 737*cc*, to the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of Placer County.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1191 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 14, 1925, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*a*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Madera;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ab*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*eee*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in Imperial County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*w*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Clara.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 77, 78, 159, 647, 1123 and 1226 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 26, relative to judicial vacancies;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 18 of article XI thereof, relating to cities, counties and towns.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 29 and 36 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the teachers retirement system with special reference to the sources of revenue for the California public teachers retirement salary fund, and for the making of a report to the Legislature; and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to authorize the State Board of Health to grant certain money from the fund for the examination and registration of nurses to the regents of the University of California under certified trust for the establishment of a professorship of nursing education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Superintendent of Capitol Buildings and Grounds revolving fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds in the text book royalty fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1256 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 1299 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1303 and 1306 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1305 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the California Irrigation Board revolving fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Sacramento drainage district fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act amending an act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the State Prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'revolving fund' provided for in said act," approved March 24, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1307, 1309, 1313, 1314 and 1315 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new article to chapter V of title II of part IV of the Political Code to be numbered article XII and to include section 4149*g*, relating to the appointment, duties and removal from office of county dairy inspectors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act regulating the buying, receiving as a pledge and shipping of builders' tools, and requiring every person, firm or corporation dealing in second-hand goods, wares or merchandise, either as pawnbroker or otherwise, to keep a register of all such tools bought or received as a pledge, or shipped or otherwise transmitted to any place outside the county in which the same were bought or received as a pledge, and to deliver daily, except on legal holidays, a copy of such register, to the chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of the police department, or to the sheriff of the county; and prescribing a penalty for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act appropriating money for salaries and maintenance of the California Industrial Farm for Women;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 777—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings for the California Industrial Farm for Women;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 194 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers of trustees.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 654 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Assembly Bill No. 718 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 776 and 777 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 840 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1251 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States in reference to the levy and collection of taxes on incomes derived from securities issued under the authority of the United States or of any State;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to inviting the President of the United States to visit the site of the Boulder Canyon dam, the Imperial Valley, and southern California;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the work of the American Legion;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to authorize the making of a survey, and the preparation of plans and estimates, and the construction of a highway from the town of Alturas, in Modoc County, to New Pine Creek on the Oregon-California line by the most direct and practical route connecting with the Oregon state highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to abolish the Labor Bureau contingent fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 753 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 436 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and highways.

Assembly Bills Nos. 453, 490 and 491 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Assembly Bill No. 639 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 2207*j* and to add a new section to be numbered 2207*l*, of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received by the Industrial Home for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based on investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for the appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment and salaries of the State Civil Service Commissioners.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 29 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 255 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 397 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 613 read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to taxation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on his day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or deed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments of real and personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend section 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of notice to creditors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Nautical School at San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of fish and game wardens.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1019, 1174, and 1287 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1304 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1316 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 480—An act authorizing the regents of the University of California to convey certain land in the city of Los Angeles to the city of Los Angeles for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue;

Also: Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California agricultural experiment station;

Also: Senate Bill No. 813—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof" approved March 23, 1901, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 452 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend sections 4014, 4015 and 4016, of the Political Code, relating to judicial townships and the officers thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 807—An act to regulate the method of voting for and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election;

Also: Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate;

Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 102—An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore Highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921, and all amendments thereto, and adding a new section to be numbered section 2½;

Also: Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians;

Also: Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to broker's commissions on such sales;

Also: Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 723—An act to amend sections 673, 674, and 675 of the Penal Code, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and the government of parole commissioners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to parole and civil rights of prisoners.

On motion of Senator Allen, Senate Bill No. 723 was ordered on unfinished business file

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to provide that any person charged with violating any injunction, restraining order or other order of court, granted or issued by any court, in any case may demand a trial by jury of such charge, and designating the manner in which such jury may be selected, and providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to contempts committed in the presence of a court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 249 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 89—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusive thereof, within municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered on unfinished business file.

Senate Bill No. 90—An act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

On motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered on unfinished business file.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of persons found guilty of murder.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Senate Bill No. 147 was passed on file.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered section 2½, relating to State highway bonds.

On motion of Senator Hurley, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 814—An act to amend section 653*bb*, relating to nonprofit cooperative associations.

On motion of Senator Lyon, Senate Bill No. 814 was re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute

and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the State of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead Trail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 824 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR HANDY IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Senator Handy of the Fourth District was called to the chair.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act to provide for the registration, licensing and examination of persons engaging in the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a Motor Vehicle Mechanics' Examining Board and to provide a fund to be known as the motor vehicle board fund; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate Bill No. 296 was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered and designated section 739, relating to the compensation of the judges of the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Lyon, and Pedrotti—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*v*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Crowley moved to refer Senate Bill No. 815 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1925, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE.

Senator Dennett moved that Senator Crowley's amendment be laid on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Crowley, Murphy, and Lyon.

The roll was called, and the amendment laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Tubbs, and West—17.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 815 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED.

Senator Dennett moved to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 815 by adding thereto the following:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 15, 1925, beginning with the comma after the word "courts" in line three of the title, strike out all down to and including the period after the word "code" in line 12 of the title, and in lieu thereof, insert a period.

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered to print, re-engrossment, and transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 17.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article I thereof relating to the taking of private property under eminent domain proceedings.

The Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the State Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose an amendment to article I, section 14, of the constitution of the State of California so that said section shall read as follows:

SEC. 14. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation having first been made to, or paid into court for, the owner, and no right of way shall be appropriated to the use of any corporation except a municipal corporation or a county until full compensation therefor be first made in money or ascertained and paid into court for the owner, irrespective of any benefits from any improvement proposed by such corporation, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, unless a jury be waived, as in other civil cases in a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law; *procided*, that in an action in eminent

domain brought by the state, or a city, county, city and county, or other political subdivision of the state, such political subdivision may take immediate possession and use of any right of way required for a public use, whether the fee thereof or an easement therefor be sought, upon first filing an action in a court of competent jurisdiction and thereupon giving such security in the way of money deposits as the court in which proceedings are pending may direct, and in such amounts as the court may determine to be reasonably adequate to secure to the owner of the property sought to be taken immediate payment of just compensation for such taking and any damage incident thereto, including damages sustained by reason of an adjudication that there is no necessity for taking the property, as soon as the same can be ascertained according to law. The court may, upon the motion of any party to said eminent domain proceedings, after such notice to the other parties as the court may prescribe, alter the amount of such security so required in such proceedings. The taking of private property for a railroad run by steam or electric power for logging or lumbering purposes shall be deemed a taking for a public use, and any person, firm, company or corporation taking private property under the law of eminent domain for such purposes shall thereupon and thereby become a common carrier.

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—35.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request permission to introduce a bill having the following title:

An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.

INGRAM.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Ingram to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—39.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relative to the Department of Finance.

Senate Bill No. 829 ordered on file without reference to committee.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Ingram, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 829.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 119—An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to maps unless the same are recorded; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
WEST.
CROWLEY.
LYON.
ALLEN.
PEDROTTI.
SWING.
HURLEY.
LEWIS.
CHRISTIAN.

Assembly Bill No. 821 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the work of the American

Legion—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

TUBBS, Chairman.
KLINE.
HURLEY.
SLATER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered on file.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts.

On motion of Senator Fellom, Assembly Bill No. 1255 was re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and to retain its place on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Baker was, on motion of Senator Boggs, granted leave of absence for the balance of this day.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 803—An act to amend an act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 17, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 803 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Dennett, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, and Slater—14.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

Senate Bill No. 119—An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 119 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram,

Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 40.

Relative to revenue and taxation.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new paragraph to section 14 of article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 14*aa*, relating to revenue and taxation:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new paragraph to section 14 of article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 14*aa*, to be inserted after the last paragraph of subdivision *a* of said section and to read as follows:

Subject to the power vested in the Legislature by this constitution to change the rate in this section prescribed, the percentage of tax in the last paragraph of subdivision *a* of section 14, of article XIII of this constitution levied on all separately operated steam railroads that do not exceed two hundred fifty miles in length and that are not operated as a part of another railroad or railroad system owning or operating a line or lines of railroad in excess of two hundred fifty miles in length shall be five and one-quarter per cent fixed upon their gross receipts from the operation ascertained as in this constitution provided.

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the third reading of the bill, Senator Nelson moved to refer Senate Bill No. 606 to Senator Harris as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate March 26, 1925, strike out all words in line 5 following the word "authority" and all of line 6 except the word "to".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 606, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Nelson adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE.

Senator Breed moved that Senator Kline's amendment be laid on the table.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Kline, Canepa, and Breed.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Kline moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

The Secretary announced the absentees

Time, eleven o'clock and sixteen minutes a.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Breed, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Bill No. 606.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 560—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, relating to the collection of installments;

Also; Senate Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition and construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Also: Senate Bill No. 443—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Mendocino and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Mendocino County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to city justice courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the doing of public work by day's labor or force account, except emergency and maintenance work and work costing less than $10,000; requiring the State Highway Engineer, State Engineer, the State Architect, county engineers, county surveyors, city and county engineers, county highway engineers, road commissioners, city engineers, commissioners of public works, superintendents of

streets, harbor engineers, flood control engineers, and the engineers of any reclamation, irrigation or other districts, political subdivisions or agencies of the State directing, supervising or superintending such work, or in charge of the engineering for or in connection therewith, to keep the costs, prepare and file plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and, upon completion, prepare and file certificates of cost thereof; and providing for the keeping of such plans, specifications and certificates as public records," approved June 21, 1923; and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3, providing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of said act, relating to public officers and employees subject to the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An act prohibiting the doing of any public work costing in excess of $5,000 by day's labor or force account, except public work which is now authorized by law to be done by convict or prison labor or by patients, students or other inmates of any State institution or as maintenance work, miscellaneous repairs, alterations in and additions to existing buildings or work occasioned by emergency without advertising for bids, until bids therefor have first been invited, opened and rejected, should any bid or bids be received;

Also: Senate Bill No. 783—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 533—An act to enable the Electro Metals Company, a trust organization, or its trustees or officers to sue the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 434—An act regulating private trade schools, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, and a bond, providing for proper equipment and for refunds of tuition where courses are not taken, prohibiting misleading advertisements and false representations and promises, providing for registers, receipts, diplomas and prescribed courses of instruction, providing for supervision of such schools by the Commissioner of Labor and granting to the said commissioner the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this act, and providing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to filing permits for the adoption of children;

Also: Senate Bill No. 93—An act defining credit unions, providing for their incorporation, powers, management and supervision;

Also: Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 15, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended March 21, 1907, April 21, 1909, and May 27, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 312—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," approved March 18 1889, as amended, approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 682—An act to regulate the sanitation and maintenance of auto camps, to provide for the licensing, inspection and supervision of the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 615—An act to amend sections 39 and 55 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 310—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1697*a* and to provide for the custody and disbursement of funds arising from school activities not conducted at public expense;

Also: Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend section 6, 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to

promote the public health in the communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved May 18, 1919, as amended and to add to said act a section relating to reassessments, to be numbered 24*b*;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 17*b* of the "Juvenile Court Law" approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the filing of reports of the probation committee;

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An act to amend an act known as the "Water Commission Act" and entitled "An act to regulate the use of water which is subject to such control by the State of California, and in that behalf creating a State Water Commission; specifying and providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; fixing the terms of office and compensation of the members of said commission; fixing the powers, duties and authority of said commission and its members; providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of said commission; providing for the removal from office of the appointed members of said commission; providing for the cooperation of courts with said commission; providing that certain courts shall take judicial notice of certain acts of the State Water Commission; specifying the duties of all persons summoned as witnesses before said commission or any of its members; appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the indebtedness and expenses of said commission, its members and employees; declaring what water is unappropriated; providing for the utilization of water and the works necessary to such utilization to the full capacity of streams or of such portion or portions of such capacity as the public good may require; declaring what water may be appropriated; declaring that the nonapplication for ten consecutive years of any portion of the waters of any stream to lands riparian to such stream shall be conclusive presumption that the use of such nonapplied water is not needed on said riparian lands for a useful or beneficial purpose; declaring that such nonapplied water shall be deemed to be in the use of the State and subject to appropriation; declaring the duties of those who desire to appropriate water; declaring the periods for which water may be appropriated and the conditions under which water may be appropriated; providing for the payment of fees and charges by the applicants for permission to appropriate water and by the appropriators of water; providing for the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights; providing for the bringing of actions by certain persons, or, upon the direction of the State Water Commission, by the Attorney General, for the quieting of title to water rights; specifying certain duties of the claimants, possessors or users of water or water rights; declaring water rights forfeited under certain conditions; regulating the appropriation of water; excepting cities, cities and counties, municipal water districts, irrigation districts and lighting districts from certain provisions of this act; defining certain words and terms used in this act; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; declaring how this act shall be known; making legislative declaration concerning those parts of this act which may not be declared unconstitutional," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by amending sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 39 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10*a*, relating to water investigations, records of diversion and use, and distribution of water;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this seventeenth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and eighteen minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Kline.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on Senator Breed's motion to lay Senator Kline's amendment on the table, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senator Kline's amendment finally laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Hollister, Kline, Lewis, Murphy, and Taylor—11.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and nineteen minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the presiding Senator declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eleven o'clock and twenty-two minutes a.m.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-two minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened. President pro tempore of the Senate Arthur H. Breed in the chair.

SENATOR POWERS IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-three minutes a.m., Senator Powers of the Second District was called to the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 452 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 38 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 702 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 664 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 652 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 41.

Relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 17 of article VI of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17. The justices of the Supreme Court and of the district courts of appeal and the judges of the superior courts, shall severally, at stated times during their continuance in office receive for their service such compensation as is or shall be provided by law. Three thousand dollars shall be paid by the State upon the salary of each superior court judge, the remainder of such salary, as the same is now or may hereafter be established, shall be paid by the county for which he is elected.

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 666 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 1559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to brokers' commissions on such sales.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 700 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 812 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—Senator Gray—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 641 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—Senator Canepa—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Johnson, M. B., was, on motion of Senator Ingram, granted leave of absence for the balance of this legislative day.

Senator Nelson was, on motion of Senator Sharkey, granted leave of absence for the balance of this legislative day.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 12.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, providing for a legislative body of one House, in place of the present legislative body of two houses.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article IV thereof a new section to be numbered section 1*a*, and to read as follows:

SEC. 1*a*. Any provision in section 1 of this article notwithstanding, the legislative power of this State shall be vested in a body which shall be designated as the Legislature of the State of California, but such Legislature shall consist of a single House, and whenever, in the constitution or laws of the State the words "Legislature of the State of California," or "Senate," or "Assembly" are used, such words shall be construed as applying to the Legislature as in this section constituted in so far as such provisions are not in conflict with the provisions of this section.

The Legislature provided for in this section shall consist of fifty members, and for the purpose of choosing such members, the Legislature, next following the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the State into fifty legislative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be, and composed of contiguous territory. These districts shall be numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, in numerical order, commencing at the northern boundary of the State, and ending at the southern boundary thereof. In the formation of such districts, no county, or city and county, shall be divided unless it contains sufficient population within itself to form two or more districts, nor shall a part of any county, or any city and county, be united with any other county, or city and county, in forming any district; *provided, however*, that no legislative district contained within a city and county, or a county which contains more than one legislative district shall have a less population than the population of the largest single county comprising one legislative district.

It shall be the duty of the Legislature provided for in this section to redistrict the State at the next ensuing session after each census taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States.

It shall be the duty of the Legislature, following the adoption of this amendment, to provide for the election of the members of the Legislature, and the term of office of all members of the Senate and Assembly shall expire upon the election and qualification of the members of the Legislature, who shall be elected at the next ensuing general election after the election at which this amendment is adopted; *provided*, that immediately after the first election, the members of the Legislature shall classify themselves so that the term of office of the members from districts 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, and 49 shall expire at the end of two years; of the members from districts 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47 and 50 at the end of four years, and of the remaining members from the remaining districts at the end of six years. The members of the Legislature elected to succeed those first elected and all members elected thereafter shall hold office for six years.

Each member shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and his necessary traveling expenses.

The Legislature shall meet at twelve o'clock m. on the first Monday after the first day of January of each odd numbered year, and shall continue in session so long as may be necessary for the transaction of business, with full power of temporary adjournment, and may take a recess for such periods as may be determined upon; *provided, however*, that committees with such power as may be delegated to them may remain in session during such recess or temporary adjournment. No act shall be passed to take effect prior to ninety days after its approval and other than upon the first day of November of each odd numbered year, unless by a three-fourths vote of the Legislature such measure is declared to be an urgency measure within the meaning of this constitution.

The Legislature shall have authority to provide that executive heads of departments may sit in the Legislature and participate in debates, but such officials shall have no vote unless they are also members of the Legislature.

Except so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section, all of the provisions of the constitution relative to the Legislature shall apply to the Legislature as constituted and provided for in this section, but in so far as any of such

provisions are inconsistent with the carrying out of the full purpose and intent of this section, such provisions are hereby repealed.

Amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Handy, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—15.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Taylor, and West—17.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in catching or marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 647 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, and Maloney—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Swing: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving certain amendments to charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city at the general municipal election, held thereon, on the 13th day of April, 1925.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving certain amendments to charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said

city at the general municipal election, held thereon, on the thirteenth day of April, 1925—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
CROWLEY.
CHRISTIAN.
WEST.
SWING.
LEWIS.
PEDROTTI.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Senator Swing asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up at this time for the purpose of adoption Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 without reference to file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 26.

Approving certain amendments to charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein, on the thirteenth day of April, 1925.

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been taken and had for the proposal, adoption, and ratification of certain amendments hereinafter set forth to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of said city, as follows, to wit:

State of California, county of San Bernardino, city of San Bernardino—ss:

WHEREAS, The city of San Bernardino, in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, has, at all times mentioned herein, been and now is a municipal corporation of said State of California, having a population of more than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and is now, and has been, ever since the eighth day of February, 1905, organized and existing and acting under a freeholders charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8, article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city, at an election held for that purpose, on the sixth day of January, 1905, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California, on the eighth day of February, 1905 (Statutes 1905, page 940 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, The mayor and common council of said city of San Bernardino, did, by ordinance designated "Ordinance No. 1173," entitled "An ordinance calling a special election to be held in the city of San Bernardino, on Monday, the thirteenth day of April, 1925, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, for their ratification or rejection, certain proposed amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino," adopted by said mayor and common council on the sixteenth day of March, 1925, and approved by the mayor of said city on the seventeenth day of March, 1925, and pursuant to section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, certain amendments, hereinafter set forth, to the charter of said city, to be submitted to said qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in the said city on the thirteenth day of April, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendments hereinafter set forth, were published for one day in a daily newspaper printed and published in said city, and of general circulation therein, to wit: in the San Bernardino Daily Sun, said publication being on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Copies of said proposal containing said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described and as required by law, an advertisement was published in the San Bernardino Daily Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city, that copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk; and

WHEREAS, Copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, The mayor and common council of said city, did, by said ordinance designated "Ordinance No. 1173," which was duly passed and adopted on the sixteenth day of March, 1925, and approved by the mayor of said city on the seventeenth day of March, 1925, call and order the holding of a special municipal election in the city of San Bernardino on the thirteenth day of April, 1925, which said last mentioned date was at least forty days, and not more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of such proposed amendments to said charter for one day in said San Bernardino Daily Sun, said newspaper, and which said ordinance calling such election specified, ordered and ordained that said proposed amendments be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at said special election for ratification or rejection, and designated the time of such election, and provided for the

election precincts and the polling places therein and the election officers for each such precinct, and which said ordinance was published for ten days in the Evening Telegram, the last day of said publication being on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Said amendments were duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at said special election held on the said thirteenth day of April, 1925, which said special election was held not less than forty days, nor more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of such proposal for one day in said San Bernardino Daily Sun, said daily newspaper; and

WHEREAS, In and by said ordinance so passed, approved and published, as aforesaid, said proposed amendment was submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at a special municipal election; and

WHEREAS, In and by said ordinance, said mayor and common council ordered that said special election be consolidated with a general election held in the city of San Bernardino, on said date; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment was duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city of San Bernardino, at said special election; and

WHEREAS, The mayor and common council of the city of San Bernardino duly met on the fifteenth day of April, 1925, in accordance with law, and did then and there duly and regularly canvass the returns of said special election so held on the thirteenth day of April, 1925; and did find and determine therefrom that said proposed amendment to said charter, hereinafter particularly set forth, was voted for and against at said election, as follows: total votes in favor of said amendment, 3273; total votes against said amendment, 822; and thereafter, the city clerk and ex officio clerk of the mayor and common council of the city of San Bernardino did enter the record thereof in the minutes of said mayor and common council; and

WHEREAS, Said mayor and common council did, thereupon cause said canvass to be entered upon its minutes, and did find and determine and declare that said proposed amendment had been ratified and adopted by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said amendment so ratified by the electors of the said city of San Bernardino, at said special election, are now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California;

Now, therefore, the undersigned, Grant Holcomb, the mayor and chief executive of the city of San Bernardino, and John H. Osborne, the city clerk and ex officio clerk of the mayor and common council of the city of San Bernardino, authenticated their signatures with the official seal of said city, do hereby certify that said amendment to said charter of said city, so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at said special municipal election held on the thirteenth day of April, 1925, as submitted to said electors, is in words and figures as follows, and is and shall, if so approved by said Legislature, be in the words and figures following, to wit:

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 480—An act appropriating the sum of $450,000 for the purchase of land adjacent to the campus of the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles as an addition to said campus.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 480 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 822 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 813—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions hereof," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read third time.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Christian moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, eleven o'clock a.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April, 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 5 of article XX thereof, relating to the change in the date of the fiscal year of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to David Starr Jordan—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this seventeenth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending sections 53 and 57 thereof, relating respectively to the construction of works and the compensation of officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 297 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April, 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4 and to add two new sections, to be numbered 5 and 10, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of districts organized or existing under the California Irrigation District Act," approved June 1, 1921, relating to the consolidation of irrigation districts and the selling of bonds thereby—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 455 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April, 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 697—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a

portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 607 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 39*f* thereof, relating to the payment of tolls and charges for the use of water and making the same a lien upon the lands upon which such water is used and making the same a part of the annual assessment levied by said district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 320 ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate in the sum of $406.27, to pay the items enumerated below, the same to be payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Remington Typewriter Co., rental 8 typewriters	$28 00
H. S. Crocker Co., supplies furnished Senate	31 63
Postal Telegraph, messages	34 76
State Purchasing Dept., supplies	223 14
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	37 65
Cascade Towel Co., towel service (Feb. 9-April 1)	26 10
Virginia Crossan, illuminating resolutions	12 50
Western Union, messages	11 74
S. A. Street, brass chains	75
Total	$406 27

MALONEY, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator West:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second line of the title, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Assembly Bill No. 543 ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to authorize the city of Vallejo, Solano County, California, to enter into partition agreement between the city of Vallejo and claimants of tide land locations granted to the city of Vallejo by the State of California under State patents issued to such claimants which had the effect of conveying legal title subject to public easement and right of navigation and fisheries, and to authorize the city of Vallejo to allot to such claimants not in excess of one-half of said property and release the public right of navigation and fisheries as to such portions as may not be longer required for such purpose.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to repeal section 18 and to reenact said section 18 of an act known as the "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 38, said new section relating to proceedings involved in the maintenance, repair and operation of works of reclamation and flood control existing on April 1, 1923, and the completion, maintenance and operation of any project adopted by the Reclamation Board prior to April 1, 1923, and the adoption and carrying to completion of any project or work involved in or contained in the report of the California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and now in the course of transmission to the Congress of the United States.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3779, relating to certain unclaimed tax sale moneys.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 637*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered and their adoption moved by Senator Gates.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the amended bill, after the word "birds", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a colon.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the amended bill, after the word "three" insert a comma.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 637*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to repeal section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait and to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of Sacramento perch and to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to repeal section 626*d* (one) of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to repeal section 636*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to repeal section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to repeal section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 373, relating to the dumping or deposit of garbage, offal, excreta or other refuse upon the beaches or shores of the Pacific Ocean.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the amended bill, after the word "districts" insert the following: "fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the amended bill, after the word "districts" insert the following: "fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, of the amended bill, following the comma, insert the following: "or who takes, catches or kills more than twenty abalones in any calendar week,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that the daily or weekly limits herein provided for fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen and seventeen shall not apply to abalones brought in by boats or were not caught or taken in fish and game districts fifteen, sixteen or seventeen."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 13, of the amended bill, strike out the comma after the word "ten" and strike out the words "fifteen, six-" and strike out all of line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and eighteen,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 16, of the amended bill, after the word "tide" and before the comma, insert the word "line".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 26, of the amended bill, strike out the word "hereinafter".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 18, of the amended bill, after the comma which follows the word "fourteen", insert the following: "fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts 18 and 19.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill after the word "sections" insert the following: "seventeen,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "Section", strike out the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "follows" insert the following:

"Sec. 17. Fish and game district three shall consist of and include those portions of Contra Costa county not in fish and game districts three "F," twelve and twelve "B"; those portions of San Joaquin county not included in fish and game districts one and twelve "B"; those portions of Alameda county not included in fish and game districts twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Francisco county not included in fish and game districts ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Mateo county not included in fish and game districts ten and thirteen; those portions of Santa Clara county not included in fish and game district thirteen; those portions of Santa Cruz county not included in fish and game districts three "A," ten, fourteen, fifteen and seventeen; those portions of San Benito county not included in fish and game district three "B"; those portions of Monterey county not included in fish and game districts sixteen, seventeen and eighteen; those portions of San Luis Obispo county not included in fish and game district eighteen; those portions of Santa Barbara county not included in fish and game districts three "C" and eighteen; those portions of Ventura county not included in fish and game districts three "D" and nineteen; those portions of Stanislaus county not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Merced county not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Fresno county not included in fish and game districts one, one "K" and twenty-six; those portions of Kings county not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Kern county not included in fish and game districts one and one "L."

SEC. 2. Section forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 2" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "direct" strike out the words "the county".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to bonded indebtedness.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "on the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "on or before September first" and insert in lieu thereof the words "between the twentieth day of August and the first day of September".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend section 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 4189 of the Political Code, relating to service of writs, notices and other process in justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to add three new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4463, 4464 and 4465, relating to newspapers of general circulation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of attachment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "issued" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "upon" down to and including the word "undertaking" on line 27.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to amend section 1631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounting and settlement by executors and administrators.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the printed bill, as amended March 27, 1925, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five years".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1183 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1183*a*, 1183*b*, and 1183*c* and to amend sections 1184, 1184*a* and 1184*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to securing the payment of claims of materialmen, laborers, contractors and subcontractors upon contracts awarded by boards, commissions or officers of the State or any political subdivision thereof and by private individuals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended April 8, 1925, strike out the word "controler" and insert in lieu thereof the word "controller".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act entitled an act to amend section 4041*f*, and to add a new section to be numbered 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2265 and relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over the public highways for loss or damage to baggage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read, and ordered on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 606 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Beggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedretti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—28.

NOES—Senator Swing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference

to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended to be numbered 19.25, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved that Assembly Bill No. 81, as amended April 14, 1925, be referred to Senator Harris as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1, of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the following: "add a new section to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Amend section nineteen.6 twenty-five of ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the following: "a new section is hereby added to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section nineteen.6 twenty-five of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the following: "said section" and strike out lines 12 and 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is hereby amended to read as follows".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, after the word "traveling" insert the following: "and other".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 81, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 502, relating to carrying animals on automobiles.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Sharkey moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 80, as amended March 15, 1925, to Senator Harris, as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second line of the title of the amended bill, strike out the words "five hundred two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred ninety-seven *h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the amended bill, strike out the words "five hundred two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred ninety-seven *h*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the amended bill, strike out the figures "502" and insert in lieu thereof "597*h*".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 80, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HARRIS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to add a new section to be known as section 7½ and to amend sections 13 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 479 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of labor of male and female drug clerks.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Gates moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 387, as amended, April 16, 1925, to Senator Young as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the amended bill, after the word "employed", strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the amended bill, after the word "employed", strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 387, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

YOUNG, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Gates adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Christian.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 813 finally refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Taylor, West, and Young—17.

NOES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Ingram, Inman, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—18.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 698 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Taylor—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 712—An act to amend sections 4014, 4015 and 4016, of the Political Code, relating to judicial townships and the officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 712 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act to regulate the method of voting and electing candidates for judicial offices at primary and general elections by giving each office a designating number, for the purposes of elections where two or more judges or justices of any court of record are to be elected for the same term at the same election.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 807 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Kline, Taylor, and West—9.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—23.

Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 572 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 102—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property, and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritance, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter DXXCIX of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 571 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Ingram:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 829 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Whereupon, the President declared the provisions of section 15 of article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 829.

By Senator Ingram: Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 360c of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Finance.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 829 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals for Wednesday, April 1; Thursday, April 2; Friday, April 3; Monday, April 6; Tuesday, April 7; Wednesday, April 8; Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10, were, on motion of Senator Breed approved, as corrected.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 2 and 7 of article IX thereof, relating to the government of the public schools.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Christian moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, eleven o'clock and twenty-six minutes a.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

WITHDRAWAL OF SENATE BILL.

Senator Evans asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 545 from Committee on Manufactures, and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-eight minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Crowley.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on adoption of amendment, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—24.

NOES—Senators Crowley, Johnson, A. B., Sample, Tubbs, and West—5.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened. President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed in the chair. Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMETO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standards of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to salaries of sealers of weights and measures and their deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Real Estate Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to provide for a permanent historical exhibit at Sutter's Fort, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of upholstered furniture; providing for the labeling of the same, providing for the licensing of persons manufacturing, selling, or repairing upholstered furniture; and creating the upholstered furniture inspection.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 28 and 31 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 610 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 657 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire a right of way or rights of way and construct a highway or highways extending from a point at or near and west of Cordelia, Solano County, to and in a general southwesterly direction through the American Canyon, connecting with the paved highway north of the city of Vallejo, and thence extending said highway or highways by the most direct and practicable route in a southerly direction to a connection with the north end of the Carquinez bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company over and across the straits of Carquinez and declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to provide for the participation of the State of California in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admission of California into

the Union, and providing for the appointment of a committee, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 798 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 903 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 911 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 973 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 11, to an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, relating to the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 3785*b* of the Political Code, relating to sale of property for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to appropriate $5,000,000 for the improvement of certain State highways and certain extensions thereof which are hereby declared to be State highways.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 1012 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1047 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1054 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1220 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1267 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½, relating to alternate plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result in such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to

represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 193 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for manslaughter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assesments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" (approved April 7, 1911), by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1294, 1296 and 1298 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1297 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act appropriating money for cannery inspection by the State Board of Health during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Index of the Laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," as amended, relating to parole.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1282 and 1302 read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 1308 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relating to the compilation or codification of the laws of California;

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relating to an invitation to be extended to the National Conference on State Parks to hold its next regular convention in the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 read, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 read, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relating to requesting the presence of the United States fleet at San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admission of California into the Union.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the issuance of stock or bonds by corporations.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

President pro tempore of the Senate Arthur H. Breed in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Assembly Bill No. 538 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

Assembly Bill No. 1230 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

Assembly Bill No. 637 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 725 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Ingram, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 858 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within the State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any such weapons by certain classes or persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Bill read third time and passed on file.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18.

Relative to protective tariff on cherries.

WHEREAS, Due to the importation from foreign countries of Royal Anne cherries for Maraschino purposes, at a price of five and one-half cents per pound, f. o. b. United States ports, California growers have been forced to sell their product at prices far below cost of production; and

WHEREAS, The cost of production of Royal Anne cherries for Maraschino purposes, as established by accurate records, is nine and sixteen one-hundredths cents per pound, which price does not provide a margin of profit to the grower; and

WHEREAS, If the California growers are forced to meet this competition in the future, the cherry industry of California will be sacrificed; and

WHEREAS, A protective tariff of eight cents per pound on Royal Anne cherries would amply protect the growers against foreign competition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby memorialized to fix a tariff of eight cents per pound on all Royal Anne cherries imported into the United States.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United

States, and to each of the United States Senators from California and to each member of the House of Representatives from the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Relating to the California Diamond Jubilee celebration.

WHEREAS, California will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its admission into the Union on September 9, 1925, and this historical event is to be known as the Diamond Jubilee celebration throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Various celebrations will be held in California commemorating this event, culminating with a final celebration in the city of San Francisco, on September 9, 1925; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to send an invitation to His Excellency, the President of the United States, and to the members of his cabinet, and request the Congress of the United States to appoint appropriate committees representing both houses, to attend said celebration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to communicate with the governors of the various states inviting them personally to attend said Diamond Jubilee, or to send an official representative; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to issue a proclamation calling the attention of the people to the significance and importance of this great historical event.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to article II of the constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 passed on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1023 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.
Assembly Bill No. 50 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.
Assembly Bill No. 419 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 528 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR HOLLISTER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Senator Hollister of the Twenty-fifth District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to amend section 633*c* of the Political Code, relating to insurance.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 529 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of bonds of reclamation districts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1064 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act to amend section 3480½ of Political Code, relating to and providing for a method of refunding the installments of the principal of any reclamation district bonds now or hereafter issued as and when the said installments, or any thereof, or any part thereof, shall mature.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1065 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts.

Assembly Bill No. 1262 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 97 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

Assembly Bill No. 824 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property.

Assembly Bill No. 826 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Assembly Bill No. 827 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1308*a*, relating to orders admitting to probate and the certification and recordation of wills.

Assembly Bill No. 828 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Assembly Bill No. 830 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

Assembly Bill No. 831 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1788 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of a bond of guardian before selling or encumbrancing the estate of a person under guardianship.

Assembly Bill No. 832 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Assembly Bill No. 833 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.

Assembly Bill No. 191 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.

Assembly Bill No. 194 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court.

Assembly Bill No. 210 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 1027 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 838 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Porcedure, relating to the docketing of judgments.

Assembly Bill No. 822 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 674 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the recording of copy of judgments, providing for the lien thereof and the extent of such lien.

Assembly Bill No. 825 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city

and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 860 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 2079 of the Political Code, relating to allowances to organizations of the California National Guard.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 845 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures, appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1011 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 816 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eight o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

President pro tempore of the Senate Arthur H. Breed in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act empowering the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School to sell all or any portion of the property heretofore acquired for the use of the Whittier State School, and to appropriate the proceeds for the purpose of re-establishing the said school elsewhere," approved May 27, 1919, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of sale.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1246 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Inman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 1246 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to establish in the State of California an educational institution" for the care, supervision, education, training, discipline and employment of boys, to be known as the 'Whittier State School,'" approved March 11, 1889, as amended, relating to dismissals from such school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. B. Enright against the State of California.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act to amend the title and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish standards for grain, providing for grading and inspection, defining the powers and duties of the Director of Agriculture in respect thereto, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved June 3, 1921, relating to the standardization of farm products.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Assembly Bill No. 414 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act declaring that a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 2 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 588 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing

for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 586 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Directors of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Assembly Bill No. 225 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works

and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds, and for carrying on the operations of such districts; for the dissolution of municipal port districts, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 392 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to amend section 19*x*13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of probation officer in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1272 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 142 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section 8½, and section 14½, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 263 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.

Assembly Bill No. 1273 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relative to omitting to provide child with necessaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1285 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 132 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to approve, confirm, ratify, and validate sales and leases of real property made by school districts or high school districts, or by boards of education or boards of school trustees, and to approve, confirm, ratify and validate instruments executed or delivered in connection with or as a part of such sales or leases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 133 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the selling or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school; to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of any real property upon which no public school is being maintained.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 834 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 135—An act confirming and validating the boundaries of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 135 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.
Assembly Bill No. 307 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.
Assembly Bill No. 308 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools.
Assembly Bill No. 342 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another.
Assembly Bill No. 343 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools.
Assembly Bill No. 1163 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the course of study in elementary schools and the age of admission of children into the elementary schools and to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1662*a*, relating to the registration of minors.
Assembly Bill No. 853 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to the office expenses of the Superintendent of Schools.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1087 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Ingram, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend sections 1775 and 1778 of the Political Code, relating to the granting of teachers certificates.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 674 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 1873 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 394 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the following named person be stricken from the list of Senate attaches on April 19, 1925, and his name be stricken from the pay roll of the Senate:

Frank Clasby, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... $5 00 per day

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed, adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinafter set forth as provided by law, with the compensation set opposite his name, payable weekly, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the said amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Edgar Ormsby, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....$5 00 per day

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the presiding Senator, declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 20, at eleven o'clock a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 20, 1925.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Friday, April 17, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Ingram was, on motion of Senator Breed, granted leave of absence for this day.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. W. J. Boyd, postmaster of Sausalito, and Mrs. A. E. Skinner, of Oakland, California, sister of Mrs. Beatrice Rheinstrom, assistant secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

March 23, 1925.

Mr. E. P. Clarke,
Chairman, State Board of Education,
Riverside, California.

MY DEAR MR. CLARKE: I have had several conferences with officers of the State printing office and, as you know, the printing of elementary school books amounts to about $250,000 or $300,000 a year, which is a great saving to the tax payers.

The State has the equipment to print many of the high school books, if they could standardize. I would like your advice on the proposition and to know if it would not be possible for you to arrange to standardize and begin the publication of one or two high school books through the State printing office, so that the equipment of the State can be utilized and home men employed, with the possibility of adding from time to time such high school books as it is possible for the State to publish.

I am told that since the investigation of 1915, which was made under Constitutional Resolution No. 26, that year, and under the compulsory educational law, the high schools have increased approximately five times, as compared with 1915.

I have gone into this subject from various angles far enough to convince me that if this can be worked out along practical lines, that there would be an enormous saving to the people in the expenditure on school books.

I hope to have your cooperation and suggestions, and I trust that something good may come out of the consideration of this subject.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) CADET TAYLOR.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor,
Senate Chamber, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR TAYLOR: I have your letter of March 23, and desire to say in reply that the problem of State publication of textbooks for the use of the high schools is by no means a simple one. The former State Printer, Mr. Telfer, advocated this plan a number of years ago and quite a careful study of the problem was made at that time. Both the school people and the members of the Legislature who went into the matter were practically unanimous in the view that the proposal was not educationally sound or economically feasible.

However, the matter is one which it is the province of the Legislature and the Governor to determine, and if the change should be made the responsibility of administering the plan will have to be worked out in the best manner possible by the State Board of Education.

I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to certain of the factors involved, many of which you are no doubt familiar with. The law under which the State publishes and distributes books for the elementary schools provides for uniform adoption in the different subjects and for free distribution by the State. Aside from the copy books for penmanship, which you could hardly term textbooks, there are only twenty-five separate books on the list for the elementary schools. The high school text book law provides that the books shall be purchased by the high school districts and by them supplied to the pupils free of cost. The districts make an adoption for four years from a list approved by the State Board of Education, and our contract with the textbook publishers requires that the prices agreed upon shall be uniform throughout the State. There is no uniformity of books required in the case of high school textbooks, the separate districts being given the option of a choice from a number of texts in each subject which are listed by the State Board of Education. Altogether there are over sixteen hundred textbooks listed for use in high schools and junior high schools of the State, and you can readily see that the problem of printing any such number of different texts as that is a very different one from printing twenty-five texts. In algebra alone there are thirty-four texts listed, and there are twelve listed in American history.

It may be that this list is larger than is strictly necessary, but it is a widespread desire on the part of the school people to be given considerable freedom of choice and to be granted the opportunity of trying out new texts as they are issued. Any plan of limiting the high schools to one text in a given subject would, I think, meet with practically the unanimous opposition of high school principals and teachers. Even if it were wise to reduce the list to a few hundred textbooks the problem of publication would still be a tremendous one, especially as some of the texts, in Greek for instance, would require only a limited edition.

Whether the State could select two or three subjects and standardize the textbooks in those fields and provide for State publication is a legal problem that I would not undertake to pass upon. The result of that plan would be that the State would have to adopt a system of selling those State published texts to the high school districts in competition with the private publishers. I take it that you would not consider it feasible for the State to furnish certain high school textbooks free and require the districts to purchase others, and for the State to undertake to furnish all high school textbooks free, as it does the elementary, would involve a tremendous expense, which it is somewhat doubtful if the State would care to assume.

I am simply pointing out to you some of the problems and difficulties in the situation as I see it, and I am asking Commissioner Olney, who is familiar with the high school textbook situation in the State, to confer with you regarding the matter. He is in position to give you more complete information on the subject than I have supplied in this letter.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, I am,
Sincerely yours,

E. P. CLARKE,
President State Board of Education.

P. S.: I think you will see from the outline of the situation which I have given you that legislation will be necessary to authorize the State to embark on the experiment of printing high school textbooks, even to a limited extent. The problem therefore is first of all a legislative rather than an administrative one. Certainly the State laws as they stand today do not give the State Board of Education authority to publish any high school text.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An

act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing the said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions thereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 18, relating to the disposition of records;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 10 of the "California Warehouse Act" approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 892 and 604 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, and to add to said act a new section to be numbered 8*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1015 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Board of Control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—4.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 403 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 47 thereof, relating to the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 31, 1925, in line 3 of the title strike out the words "tions fifty-three and fifty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "tion fifty-three."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 31, 1925, beginning with line 25 strike out all of lines 25 to 49, both inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act authorizing and empowering the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California to conduct investigation of streams, stream systems, lakes or other bodies of water, to investigate either or both surface and underground water conditions, to collect records of diversion and use of water, to supervise distribution of water in accordance with agreements therefor, to do all or any of such work either independently or in cooperation with a State or federal agency, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate for mining, irrigation and domestic purposes, and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 538 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

Assembly Bill No. 1230 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves

of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

Assembly Bill No. 637 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 858 passed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 26—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais forest fire district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof and the building of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to appropriate $25,000 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication of Alhagi camelorum (otherwise known as camel's thorn) in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to pay the claim of the California Cooperative Canneries, incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter County, State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be used in the construction, renewal and repair of works for restraining, impounding and controlling debris resulting from mining operations, natural erosions and other causes, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered on file.

Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 26, 91, 102, 105, 106 and 148 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to provide for the eradication of citrus white fly in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of citrus white fly districts, declaring certain plants within such citrus white fly districts to be a public nuisance; providing for the destruction or treatment of such host plants, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and of the county horticulture commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of paying interest due from the land settlement fund to the general fund in the State Treasury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on

June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, Sixty-third United States Congress; first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 166, 230, 237 and 238 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating the sum of $309,000 for the completion of construction and equipment and furnishing State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the navigability of the San Joaquin River by deepening and widening the same from Suisun Bay to the mouth of Stockton channel;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Institute;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Sacramento against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to purchase land to be used as a farm by the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Fruit Growers of California, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments to be levied upon the property of the State of California known as the University of California, Southern Branch property, on Heliotrope drive and Willow Brook avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 292, 556, 579, 716, 745, 747 and 768 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein

named, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a Board of Appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Nevada transcontinental highway exposition, to be held in the city of Reno, Nevada, in 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 751 and 789 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 808—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. K. Landram against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act appropriating money for the construction of a State Armory at Griffith Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act requiring the State Reclamation Board of California to construct a bridge or fill across the barrow pit on the east side of the west levee of the Sutter by-pass connecting the lands owned by J. A. Murray and Charles H. Volsburg with the said west levee at a point near the point where the said west levee intersects with the Sacramento River in Sutter County and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act relating to the salaries of employees of the State, county, municipal or other political subdivision of the State who may be subject to call to duty with the military armed forces of the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Bayou Vista Ditch Company;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the Fresno State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for the installation and maintenance of ornamental lights, levied upon the property of the State of California, known as the University of California, Southern Branch, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 808, 857, 874, 1124, 1188, 1199 and 1211 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money to provide for the paving and improving of Stockton boulevard, fronting property owned and under option of the State of California, known as the State Fair Grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of building and furnishing a cottage for housing patients at the State Hospital at Agnew, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act to limit the interest chargeable upon moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 3, 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1225, 1254, 1257, 1258 and 1259 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school buildings;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—11; absent—3; not voting—4.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1266 and 1289 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 684, 689, 802 and 809 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct;

Also: Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 498, 564, 604, 634, 635 and 637 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the reclamation board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*f* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 305, 327, 328, 427, 431 and 438 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 107, 113, and 215 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN ON APRIL NINE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, after the word "allowed", insert the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 43, after the word "monthly", strike out the comma and insert a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 45, after the word "date", insert the words "or dates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 7, after the word "month", insert the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 34, strike out the words "one detective", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two detectives".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 36, strike out the words "salary is", and insert in lieu thereof the words "salaries are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 37, after the word "annum", insert the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 39, strike out everything beginning with the words "four detectives", down to and including the words "per annum each", in line 43, page 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 33, after the comma after the word "deputies" insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, line 2, strike out the word "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10, line 39, strike out the words "deputy clerk" and insert in lieu thereof "deputy clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 43, strike out the words "deputy clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "deputy clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 10, after the word "date", insert the words "or dates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, line 21, after the words "population of", insert the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11, line 23, after the words "less than", insert the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11, line 38, strike out the figures "1920", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred and twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11, line 45, after the number "16", strike out the word "supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 12, line 12, strike out everything beginning with the words "during the term" down to and including the words "provided by law", in line 16, on page 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 12, line 17, after the number "17", strike out the words "county librarian." where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 12, line 18, after the number "18", strike out the words "sealer of weights and measures." where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 38, after the number "2", strike out the words "takes effect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 7, after the word "dollars", strike out the word "each".

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN ON APRIL TEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out beginning with the words "one deputy" everything down to and including the words "per annum" in line 52 on page 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred sixty dollars per annum each".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 216?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 216 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—26.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20——Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to California Indians' Court of Claims Bill, United States Senate No. 4301.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 19 and 20 ordered to enrollment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 9, of the amended bill, after the period following the figures "25", strike out the word "Provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act is and shall be construed to be a re-enactment and a continuation of an act entitled 'An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department and to assess and collect taxes from time to time, for such purpose and to create a board of fire commissioners,' approved March 4, 1881, as amended; *provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 21, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "and one-half".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 21, after the word "one" as it appears the second time in the line, and before the words "per cent", insert the words "and one-half".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 784?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 784 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 784 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to authorize and empower the Director of the Department of Agriculture to lease and operate a leased wire in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture from the city and county of San Francisco to the cities of El Centro, Fresno, Los Angeles and other important producing and distributing centers, and to disseminate information concerning supply, demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements; making the expenditure of funds under the provisions hereof contingent upon the additional expenditure of a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of donations to be expended in accordance with the provisions hereof and creating the agricultural leased wire fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to promote and increase the distribution and marketing of California grapes; to provide for an investigation of the methods to improve the quality of and demand for such products; and making an appropriation to carry out such investigation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they be re-referred to Committee on Finance, and that they do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

BOGGS, Chairman.
POWERS.
KLINE.
CREIGHTON.
HANDY.
LEWIS.
RUSH.
GATES.
HOLLISTER.
SLATER.
TAYLOR.
EVANS.

Assembly Bills Nos. 706 and 1043 ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 582 passed on file.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Jones moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 582 to Senator Handy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended April 16, 1925, strike out the period after the word "recorded" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: *provided further* that grants to counties, cities or school districts may be accepted by the clerk or secretary of the governing body thereof and the certificate or acknowledgment of acceptance signed by such clerk or secretary shall entitle such grants to be recorded."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 582, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HANDY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to article II of the constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 passed on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

Assembly Bill No. 50 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Assembly Bill No. 419 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts.

Assembly Bill No. 1262 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

Assembly Bill No. 824 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property.

Assembly Bill No. 826 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Assembly Bill No. 827 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1308*a*, relating to orders admitting to probate and the certification and recordation of wills.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 830 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

Assembly Bill No. 831 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1788 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of a bond of guardian before selling or encumbrancing the estate of a person under guardianship

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 832 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to encumbering, leasing or selling real property of the estates of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 833 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.
Assembly Bill No. 191 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.
Assembly Bill No. 194 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court.
Assembly Bill No. 210 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 822—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the docketing of judgments.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 822 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to amend section 674 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the recording of copy of judgments, providing for the lien thereof and the extent of such lien.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Johnson, M. B., moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 414 to Senator Breed, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "the" before the words "first Monday", strike out all of line 17 and line 18 and the word "month" on line 19, and insert in lieu thereof "seventh of each month or on the next legal day following the seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon after the word year, and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, after the semicolon after the word year, strike out the balance of line 28, all of lines 29, 30, 31, 32 and line 33 down to and including the period after the word "immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

A new section is hereby added to read as follows:

19. All changes in increases of compensation of deputies is intended to take effect immediately.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 414, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BREED, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Johnson, M. B., adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or an incompetent, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Assembly Bill No. 1219 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Assembly Bill No. 225 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds, and for carrying on the

operations of such districts; for the dissolution of municipal port districts, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 392 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Harris moved that Assembly Bill No. 142, as amended April 13, 1925, be referred to Senator Dennett as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 13, 1925, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, as amended April 13, 1925, after the word "one", add the following: "and three thousand eight hundred seventeen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended April 13, 1925, after line 20, add the following:

"SEC. 2. Section three thousand eight hundred seventeen of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3817. In all cases where real estate has been sold, or may hereafter be sold to the state for delinquent taxes and the state has not disposed of the same, the person whose estate has been or may hereafter be sold, his heirs, executors, administrators or other successors in interest shall, at any time after the same has been sold to the state and before the state shall have disposed of the same, have the right to redeem such real estate by paying to the county treasurer of the county wherein the real estate may be situated, the amount of taxes, penalties for delinquencies and costs due thereon at the time of such sale, with interest on the aggregate amount of said taxes, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and also all taxes that were a lien upon said real property at the time said taxes became delinquent; and also all unpaid taxes of every description assessed against the property for each year since the sale, as shown on the delinquent assessment rolls in the then permanent custody of the county auditor; or, if not so assessed, then upon the value of the property as assessed in the year nearest the time of such redemption, with interest from the first day of July of each of said years, respectively, at the same rate, to the time of redemption; and also all costs and expenses of such redemption, and penalties as follows, to wit: Ten per cent if redeemed within six months from July first of the year of sale; twenty per cent if redeemed within one year therefrom; thirty per cent if redeemed within two years therefrom; forty per cent if redeemed within three years therefrom; forty-five per cent if redeemed within four years therefrom; and fifty per cent if redeemed within five or any greater number of years therefrom. The penalty shall be computed upon the amount of each year's taxes in like manner, reckoning from July first of the year when the lands would have been sold for the taxes of that year, if there had been no previous sales thereof.

The county auditor shall, on the application of the person desiring to redeem, make an estimate of the amount to be paid, and shall give him triplicate certificates of the amount, specifying the several amounts thereof, which certificates the redemptioner shall deliver to the county treasurer, together with the money, and the county treasurer shall give triplicate receipts, written or indorsed upon said certificates, one to the redemptioner, and two to the county auditor, who shall deliver one of the said receipts to the state controller.

Upon consummation of the redemption and the delivery of the receipts aforesaid by the treasurer, the auditor shall report the same to the assessor, tax collector and recorder, and the recorder shall, without payment of fee, note on the margin of the record of the certificate of sale, or deed, if issued, the fact of such redemption, the date thereof, and by whom redeemed, which certificate of sale, or deed, shall become null and void, and all right, title and interest acquired by virtue of the tax sale, shall cease and determine.

The county treasurer shall settle for the moneys received as for other state and county moneys.

The state controller shall, upon request of the auditor, issue a receipt which may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which said real estate is situated, in the book of deeds, and the record thereof shall have the same effect as that of a deed of reconveyance of the interest conveyed by such deed or certificate of sale.

This act shall also apply to state lands sold by the state when the full amount of the purchase price has not been paid to the state therefor, after the deed to the state, provided for in section three thousand seven hundred eighty-five has been filed with the surveyor general; *provided, however*, that one of the receipts showing the redemption of such land shall be delivered to the surveyor general who shall issue his receipt to the redemptioner; *and provided, further*, that no certificates of redemption shall be issued by the county auditor until he has first ascertained from the surveyor general that the land has not been disposed of by the state."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 142, as amended in Senate April 13, 1925, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

DENNETT, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Harris, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section 8½, and section 14½, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 263 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and compensation of county officers of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1273 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to validate bonds of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Assembly Bill No. 308 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools.

Assembly Bill No. 342 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another.

Assembly Bill No. 343 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1163 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 853—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the course of study in elementary schools and the age of admission of children into the elementary schools and to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1662*a*, relating to the registration of minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 853 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1612*c*, relating to the education of children under control of the juvenile court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 614 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend part III, title III, chapter III, article VII of the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 134 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to amend section 1609 of the Political Code, relating to teachers, principals and supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1120 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 324 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public schools teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund; providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of such funds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, referring to teachers' retirement salaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 325 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline,

Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1609*a*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Assembly Bill No. 630 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1167 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to public schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1165 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 1750*c* of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to be numbered 52*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund,' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to assuming of obligation of guarantor by public utilities

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 423 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all

acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 424 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; defining transportation companies, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 425 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages, and auto stages; defining transportation companies, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 426 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 521 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 52 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 522 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Assembly Bill No. 83 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases pro-

viding for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended to be numbered 19*c*25, said section relating to the salaries of probation officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 81 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED.

Senator Sharkey moved to amend the title of Assembly Bill No. 81 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the twenty-first and twenty-second lines of the title of the amended bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class."

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered to print, and transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Sharkey moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 10 to Senator Boggs, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "appoint", and insert in lieu thereof the following: ": *provided, however*, that the total compensation of said additional deputy assessors and clerks shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sharkey adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.

Assembly Bill No. 823 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to trials of employees.

Assembly Bill No. 1125 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code of California, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code.

Assembly Bill No. 518 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Willows and extending through Fruto, Elk Creek, and Alder Springs, all in Glenn County, and thence through Covelo, Dos Rios, Laytonville, Branscomb to Westport, all located in Mendocino County, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act declaring the public highway extending from Fresno, in Fresno County, to Tracy, in San Joaquin County,

and running through Mendota, Dos Palos, Newman and Crows Landing to Tracy, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An act declaring the public highway extending from Douglas City, Trinity County, to Peanut, Trinity County, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for the resurvey, reconstruction and improvement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Niles and Santa Rita by way of Sunol and Pleasanton in the county of Alameda, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 488—An act declaring the public highway extending from the east end of the Rio Vista bridge in Sacramento County, thence southerly following the present roadway along the Brannan Island levee and the Sherman Island levee to the north end of the new Antioch bridge, and from the south end of the said bridge to and intersecting with the present concrete highway about 1½ miles south of the new bridge, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 488 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, relating to funds of the said society.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 482 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend sections 8 and 20 of the "Pure Milk Law," approved June 15, 1923, relating to the sale of market milk in bottles and the labeling thereof.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 640 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish standards therefor, to prevent the adulteration and mislabeling of commercial feeding stuffs, providing for the registration, branding and labeling of the same, empowering the Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the act, providing penalties for violation of the same, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same," approved May 16, 1919.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 699 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—Senator Taylor—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to prevent the propagation and dissemination of noxious weeds and provide for the control and eradication thereof, declaring such noxious weeds to be a public nuisance and defining proceedings for the abatement thereof, including the establishment of liens, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and the county horticultural commissioners in relation hereto, making a violation of the provisions hereof a misdemeanor, repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation by the production of seed, of that certain plant known as sorghum halepense, otherwise known as Johnson grass," approved March 20, 1903, together with all amendments thereto, and repealing that certain act entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of noxious weeds," approved June 3, 1921.
Assembly Bill No. 708 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 13, 14, 16, 20 and 21 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to insanitary dairies, creameries, dairy plant licenses, dairy statistics and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture of the State of California in connection therewith.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 641 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of municipal hospitals within cities of the fifth and sixth classes," approved May 26, 1921.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 784 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Sample:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate and their families have been recipients of many courtesies and evidences of friendship from the good people of Sacramento during the legislative session, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this kindly and neighborly thoughtfulness and consideration on the part of the residents of the capital city should be appropriately recognized; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Senate, in the minutes of the Journal, give testimony of its appreciation to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, to the newspapers, to the service clubs, and to the general public for their uniform friendliness and their endeavor to show to us the spirit of hospitality for which the city of Sacramento has ever been noted; giving to other cities an example worthy of emulation, and proving that the old traditions of California generosity still live in the manner in which Sacramento receives its guests.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Sample adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 2205 and relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over the public highways for loss or damage to baggage.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Nelson moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 533 to Senator Maloney, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 533, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MALONEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Nelson adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock, p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section number 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—and appointed Assemblymen Jost, Davis, and Scudder as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators West, Swing and Powers as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 216.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 502, relating to carrying animals on automobiles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 80 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Christian, Dennett, Harris, Hurley, and West—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supply or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or to enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act. Approved May 30, 1923, and add six new sections thereto to be numbered 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169."

Assembly Bill No. 337 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 159 and 160 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the

owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect with this act," approved May 30, 1923, in regard to the distribution and expenditure of funds provided by said act.

Assembly Bill No. 590 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to amend section 118 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to speed limits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 817 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, by amending section 102 thereof, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 534 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 36 of the Motor Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923.

Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act authorizing the establishment of port and harbor districts; providing for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation by said districts of systems of navigation, canals and harbor improvements, rail and water transfer and terminal and industrial facilities and to provide the method of payment therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1261 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Taylor—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1026 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1029 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial of actions.

Assembly Bill No. 1031 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1425*a*, providing that municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors.

Assembly Bill No. 1034 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend sections 1466, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code and to add a new section, 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1036 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4300*l*, relating to fees of clerks of municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1037 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 373*a* of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances.

Assembly Bill No. 634 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of innkeepers.

Assembly Bill No. 110 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 461 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of burglary.

Assembly Bill No. 1150 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to amend section 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 684 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

NOES—Senator Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read out of the regular order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

GENTLEMEN: This is to advise you that I have signed the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 7, 21, 465 and 601.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 488 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill adds a new section to the Political Code increasing the powers of the boards of supervisors so as to give them jurisdiction to prohibit, prevent or regulate the building, establishing, creating and burning of fires of whatever nature or purpose on any State highway. This power now properly rests in the State Highway Commission and should not be delegated to boards of supervisors. To give supervisors this power might result in fifty-eight different methods of regulation, and it would be difficult for citizens to post themselves on the law in passing from one county to another.

Section 4041 of the Political Code covers this point as far as it applies to county roads.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Hollister, Senate Bill No. 488 was ordered on unfinished business file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace and to justice's courts and relating to the salaries of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court.

Assembly Bill No. 1027 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1028 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriages.

Assembly Bill No. 1030 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employment of judicial officers.

Assembly Bill No. 1032 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts shall have seals.

Assembly Bill No. 1033 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates.

Assembly Bill No. 1041 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of county officers of counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 445 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 69 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—Senators Creighton, Dennett, Powers, and Swing—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Griffith Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 70 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Swing—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the city of Whittier against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 71 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—Senators Dennett, and Powers—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An act to appropriate $887.42 to pay the claim of the city of Berkeley against the State of California for setting back the curbs, constructing concrete curbs and gutters, paving and widening the area, and providing drainage on those portions of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way fronting upon property of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act making an appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in the hills of Alameda and Contra Costa counties adjacent to the cities of Richmond, Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1202 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An act authorizing certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 114 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young —27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Inman and Gates:

WHEREAS, There occurred on the 20th day of April, 1925, the death of Marshall Diggs, a resident for many years of Sacramento County, but representing the counties of Butte, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions of the California Legislature as a member of this Senate. And

WHEREAS, Marshall Diggs was a self-made man in its broadest and best sense. Arising from an humble farm laborer to a position of influence in the world of finance, business and State affairs, he ended his life work as president of the California State Life Insurance Company, one of California's strong and stable companies. And

WHEREAS, In the passing of Marshall Diggs, California loses one of its most progressive and loyal citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family of Marshall Diggs, and be it further

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns for the day it do so out of respect to his memory.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senators Inman and Gates, duly seconded by Senator Rush, adopted.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT.

On motion of Senators Inman and Gates, duly seconded by Senator Rush, the Senate decided by rising vote that when adjournment for this day should be had, that such adjournment should be out of respect to the memory of the late Marshall Diggs of Sacramento, California.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 162 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 615—An act appropriating money for the restoration and rebuilding of Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 615 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend 1923 of the "Juvenile Court Act," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the probation officer in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1288 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend sections 3959 and 3966 of the Political Code, relating to county boundary lines.

Assembly Bill No. 1224 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jail.

Assembly Bill No. 1035 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts and courts of record.

Assembly Bill No. 1038 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to officials of municipal courts.

Assembly Bill No. 1039 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 1281*a*, providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail.

Assembly Bill No. 1040 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Rush moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 164 to Senator West, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "annum" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a "comma" and add the following: "and his actual and necessary expenses when engaged in the collection of taxes in the various townships of the county; *provided, however*, such expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 164, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

WEST, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Rush adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers and materials used for manurial purposes, and provided penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for enforcement of the act," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Felíom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 796—An act defining and regulating the sale of manufactured articles from cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills composed in whole or part of cotton duck, canvas drills or twills when such articles are intended for camping or pleasure purposes, for human habitation, for sheltering live stock, for show, exhibition or entertainment purposes, or to protect merchandise, commodities, farm products or minerals against the elements, or if used as protection or safety devices against loss of life or loss from the elements on land, rivers or bays of the State of California, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, construction, color, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

Assembly Bill No. 796 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of duty of registered pharmacists.

Bill read third time.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Christian moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, three o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening and straightening, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, parks, commons and all public places and other properties and rights of way of the public, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within the unincorporated territory of a county, or lying within such territory and one or more municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 688 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Tulare County, and declaring the same to be a State highway, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Tulare County to convey said road to the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious diseases, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposal of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 732 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline,

Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and forty-nine minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Gates.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 387 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Powers, Taylor, West, and Young—21.
NOES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Inman, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—13.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmited to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to provide for the formation, powers, government, operation and dissolution of garbage disposal districts to facilitate the disposal of garbage and other refuse matter, and annexation thereto, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1280 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees in anticipation of or during strikes, lockouts or other labor troubles; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913.

Bill read third time.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Murphy moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to an allowance to certain judicial officers after resignation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for professional engineers; granting certain powers to aid prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Assembly Bill No. 333 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510 and 1514 of the Political Code; to repeal section 1511*b* of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1511*b*, relating to the powers and duties of coroners.

Assembly Bill No. 598 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 631 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Murphy.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Taylor, West, and Young—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Harris moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 558, as amended in Senate April 16, 1925, to Senator Dennett as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "total" insert the word "permit".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 558, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

DENNETT, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Harris, adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 44 thereof, relating to the rights of the owner of real property upon assessment sale and the sale of such real property and the rights of the purchaser thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 1083 passed on file.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to the work of the American Legion.

WHEREAS, The American Legion, out of respect to the memory of the soldiers, marines and sailors who engaged in service of the wars of the United States, and who have passed to the great beyond, has taken upon itself the obligation of caring for their orphans and has made this effort coextensive with the United States and its dominions; and

WHEREAS, There are 200,000 disabled war veterans of the world war, of whom about ten per cent reside in California; and

WHEREAS, California is short 1,000 hospital beds for its disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, There are 30,000 orphan children of the ex-service men of the last world war; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, for the purpose of better care and hospitalization of the disabled veteran, and for the purpose of providing homes and billets for the orphans, will, in May of this year, conduct a national campaign to raise a $5,000,000 endowment, which will guarantee a solid financial basis in perpetuity for the programs of disabled men's rehabilitation and child welfare; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we commend to the public the ideals and service of the American Legion, and urge the people to support the legion in this work and to subscribe to the said fund.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 147 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Assembly Bill No. 543 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 655—An act to authorize the city of Vallejo, Solano County, California, to enter into partition agreement between the city of Vallejo and claimants of tide land locations granted to the

city of Vallejo by the State of California under State patents issued to such claimants which had the effect of conveying legal title subject to public easement and right of navigation and fisheries, and to authorize the city of Vallejo to allot to such claimants not in excess of one-half of said property and release the public right of navigation and fisheries as to such portions as may not be longer required for such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 655 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to repeal section 18 and to re-enact said section 18 of an act known as the "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915.

Assembly Bill No. 1085 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 38, said new section relating to proceedings involved in the maintenance, repair and operation of works of reclamation and flood control existing on April 1, 1923, and the completion, maintenance and operation of any project adopted by the Reclamation Board prior to April 1, 1923, and the adoption and carrying to completion of any project or work involved in or contained in the report of the California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and now in the course of transmission to the Congress of the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 274—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3779, relating to certain unclaimed tax sale moneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 274 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read third time, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 637*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 997 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 637*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 677 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to repeal section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 939 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait and to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 931 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of Sacramento perch and to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 932 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to repeal section 626*d* (one) of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 928 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to repeal section 636*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 927 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to repeal section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 937 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to repeal section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 938 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 936 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Assembly Bill No. 6 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 373, relating to the dumping or deposit of garbage, offal, excreta or other refuse upon the beaches or shores of the Pacific Ocean.

Assembly Bill No. 1096 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 573 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts 18 and 19.

Assembly Bill No. 1196 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 388 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to bonded indebtedness.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1006 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 663 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—Senator Allen—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to amend section 4189 of the Political Code, relating to service of writs, notices and other process in justices' courts.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 622 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to add three new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4463, 4464 and 4465, relating to newspapers of general circulation.

Assembly Bill No. 1301 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of attachment.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 473 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to amend section 1631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounting and settlement by executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1252 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1183 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1183*a*, 1183*b*, and 1183*c* and to amend sections 1184, 1184*a* and 1184*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to securing the payment of claims of materialmen, laborers, contractors and subcontractors upon contracts awarded by boards, commissions or officers of the State or any political subdivision thereof and by private individuals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act entitled an act to amend section 4041*f*, and to add a new section to be numbered 4408*a* of the Political Code, relating to homes and meeting places for veterans.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1277 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 66 An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 66 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.
Assembly Bill No. 73 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 852—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 852 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-seventh class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Taylor gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 699 was passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to notice given on a previous day Senator Inman moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 1246 was passed.

POSTPONEMENT OF RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Senator Inman, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1246 was passed, was continued until the next legislative day.

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Senator Hurley:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Jones:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section number 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Jost, Davis, and Scudder, and we report that the Conference Committee is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

WEST,
SWING,
POWERS,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The president announced the appointment of Senators Hurley, Christian and Lewis as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 216.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twentieth day of April, 1925, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article

13 of the constitution, relative to taxation has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
WEST.
SHARKEY.
CHAMBERLIN.
JOHNSON, M. B.
LEWIS.
JONES.
CHRISTIAN.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 ordered on file.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, concerning the duties, powers, and salaries of county and township officers of Lake County, State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be known as and numbered section 4280½, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in said county—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1227 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 131 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 232 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1893, relating to publication of school notices—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1142 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 1974 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 1927 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to salaries of probation officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 840, 1054, 1217 and 1305 ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to authorize the State Board of Health to grant certain money from the fund for the examination and registration of nurses to the regents of the University of California under certified trust for the establishment of a professorship of nursing education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

WEST, Chairman.
EVANS.
SAMPLE.
BREED.
HARRIS.
NELSON.

Assembly Bill No. 1300 ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the county superintendent of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to payments to county superintendents of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1612*d*, relating to the education of children in tuberculosis sanitariums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to validate bonds of school districts, union school district, joint union school districts, and high school districts, and sanitary districts, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 680, 1248, 578, 1162, 1160 and 1242 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 305 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relative to incor-

porated cities and school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—5.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 736 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* of the said code, all relating to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 589 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Chico, county of Butte, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Chico at a general municipal election held therein on the thirteenth day of April, 1925—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FELLOM, Chairman.
LYON.
ALLEN.
WEST.
LEWIS.
HURLEY.
CROWLEY.
SWING.
PEDROTTI.
CHRISTIAN.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered on file.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2526*a*, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

YOUNG, Chairman.
NELSON.
SAMPLE.
CANEPA.
FELLOM.

Assembly Bill No. 922 ordered on file for third reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of upholstered furniture; providing for the labeling of the same, providing for the licensing of persons manufacturing, selling, or repairing upholstered furniture; and creating the upholstered furniture inspection—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

EVANS, Chairman.
JOHNSON, A. B.
MALONEY.
TUBBS.
HURLEY.

Assembly Bill No. 657 ordered on file for second reading.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Senator Jones, ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1925.

Senator Herbert C. Jones.

DEAR SIR:

WHEREAS, The Industrial Farm for Women was established by the State of California by an act of the Legislature of 1919, and its maintenance and continuance is a part of the legislative policy of the State; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of the Industrial Farm grew out of and is a necessary supplement of the Red Light Abatement Act passed by the Legislature twelve years ago, and approved by the people in a referendum vote; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the To Kalon Club of San Jose approve of the continuance of the Industrial Farm, and urge upon the Legislature and the Governor the appropriation of a sufficient sum to erect the necessary buildings on said farm in Sonoma County, and to adequately and efficiently conduct the farm.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Legislature from Santa Clara County, to the Governor, and to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

TO KALON CLUB.
By MRS. EDITH V. PARKINSON.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY (OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway in Santa Cruz County shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the California Highway Commission.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 161 ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday April 21, 1925, at ten o'clock a.m., out of respect to the memory of the late Marshall Diggs of Sacramento, California.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 21, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Monday, April 20, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Canepa, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Geo. W. Gerhard of San Francisco, California.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving certain amendments to charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein, on the thirteenth day of April, 1925.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the conference report concerning Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—recommending the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Spence, Smith, and Dillinger, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to protective tariff on cherries:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the carrying of weapons by policemen, guards and messengers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 860—An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county, city and county, city, town, municipality or other political subdivision within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to repeal section 1617½ of the Political Code and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered 1617½, relating to the selling or leasing of real property upon which no public school is being maintained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 586. An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for erection of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 507. An act to amend section 97 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in cities and counties.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450. An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and use of entrances and exits in certain buildings, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties; to provide for its enforcement and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 2. An act declaring a certain public highway extending from Madera in Madera County to the boundary line of the Yosemite national park in Mariposa County to be a State highway, and providing for the construction of the same.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 805. An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 816. An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 805 and 816 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 605. An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine creek, from Colville to the Nevada state line in Mono County, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topaz, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado River, from Oxnard to the main coast highway, Bay Shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California Highway Commission, as State high-

ways adopting all public highways along said routes as State highways without compensation being paid therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 605, 638, 659 and 775 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act known as "Palo Verde Irrigation District Act," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 15*a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to make use of the proceeds of the sale of any of its bonds for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 507 and 595 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of reassessments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 414, 415 and 481 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 649 of the Civil Code and to add certain new sections to be known as sections 649*a*, 651*a*, 651*b*, 651*c* and 651*d*, relating to the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning;

Also: Senate Bill No. 360. An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 311, 360, 364 and 370 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree;

Also: Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 221, 224, 278 and 286 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State Hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 30, 133, 145, 184 and 194 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 5, 17, 18, 20 and 24 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 15 and 32 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on April 18, 1925, passed Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended relating to the salary of the sealer of weights and measures in counties of the fifth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 157 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code by omitting therefrom the words "not later than August 31, 1921"—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code by omitting therefrom the words "not later than August 31, 1921."

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the second, third and fourth lines of the title of the amended bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four *b* of the Political Code, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 352?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 352 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—21.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 352 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 27, of the amended printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 27, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "or" down to and including the word "such" on line 30.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "precinct" down to and including the word "act" and the period on line 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 27, of the amended printed bill, after the comma and the word "acts", insert the following: "or a registered, qualified elector of a precinct adjoining the precinct for which he is appointed and in which he acts".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 447?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 447 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—22.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 447 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 39*f* thereof, relating to the payment of tolls and charges for the use of water and making the same a lien upon the land upon which such water is used, and making the same a part of the annual assessment levied by said district.

Assembly Bill No. 320 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing the said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions thereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 18.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 10 of the "California Warehouse Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of Board of Control.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "board" insert the following: "with the consent of the head of the department concerned".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purpose.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act making appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais forest fire district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State armory at Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to appropriate $50,000 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication of alhagi camelorum otherwise known as camel's thorn in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to pay the claims of the California Cooperative Canneries, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights-of-way, and construction of bridges on said State highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be used in the construction, renewal and repair of works for restraining, impounding and controlling debris resulting from mining operations, natural erosions and other causes, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to provide for the eradication of citrus white fly in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of citrus white fly districts, declaring all host plants of the citrus white fly within such citrus white fly districts as to be a public nuisance; providing for the destruction or treatment of such host plants, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and of the county horticultural commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement the appropriation made by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations, approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 22 and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act' approved May 23, 1919," approved January 24, 1921, relating to the interest on bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the

plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in the Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled: "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River ,and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the completion of construction and equipment and furnishing State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the navigability of the San Joaquin River by deepening and widening the same from Suisun Bay to the mouth of Stockton Channel.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Institute.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 716—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Sacramento against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to purchase land to be used as a farm by the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 747—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Fruit Growers of California, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein named, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violation hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the word "sugar" strike out the semicolon and substitute a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "sugar" strike out the semicolon and substitute a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "sugar" strike out the semicolon and substitute a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "sugar" strike out the semicolon and substitute a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "sugar" strike out the semicolon and substitute a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thereof" and substitute the word "therefor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 789 —An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Reno Transcontinental Highway Exposition, to be held in the city of Reno, Nevada, in 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 5, lines 19, 20 and 21.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 808—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. K. Landram against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act appropriating money for the construction of a State Armory at Griffith Park, Los Angeles.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 874—An act requiring the State Reclamation Board of California to construct a bridge or fill across the barrow pit on the east side of the west levee of the Sutter by-pass connecting the lands owned by J. A. Murray and Charles H. Volsburg with the said west levee at a point near the point where the said west levee intersects with the Sacramento River in Sutter County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act relating to the salaries of employes of the state, county, municipal or other political subdivisions of the State who may be subject to call to duty with the military armed forces of the United States.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Bayou Vista Ditch Company.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Fresno State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for the installation and maintenance of ornamental lights levied upon the property of the State of California, known as the University of California, Southern Branch property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money to provide for the paving and improving of Stockton boulevard, fronting property owned and under option of the State of California, known as the State Fair Grounds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of building and furnishing a cottage for housing patients at the State hospital at Agnew, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act to limit the interest chargeable upon moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 3, 17, 18, and 19 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 11, 1917, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Philadelphia Exposition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to

rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school building.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, concerning the duties, powers, and salaries of county and township officers of Lake County, State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out the third to seventh lines, inclusive, of the title of the amended bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "salaries of county and township officers of counties of the fifty-first class".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, of the amended bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "annum".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 31, of the amended bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "annum".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 34, of the amended bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "annum".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 17, of the amended bill, after the figures "13.", insert the following: "For the purpose of fixing the compensation of justices of the peace according to their duties, townships of this class of counties are hereby classified according to population. The population shall be determined by the board of supervisors upon the enactment of this act, and also at the time of formation of any new township or townships. The board may determine such population by multiplying by three the number of registered voters at the last general election next preceding the date of such determination."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 19, of the amended bill, after the word "annum", strike out the period and insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following: "payable monthly."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 46, of the amended bill, after the comma after the word "constables" insert the word "each".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out from line 33 to line 41, both inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the amended bill, following the word "annum" insert the following: "to be paid as are other deputies herein provided for";.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, after line 52 of the printed bill, add a paragraph reading as follows: "Until January 1, 1927, but not thereafter, the county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use the fees which are now or which may hereafter be allowed by the state law for collection and payment to the state treasurer of inheritance taxes: *provided, however*, whenever the fees received on account of any one estate paying inheritance taxes shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, such excess shall be by the county treasurer paid into the county treasury as in the case of fees received by him from other sources."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 48, of the amended bill, strike out lines 48 to 52, inclusive, and on page 6 strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred eighty dollars per annum; also, one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum who shall be a draftsman whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor, and one deputy at".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out the comma following the word "paid" and the remainder of the line and also lines 37 and 38, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, following line 31 of the amended bill, insert the following: "They shall be furnished with offices and necessary supplies, including light, heat, telephone service and incidental expenses, by the board of supervisors."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10 of the amended bill, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Whenever under the provisions of law or otherwise a bond is required of any county officer or of any of his deputies, the premium of such bonds shall be paid from the general funds of the county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "fifty" insert the word "citizen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "which" strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a majority of the acreage of said".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "which" insert the following: "a majority of the acreage of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "cemetery" insert the words "or cemeteries".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of the bill, add the following: "Said cemetery district may embrace contiguous lands in one or more counties".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1893, relating to publication of school notices.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of said act by inserting the letter "*a*" after the words "ninety-three", in line 2 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the printed bill, insert the letter "*a*" after the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, strike out the figures "1893" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1893*a*".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7 of the printed bill after the word "district" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words: "*provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to notices of sale of school bonds or to notices inviting bids published pursuant to section one thousand six hundred twelve of this code."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 17 of the "Weights and Measures Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to appointment of sealers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 19*x*27 of the "Juvenile Court Law", approved June 5, 1915, relating to salaries of probation officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to authorize the State Board of Health to grant certain money from the fund for the examination and registration of nurses to the regents of the University of California under certified trust for the establishment of a professorship of nursing education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to payments to county superintendents of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to validate bonds of school districts, union school districts, joint union school districts and high school districts and sanitary districts, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seventh".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relative to incorporated cities and school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "purposes", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further*, that for the purpose of collecting the property tax on such outside territory, forming a part of said city or incorporated town, it shall be the duty of the governing body of said city or incorporated town, when the annual tax rate is fixed in said city or incorporated town to officially notify the board of supervisors of the county in which the said school district is located, of the tax rate fixed for the school fund of said city or incorporated town. It shall then be the duty of said board of supervisors with whom the tax rate is filed to enter said tax upon the assessment roll of all property of said school district lying outside of the incorporated limits of said city or incorporated town, and said tax shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are entered and collected and when collected, shall be paid into the treasury of said county; and should any board of supervisors with whom the tax is filed fail to levy the tax as required by this section it shall be the duty of the auditor of the county to make such levy."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* to the said code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "exclusive".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ". All such expenditures shall be incurred subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "roads" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and, subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: ", subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 46, of the printed bill, insert between the period after the word "matters" and the word "No" the following words: "Employees and assistants provided for herein, shall be employed subject to the rules and regulations of the state civil service commission as provided for by law."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, after the word "empowered" and before the word "to" insert the following: ", subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "authorized" and before the word "to" insert the following: ", subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "may" and before the word "sell" insert the following: ", subject to the approval of the board of control,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 5, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "requires" insert the following words: "The state board of control may cause the said California highway commission to make all purchases under the provisions of the law creating a state purchasing department and all amendments thereto, and may from time to time waive or reestablish such provisions relating to the methods of making purchases".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 29, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "advisable" strike out the words "it shall be the duty of the state printer" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "after the approval of the board of control, it shall be the duty of the chief of the division of printing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "expenses" strike out balance of the line, and strike out all of lines 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "government" insert a new sentence to read as follows: "All agreements in reference to said cooperative work shall be signed on behalf of the State of California, either by the state highway engineer or the California highway commission."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2526*a*, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of household articles and authorizing the use of concealed materials for the same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill as amended in Assembly April 15, 1925, after the word "inspection" strike out the period and insert the word "fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State

of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts 18 and 19.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Sample moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1196 to Senator Breed, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, as amended in the Senate April 17, 1925, after the word "seventeen" add a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 17 of the amended bill, after the word "districts" add "three "G"" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 19 of the bill as amended, after the word "district" add "three "E", three "G" and".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1196, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BREED, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Sample, adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON CONSERVATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relating to an invitation to be extended to the National Conference on State Parks to hold its next regular convention in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

JOHNSON, A. B., Chairman.
EVANS.
KLINE.
YOUNG.
SWING.
TAYLOR.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered on file.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to appointment to positions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—3; noes—0.

GRAY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 329 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act authorizing and empowering any two or more municipal corporations in this State to jointly develop and produce water for domestic, manufacturing, and industrial purposes, to jointly acquire, construct, own, possess, operate, maintain, and use all real and personal property necessary to develop and furnish such municipal corporations with an adequate supply of water for such purposes at their joint expense, and to enter into, carry out, and enforce all necessary contracts for that purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result in such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1265, 1294 and 1296 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" (approved April 7, 1911), by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—4.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1298 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add two new sections to an act entitled "An act for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 807*a* and 883*a*, providing for the filing with county clerks of certificates of election or appointment of judges of recorders' courts in cities of the fifth and sixth classes, and the certification by said county clerks of process issued by recorders' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'the Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to amend sections 10, 23 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the doing of work upon water systems of cities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers of trustees;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 87, 1047, 1245, and 1251 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act" approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act, and sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts, and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators, to act as owners of title or evidence of title—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1249 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 551 of the Civil Code, relating to the construction of canals, flumes, and other appliances for conducting water over public highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1269 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of property which has been heretofore sold to irrigation districts for delinquent assessments," approved March 10, 1891, relating to delinquent assessments and rates thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1058 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 734 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable any water company organized under the laws of this State to cancel certain shares of stock hereinafter described, and in lieu thereof to issue a new certificate therefor to

the owner of the land to which said shares of stock are attached or appurtenant," approved June 14, 1923, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—5; absent—2.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 231 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to provide for the establishment within cities, towns, counties or consolidated cities and counties, of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements, percentage of lot that may be occupied, and density of population, may be regulated by ordinance; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 275 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 72—An act declaring the county road in Calaveras County, extending from Angels Camp through Vallecita and Murphy to Calaveras big trees in the national forest to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588d, relating to the preservation against defacement of the public highways of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act declaring the public highway extending from Lincoln to Newcastle, in the county of Placer, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act declaring the highway leading from Sonora, thence to Coulterville, thence to Bagby, thence to the town of Mariposa, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act declaring the road beginning at Longvale on the Redwood highway in Mendocino County and passing through Round Valley and Mendocino Pass and down Grindstone Creek water course, and connecting with a point on the Pacific highway, to be a State highway;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 72, 206, 795, 1057, and 1197 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 15—An act relating to the Piute Pass State highway; appropriating money for the survey, location and estimate of cost of the State highway to be known as the Piute Pass State highway from a point on the south fork of the San Joaquin River at Florence Lake, Fresno County, to North Lake on the north fork of Bishop Creek, Inyo County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to create a State highway from the city of Tracy to a paved highway in Ventura County, thereby creating a new trunk line highway between the cities of San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, to be known as the west side highway, and appropriating funds for the survey and construction of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire a right of way or rights of way and construct a highway or highways extending from a point at or near and west of Cordelia, Solano County, to and in a general southwesterly direction through the American Canyon, connecting with the paved highway north of the city of Vallejo, and thence extending said highway or highways by the most direct and practicable route in a southerly direction to a connection with the north end of the Carquinez Bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company over and across the straits of Carquinez and declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, extending from the northerly boundary of the city of Vallejo to Sears Point on the Black Point cutoff; and making an appropriation for the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 15, 233, 798 and 1153 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend sections 2754, 2755, and 2768 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to regulate the planting of trees along the public highways of California and a plan for the planting, care, maintenance and replacement of trees along all public roads;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 365*d*, relating to the duties of the California Highway Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 644, 894 and 207 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to appropriate $5,000,000 for the improvement of certain State highways and certain extensions thereof which are hereby declared to be State highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recomends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—6.

POWERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1267 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12 and 25 of and to add a new section to be numbered 13*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of

property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 13*a*.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all that portion of the printed bill beginning with the word "the" on page 4, line 49, to and including the word "sewer" on page 5, line 12, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Whenever in the opinion of the sanitary board the public interest or convenience may require, it is hereby authorized and empowered, except in incorporated cities or towns, to order the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the whole or any portion or portions of any one or more of the streets, highways or public places of any such sanitary districts, or in property or in rights of way owned by such sanitary district, and to provide that the cost thereof shall be assessed upon the lots and lands fronting thereon, or upon a district to be assessed therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "including the improvement bond act of 1915" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "and the provisions of that certain act entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby, and for the payment of the bonds so issued".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, change the word "act" to "acts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 27, of the printed bill, change the word "act" to "acts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, after the words "sanitary district" insert a comma and the following: "the words "tax collector" shall be understood to mean the county tax collector".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 44, of the printed bill following the comma after the words "city clerks" insert the following: "tax collectors".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 342?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 342 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—21.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 342 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 346, An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco against the State of California, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco against the State of California.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "appropriated" strike out the following: "state treasury not otherwise appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "San Francisco harbor improvement fund."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 346?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 346 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 346 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and provided penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "not", strike out the word "accurately" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adequately".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 348?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 348 refused concurrence in by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

Senate Bill No. 348 ordered to the unfinished file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of said states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River system—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relating to the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with like commissioners from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of lower basin states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River system.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "of", strike out the word "commissioners", and insert the words "a legislative committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "like", strike out the word "commissioners", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the "comma" after the word "states", and the words "so as to be effective in said states".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "necessary", and insert the word "desirable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the words "in and to the", insert the words "use of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the "semicolon" following the word "defined", strike out the word "and", and all of lines 24, 25, and 26, to and including the semicolon after the word "rights".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", and insert the words "two members".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one member", and insert the words "and two members".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "Assembly", strike out the comma and the words "and one member to be appointed by the governor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "basin", strike out the word "commission", and insert the words "legislative committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "which", strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "commissions", strike out the "comma" and the words "of like number", and insert "or committees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commissioners", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "they", and insert the word "it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "are", and insert the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "use", strike out the "comma" and the words "benefit and disposition of that portion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 2, lines 31 and 32, after the word "system", strike out the words "allocated, by the aforesaid compact to said lower basin", and insert "and shall report at the next session of the legislature its findings, the agreement in respect to the use of such waters, together with its recommendations in regard thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 2, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven", and insert the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 2, line 44, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", strike out the following: "($750)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commis-" at the end of the line, and the word "sioners" at the beginning of line 48, and insert the word "committeemen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 2, line 54, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission", and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "com" at the end of said line, and the word "missioners" at the beginning of line 5, and insert the word "committee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "governors", insert the words "and to the secretaries of state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "commissioners", and insert "representatives".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the "semicolon" after the word "meeting", and the words "provided, how-", and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert a "period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, add a new paragraph: "The state engineer is hereby requested to advise said committee and furnish it with such engineering information and data regarding matters herein mentioned as is within his knowledge or possession".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California relating to the giving or lending of public credit—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "foreign" strike out the word "owing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "owning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "concession" strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "subject to the same obligations and liabilities as are imposed by law upon all other stockholders in such corporations; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "county" strike out the period, insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "*provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring water and water rights and other property necessary for their uses and purposes, may acquire and hold the stock of corporations, domestic or foreign owning waters, water rights, canals, water works, franchises or concessions;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed amendment, after the word "this" strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "constitution".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 1, on the printed bill, after the words "The coroner" strike out balance of line 1 and all of lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof "such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, following the words "salary of" strike out "eighty dollars per month" and insert in lieu thereof "seven hundred fifty dollars per annum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "during" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "constables" strike out the balance of line 20, down to and including line 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Justices of the peace and constables: In Marysville township, the justice of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, and the constable of Marysville township shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars per month. The above salary shall be in full compensation of said justice of the peace and said constable in criminal cases; *provided*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, said constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county, his actual traveling expenses when engaged in the service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, following the word "of" strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 442?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 442 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 442 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011, An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 20, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—27.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 7, 12, 13, 15 and 32 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released

to the State of California by the federal government—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 7, 12, 13, 15 and 32 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 12, line 48, of the printed amended bill, after the word "All", insert the following: ", or any part of,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12, line 48, of the printed amended bill, after the word "reimbursed", insert the following: "or released".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 12, line 50, of the printed amended bill, after the word "heretofore", insert the following: "or hereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 12, line 51 of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "under and pursuant to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in compliance with".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 13 of the printed amended bill, strike out commencing with the word "and" on line 3, and ending with the figures "1925," on line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 7, of the printed amended bill, after the word "amounts" insert the following: "which the State of California has already appropriated or is now obligated to appropriate and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, line 8, of the printed amended bill, after the word "be" insert the following: "reimbursed or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 13 of the printed amended bill, strike out commencing with the word "which" on line 9 and ending with the word "spent" on line 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 13 of the printed amended bill, strike out commencing with the word "in" on line 13 and ending with the word "made" on line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, line 20, of the printed amended bill, after the word "shall", insert the following: ", unless otherwise provided by the act of congress under which reimbursement shall be made.".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 315?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 315 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 315 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied;

Also: Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650½, relating to assessments.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "certificate", insert the words "or other evidence of assessment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "state board of equalization" and insert in lieu thereof "division of motor vehicles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "certificate" strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the words "showing that such motor vehicle was assessed for the preceding year;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 13 of the printed bill, before the words "motor vehicle" insert the word "new".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "year" insert the words "preceding that".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 123?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 123 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—23.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 123 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed amended bill, strike out the following: "; *provided, however*, that not more than two million dollars shall be appropriated therefor in any one year."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 313?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 313 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—26.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 313 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed amended bill, after the word "be" strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the printed amended bill, after the word "board" strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 4, of the printed amended bill, after the word "bidder", strike out the word "or".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 314?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 314 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 314 ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4049½, relative to publishing information by boards of supervisors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 282 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund;

Also—Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform State laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses;

Also—Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts, the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, as amended, by amending section 18½ thereof, relating to inclusion of territory by municipalities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1274, 189 and 262 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

(Signed out)

INMAN, Chairman.
DENNETT.
LYON.
MURPHY.
HARRIS.
NELSON.
YOUNG.
LEWIS.
TUBBS.
CROWLEY.

Assembly Bill No. 602 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Baker moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1230 to Senator Hollister, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, after the period insert a paragraph reading as follows: "All provisions of law requiring that the par value of capital stock be stated in articles of incorporation or in amendments thereof or otherwise shall be deemed to be fully complied with in respect to shares without any nominal or par value if it be stated concerning such shares that they have no nominal or par value."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1230, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HOLLISTER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Baker adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

Assembly Bill No. 637 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 858 passed on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to article II of the constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

On motion of Senator Maloney, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 was passed on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

In the absence of Senator Chamberlin Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

In the absence of Senator Chamberlin, Assembly Bill No. 50 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of county officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 419 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Beggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 582 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Beggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to authorize levee districts to expend money for sanitation purposes within such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Beggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 824 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 826 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 827 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 831 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 191 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.

In the absence of Senator Nelson Assembly Bill No. 194 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend section 927*p* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the small claims court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 210 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1011 the following Assemblymen: Cleveland, Jacobson, and Levey, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Maloney, Nelson and Harris as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce brokers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling of farm products; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Directors of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Canepa moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 225 to Senator Murphy as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "surety" insert "or personal".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Crowley, Gray, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, and Tubbs—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds, and for carrying on the operations of

such districts; for the dissolution of municipal port districts, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 142 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as section $8\frac{1}{2}$, and section $14\frac{1}{2}$, to provide for the incurring of additional bonded indebtedness by waterworks districts and for adding new territory thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 263 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Assembly Bill No. 308 passed on file.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and eighteen minutes p.m., Hon. Arthur H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of teachers in elementary schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SENATOR CROWLEY IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Senator Crowley of the Twenty-second District was called to the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act to amend the Political Code, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1894, relating to the sale of school supplies by one district to another.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 343 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 1618 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to public schools.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1165 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 1750c of the Political Code, relating to schools.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1164 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto; creating a veterans' welfare finance committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans Welfare Board and other State officers in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Cleveland, Jacobson and Levey, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

NELSON,
HARRIS,
MALONEY,
Senate Committee on Conference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Hurley, to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted, subject to Joint Rule No. 35.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Jones to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such district, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted, subject to Joint Rule No. 35.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Hurley: Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Senator Jones: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor, approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Real Estate Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 31 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 624 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

SENATOR SAMPLE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Senator Sample of the Fortieth District was called to the chair.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 204*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the secretary of superior judges as jury commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action against the surety or sureties on the contractor's bond independent of a right of action against the board, commission, officer, or other body by whom the contract was awarded, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, giving a right of action against the public authorities who execute the contract if any money is due the contractor upon completion of the contract or if the verified claims filed are ignored, providing that such authorities may immediately pay claims filed if the contractor consents in writing, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing for the dismissal of claims paid by the sureties, without right of subrogation and providing that all persons against whom claims may be filed under this act may, by furnishing an additional bond, release funds withheld by public authorities on account of verified claims theretofore filed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and penalties under this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 980, 895 and 639 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the issuance of stock or bonds by corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

ALLEN, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
CHRISTIAN.
HARRIS.
SHARKEY.
LEWIS.
WEST.
JONES.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered on file.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 3785*b* of the Political Code, relating to sale of property for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the claims of third parties and indemnities to the sheriff;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to add a new section to the code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1771*a*, relating to the use of the estate of a wife over which a guardian has been appointed by reason of incompetency;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to provide the powers and duties that may be conferred upon the city prosecutor in a city or city and county operating under a freeholders' charter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to concurrent jurisdiction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the appointment of receivers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act to amend section 581*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend section 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of notice to creditors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1220, 1293, 1158, 1284, 335, 1204, 153, 1223 and 1287 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to create and define the powers and duties of a State Commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 2967 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosures of mortgages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to powers of such districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1268, 1084, 265, 982 and 863 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to amend section 57 of and to add a new section to be numbered 53*a* to the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—4.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 942 ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend sections 15, 21 and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to bonded indebtedness of such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1241 ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 2322*k*, relating to infested or infected fruit, nuts and vegetables;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to add a new article to chapter V of title II of part IV of the Political Code to be numbered article XII and to include section 4149*g*, relating to the appointment, duties and removal from office of county dairy inspectors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—3.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 417 and 654 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 545—An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 536c, relating to the handling of farm products on consignment;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—12; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—3.

BOGGS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 545 and 642 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 18 and to add a new section, to be numbered 19, to "An act to establish a State Training School for Girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended—has had

the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

LEWIS, Chairman.
MURPHY.
POWERS.
HOLLISTER.
HURLEY.
MALONEY.
BAKER.

Assembly Bill No. 1291 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, to be numbered 13, relating to inclusion and exclusion of territory in public cemetery districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An act regulating the buying, receiving as a pledge and shipping of builders' tools, and requiring every person, firm or corporation dealing in second-hand goods, wares or merchandise, either as pawnbroker or otherwise, to keep a register of all such tools bought or received as a pledge, or shipped or otherwise transmitted to any place outside the county in which the same were bought or received as a pledge, and deliver daily, except on legal holidays, a copy of such register, to the chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of the police department, or to the sheriff of the county; and prescribing a penalty for violation of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to add a new chapter to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered chapter VI of part I, title II, relating to sessions of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices in cases of mortgaged property of decedents or minors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1097, relating to determination of identity of person;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 215, 1074, 718, 364, 552, 554, 850 and 293 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 704—An act creating the California Military Reserve, providing for the appointment of officers therein, and when said reserve may be called into active service;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex Union soldiers, sailors and marines dying without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended, by adding a new section thereto;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—4; absent—1.

TUBBS, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 704 and 1013 ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational

subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—and appointed Assemblymen Mixter, Reindollar and Byrne as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hollister, West and Young as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 348.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Spence, Smith, and Dillinger, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments, and that Senate Bill No. 216 be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, lines 12 and 13, of the amended printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 10, 1925, strike out the words "three thousand six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12, line 25, of the amended printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 10, 1925, strike out the words "five deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such other deputies as may be appointed in accordance with law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 12, line 29, of the amended printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 10, 1925, strike out the words "herein provided for".

HURLEY, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 216 ordered to print, and enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to amend sections 159 and 160 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of sup-

plies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect with this act," approved May 30, 1923, in regard to the distribution and expenditure of funds provided by said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 590 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, by amending section 102 thereof, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

Assembly Bill No. 534 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act to amend section 36 of the Motor Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 216.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authoriz-

ing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 20, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a Veterans' Welfare Finance Committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference, and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Walters, Williamson, and Little, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Tubbs, Inman and Christian as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly, for the consideration of the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1011.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1026 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1029 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1031 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1425*a*, providing that municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1034 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend sections 1466, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code and to add a new section, 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1036 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4300*l*, relating to fees of clerks of municipal courts.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1037 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 373*a* of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 634 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 1859 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of innkeepers.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 461 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of burglary.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1150 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1027 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and

police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1028 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriages.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1030 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to employment of judicial officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1032 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts shall have seals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1033 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are magistrates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1041 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California.

Assembly Bill No. 162 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act to amend sections 3959 and 3966 of the Political Code, relating to county boundary lines.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jail.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1035 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—21.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts and courts of record.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1038 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Ingram was, on motion of Senator Slater, excused for the balance of this legislative day.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to officials of municipal courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1039 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 1281*a*, providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1040 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—21.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Assembly Bill No. 164 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 796—An act defining and regulating the sale of manufactured articles from cotton duck, canvas, drills or twills composed in whole or part of cotton duck, canvas drills or twills when such articles are intended for camping or pleasure purposes, for human habitation, for sheltering live stock, for show, exhibition or entertainment purposes, or to protect merchandise, commodities, farm products or minerals against the elements, or if used as protection or safety devices against loss of life or loss from the elements on land, rivers or bays of the State of California, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, construction, color, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 796 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening and straightening, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, parks, commons and all public places and other properties and rights of way of the public, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within the unincorporated territory of a county, or lying within such territory and one or more municipalities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 688 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to an allowance to certain judicial officers after resignation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a state board of registration for professional engineers; granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Assembly Bill No. 333 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510 and 1514 of the Political Code; to repeal section 1511*b* of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1511*b*, relating to the powers and duties of coroners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 598 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights.

Assembly Bill No. 558 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies,

brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1083 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Beggs, Breed, Cartwright, Creighton, Crowley, Felhom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to revenue and taxation.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Handy moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 543 as amended March 31, 1925, to Senator Slater as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 23, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 46, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, lines 1 and 2, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 5, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 23, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 31, of the amended bill, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 543, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SLATER, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Handy adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to repeal section 18 and to re-enact said section 18 of an act known as the "Los Angeles County Flood Control Act," approved June 12, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1085 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Evans moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 389 to Senator Kline, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amend".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "repealed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amended to read as follows:

3831. Within fifteen days after the first Monday in August of each year, the auditor of the county, or city and county, must make a careful examination of the assessment book or books of the county, or city and county, and ascertain therefrom the amount or amounts of all taxes that should have been collected by the assessor in pursuance of this chapter, and which have not been collected."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 389, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

KLINE, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Evans adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to repeal section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 939 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 931—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the use of salmon or steelhead roe as bait and to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 931 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to repeal section 632*b* of the Penal Code, relating to protection of Sacramento perch and to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 932 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 928—An act to repeal section 626*d* (one) of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 928 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act to repeal section 636c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 927 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to repeal section 626½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 937 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to repeal section 626*p* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 938 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 936 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 6 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 373, relating to the dumping or deposit of garbage, offal, excreta or other refuse upon the beaches or shores of the Pacific Ocean.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1096 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act authorizing the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, through the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the single object of creating a fund to provide farm and home aid for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act, approved May 30, 1921, and of any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; creating a Veterans' Welfare Finance Committee; defining the powers and duties of said committee and of the Veterans' Welfare Board and other State offices in respect to the administration of the provisions hereof; providing ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such interest falls due, and also for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt or debts, liability or liabilities, as such principal matures; appropriating money for the expense of preparing and of advertising the sale of bonds herein authorized to be issued; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1926—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Walters, Williamson, and Little, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following: That the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments, and that the bill be further amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 24, of the printed bill, as amended April 14, 1925, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty".

TUBBS, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1011 and report of Committee on Free Conference ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 573 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 388 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to add three new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 4463, 4464 and 4465, relating to newspapers of general circulation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Assembly Bill No. 73 passed on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Senator Maloney:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request that the permission of the Senate be granted for the introduction of the accompanying bill, the title of which is as follows, to wit:

An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Maloney to introduce a bill entitled—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted, subject to Joint Rule 35.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Maloney: Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 2205 and relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over the public highways for loss or damage to baggage.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 533 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.
Assembly Bill No. 821 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 47 thereof, relating to the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale.
Assembly Bill No. 297 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act authorizing and empowering the division of water rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California to conduct investigation of streams, stream systems, lakes or other bodies of water, to investigate either or both surface and underground water conditions, to collect records of diversion and use of water, to supervise distribution of water in accordance with agreements therefor, to do all or any of such work either independently or in cooperation with a State or federal agency, and making an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate for mining, irrigation and domestic purposes, and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters.
Assembly Bill No. 607 passed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the members of

the Senate and Assembly of the Forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 passed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Chico, county of Butte, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Chico at a general municipal election held therein on the 13th day of April, 1925.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, Senator Nelson moved to refer Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 to Senator Sharkey, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of lines 28, 29 and 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be deposited in the general fund and shall be applied and the same are hereby appropriated one-half to the State of California to be devoted exclusively to the maintenance and repair of public highways within this state; the remaining one-half shall be apportioned among the respective counties of this state, in the proportion that the number of motor vehicles registered within such county for the preceding calendar year bears to the total number of motor vehicles registered in the State of California under the Motor Vehicle Act of such state for the preceding year, and such sums so paid to said counties shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance and repair of public highways within such county."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

SHARKEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Nelson adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 ordered to print, and on file.

REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

By Senator Swing:

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of section 2, article IV of the constitution, I request permission to introduce a bill having the following title:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior court in San Bernardino County.

Request referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the request of Senator Swing to introduce a bill entitled—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior court in San Bernardino County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the request be granted, subject to Joint Rule No. 35.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5.

BREED, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of article IV of the constitution and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Senator Swing: Senate Bill No. 833—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior court in San Bernardino County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 333*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 212 ordered on unfinished business file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 830 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers of the State

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

KLINE, Chairman.
HARRIS.
DENNETT.
TAYLOR.
CREIGHTON.
RUSH.
POWERS.

Senate Bill No. 831 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, engrossment, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, and to add two new sections to said act to be numbered 10*a* and 10*b*, relating to organization and exclusion of territory and to service outside of district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 261 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 373—An act to amend the title of and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county whether

they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way whether within or without a municipality, and in and upon any property and rights of way of which the county has possession and right of use under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California; for the issuance, payment and enforcement of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and for county aid in all of such work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 373 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 46½ of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 496 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for receiving stolen property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or deed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4184, creating the office of public guardian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to permit the revocation of certificates of self-insurance, to make failure to secure the payment of compensation a misdemeanor, and to require employers to furnish the Industrial Accident Commission with statements showing the name of their insurance carrier or how they have secured the payment of compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 529 of the Civil Code, relating to bridge, ferry, wharf, chute and pier corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien in justice's court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 155, 140, 88, 1019, 1208, 205, 1176 and 461 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 776—An act appropriating money for salaries and maintenance of the California Industrial Farm for Women;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 777—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings for the California Industrial Farm for Women;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; noes—3; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 776 and 777 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to extending condolences to the people of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, by reason of the tornado;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and governing of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, and amendments thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemp-

tions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a supplement to the index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered on file.

Assembly Bills Nos. 328, 602, 624 and 1302 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 15—An act relating to the Piute Pass State highway; appropriating money for the survey, location and estimate of cost of the State highway to be known as the Piute Pass State highway, from a point on the south fork of the San Joaquin River at Florence Lake, Fresno County, to North Lake on the north fork of Bishop Creek, Inyo County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Real Estate Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to empower and direct the board designated as the State Board for Vocational Education to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said federal act; to prescribe its powers and duties in carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide for a plan of cooperation between the State Board for Vocational Education and the industrial accident commission; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States and from other sources for the purpose of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to create a vocational rehabilitation fund and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 3, 1921, relating to appropriation for vocational rehabilitation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 15, 31 and 65 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. W. Levers against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to create a State highway from the city of Tracy to a paved highway in Ventura County, thereby creating a new trunk line highway between the cities of San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, to be known as the West Side highway, and appropriating funds for the survey and construction of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to appropriate moneys for, and to authorize and direct the California Highway Commission to complete that part of the State highway system of the State of California between the towns of Middletown and Lower Lake in Lake County, provided for by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved July 1, 1919;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for boys requiring special custodial care, for service connections, furnishings and equipment for the same at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the survey of and works in and upon the Santa Ana River watershed and basin for flood control; and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 158, 233, 281, 294 and 462 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to provide for a permanent historical exhibit at Sutter's Fort, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to authorize and empower the Director of the Department of Agriculture to lease and operate a leased wire in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture from the city and county of San Francisco to the cities of El Centro, Fresno, Los Angeles and other important producing and distributing centers, and to disseminate information concerning supply, demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements; making the expenditure of funds under the provisions hereof contingent upon the additional expenditure of a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of donations to be expended in accordance with the provisions hereof and creating the agricultural leased wire fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to promote and increase the distribution and marketing of California grapes; to provide for an investigation of the methods to improve the quality of and demand for such products; and making an appropriation to carry out such investigation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, extending from the northerly boundary of the city of Vallejo to Sears Point on the Black Point cutoff; and making an appropriation for the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act to amend section 361 of the Political Code, relating to salary of the Director of Agriculture;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting 1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 610, 706, 806, 807, 1043, 1153 and 1231 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money for improvements at the Humboldt State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Kingsburg Telephone Company;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act appropriating money for cannery inspection by the State Board of Health during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the purpose of investigating conditions for the resumption of hydraulic mining operations in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Superintendent of Capitol Buildings and Grounds revolving fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Nautical School at San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds in the text book royalty fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the California Irrigation Board revolving fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1233, 1275, 1281, 1282, 1295, 1303, 1304, 1306, and 1307 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Sacramento drainage district fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act amending an act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the State Prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 6, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'revolving fund' provided for in said act," approved March 24, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—13; absent—4; not voting—1.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1309, 1313, 1314 and 1315 ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to inviting the President of the United States to visit the site of the Boulder Canyon Dam, the Imperial Valley, and southern California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BREED.
DENNETT.
SWING.
HARRIS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States in reference to the levy and collection of taxes on incomes derived from securities issued under the authority of the United States or of any State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BREED.
HARRIS.
DENNETT.
SWING.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relating to requesting the presence of the United States fleet at San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admis-

sion of California into the Union—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

CANEPA, Chairman.
HARRIS.
BREED.
SWING.
DENNETT.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 ordered on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the Presiding Senator declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 1925, at ten o'clock a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 22, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at ten o'clock a.m.
President pro tempore Arthur H. Breed in the chair.
Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 21, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Ira A. Lee of Pomona, California.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to S. H. Finley, Supervisor of Orange County, California.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Senator Taylor:

March 16, 1925.

Mr. George A. Van Smith,
President, State Board of Prison Directors,
No. 1 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

MY DEAR MR. VAN SMITH: Referring to our conversation, I would be glad if you could give me your views on the following questions:

1. How can the prisoners be placed on a self-supporting basis?
2. What is the annual deficiency now for each prisoner?
3. What does the budget provide this year for employment of prisoners?
4. What is the total of deficiency for each prisoner for 1925?

5. Number of prisoners in San Quentin at the present time?
6. Number of prisoners at Folsom?

Please state in each number of cells for accommodation of prisoners and whether number of prisoners exceeds the accommodations.

I would like to have your views as quickly as possible, and quite fully, on what you think should be done to provide work for the men and, in a measure, to make the institution self-supporting. Please make any other suggestions looking toward the improvement of conditions.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) CADET TAYLOR.

STATE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS OF CALIFORNIA,
March 18, 1925.

Honorable Cadet Taylor,
California State Senate,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SENATOR TAYLOR: It gives me great pleasure to submit the following answers to the interrogatories in your letter of March 16, touching California State Prisons. For the purposes of identification and segregation I shall repeat, in each case, your question and append the answer thereto.

1. How can the prisoners be placed on a self-supporting basis?

By following the methods employed by other forward-looking states, that is to say, by practical industrialization of prison plants within the general provisions of existing laws.

Every prisoner in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City and the Michigan prison at Jackson is not only self-sustaining but earning some wage in addition thereto.

When I went over the Minnesota prisoners' pay roll a few months ago, I found considerable numbers of men earning for themselves as much as $1 a day.

The Michigan prison pay rolls disclosed a few men earning over $1.25 a day.

The Minnesota prisoners have earned and paid for their prison plant—one of the finest in the world.

Our laws are the so-called "State Use Law" of 1911, and the "Jute Products Law" of 1885, and the several amendments thereto which, however, in no wise change the fundamental provisions.

The State Use Law authorizes the Board of Prison Directors to develop manufactories at the two State Prisons and to manufacture therein products for sale to the State or any political subdivision thereof. The law is mandatory in its terms as to the State in that it provides that the Board of Examiners (now the Board of Control) shall purchase for the State and State institutions the products of the prisons.

The Jute Products Law authorizes the Prison Board to establish jute plants at San Quentin and Folsom and to sell their products to the public, giving the California farmers preference in the matter of grain bags.

A furniture factory was established at San Quentin in 1911. For reasons that need not be discussed here, its product has been indifferent and its sales fairly correspond with the character of the product. The Prison Board has already made changes and entered into agreements with the State Board of Control which will put that factory on a commercial basis.

In this connection it is pertinent to say that probably it will not be possible at any time within the next decade to employ more than 7 or 8 per cent of the San Quentin Prison population in that industry.

The shoe industry at San Quentin is undergoing similar changes, but within the limitations of the State Use Law it will not be possible to employ in that industry, even when it shall have been modernized, more than eighty or ninety men, or approximately 2⅔ per cent of the population of that prison.

The jute mill at San Quentin is equipped with machinery bought forty years ago. It now provides employment, of a kind, for one thousand twenty men, or slightly in excess of 33⅓ per cent of the prison population. With modern machinery, two-thirds of the number of men now employed in that industry at San Quentin could and would produce 40 per cent more burlap than is now there produced.

The foregoing is the whole story of prison industrialization in California prisons. There is no industrialization at Folsom.

Now as to the initial steps in what we regard as the solution:

(*a*) An enamel metal plant at Folsom, that plant representing a plant cost of about $70,000, and the necessity of a revolving fund of $50,000 can produce all the enamel and pressed metal products used by the State for its motor vehicle department, hospitals, training schools and other institutions. It will provide employment for about 225 prisoners and on the basis of the prices paid by the State of California over the last five years,

would be not only self-sustaining but show an annual profit of from $25,000 to $40,000.

(b) The installation of a modern jute products plant at Folsom. The plant, equipment and revolving fund would represent a gross initial appropriation of approximately $600,000. Of that amount, $500,000 would be represented in capital investment, that is, building, machinery and equipment, and $100,000 in the necessary revolving fund for the purchase and handling of raw material. This plant would employ 700 men and would produce approximately 6,000,000 bags a year, which, combined with the present production at San Quentin, 4,000,000 bags, would constitute a little less than 42 per cent of the State's normal consumption of grain bags, to wit: 24,000,000 bags. It would make the State of California a real factor in the bag business. On the 4,000,000 bags a year we are making, and which we must sell at a price lower than the imported bag to induce the farmers to buy them, we are effecting to the farmer purchasers an annual saving of from $35,000 to $50,000. That saving, of course, represents a loss to the State, but that loss could be wiped out by quantity production and nearly three times as many farmers permitted to participate in a proportionate saving.

The foregoing program is all in the way of industrialization that could be assimilated by the prisons during the ensuing biennium, but in succeeding bienniums the jute industry at San Quentin should be modernized and doubled.

Inseparably bound up with any plan to make California's prisons self-sustaining, is the urgent and unescapable necessity of acquiring a tract of arable land with water, susceptible of intensive cultivation and close enough to Folsom Prison to permit of its administration from that prison. It must be large enough to produce the vegetable diet of the two prisons and sufficient forage to build up the dairy herds at both prisons to a point where the prisons shall be relieved of the present money expense for milk products. You understand, of course, that for bone-making milk products must be included in the diet.

Such a tract as suggested to comprise approximately 500 acres and should be in the river district either below or above Sacramento. The original cost should not exceed $100,000. The mechanical and barrack equipment necessary to place it under cultivation would not exceed, inclusive of revolving fund, $65,000. The development of such land would in no wise interfere with the prisons' capacity for the assimilation of the tentative industrialization program set out above.

This suggested development in connection with the road camps would enable the prison board to put our prisons on a self-sustaining basis and it could be accomplished in the three ensuing biennial periods.

In the first sixteen months of their operation under the new law, the prison camps put all the men in them on a self-sustaining and compensation basis, and in addition effect an actual cash saving of $300,000 to the taxpayers of California.

With this development should go at the same time the completion of the prison plants, that is, a new 800-cell house at Folsom—including isolation and execution chambers—and completion of the east and north cell houses and additional dining room at San Quentin.

2. What is the annual deficiency now for each prisoner?

Exclusive of everything but food and clothing, the actual deficiency today for each prisoner is 36 cents a day, or approximately $100 a year. That, as indicated above, is the bare cost of feed and clothing.

Expressed in aggregate figures, for the ensuing biennium that is a loss of $500,000 a year, or $1,000,000 for the biennium.

Including salaries, wages, service and expenses, all of which is exclusive of depreciation and permanent improvements, the gross loss for the ensuing biennium, based on the budget now pending before the Legislature, would be $2,055,000, or approximately $1,027,000 a year.

3. What does the budget provide this year for employment of prisoners?

In the way of new industrialization, the budget provides for a new women's prison at San Quentin and its equipment. The plans of the Prison Board contemplate so industrializing the women's prison as to equip discharged prisoners with useful trades at which there is ready and profitable employment in California. And the board believes it can conduct such industrialization on a self-sustaining basis.

No other industrialization is provided in the budget.

4. What is the total deficiency for each prisoner for 1925?

This question is answered under No. 2.

5. Number of prisoners in San Quentin at the present time?

Inside population last night at San Quentin was 2844, gross population 3160—316 being at the road.

The total number of cells for the accommodation of 2844 prisoners locked up last night at San Quentin is 1370. Five hundred fifty of them house about 1400 men, with no sanitary provisions other than wooden buckets. In what we call the "new" prison, there are 800 single cells in which there were housed last night a few more than 1400 men.

6. Number of prisoners at Folsom?

The inside population at Folsom last night was 1296. There are, all told, at Folsom 862 cells. Three hundred thirty of them are in the original prison and wholly without sanitary equipment. Over 700 men were housed in those cells last night.

It should be said, in this connection, that the budget now pending provides for money sufficient to complete the "west wing" cell house at San Quentin, the external walls of which have been standing since 1913. This block, when completed, will add approximately 470 single cells to the San Quentin equipment.

Permit me, on behalf of the Board of Prison Directors, to express now our deep appreciation of your interest.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

GEO. VAN SMITH, President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 515 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Finance, with favorable recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 532 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the district courts of appeal—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Finance, without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—7; absent—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 92 re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend sections 6 and 32*a* of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to present the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and penalties under this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 17 of "The California Economic Poison Act of 1921," approved June 3, 1921, relating to disposition of fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to amend section 689 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Department of Public Accounting;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend section 2086 of the Political Code, relating to salaries in the office of the Adjutant General's office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to abolish the Labor Bureau contingent fund;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.
Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes 7; absent—2.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 636, 597, 1283, 844 and 453 ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend sections 6 and 32*a* of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and penalties under this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 17 of "the California Economic Poison Act of 1921," approved June 3, 1921, relating to disposition of fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to amend section 689 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Department of Public Accounting.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend section 286 of the Political Code, relating to salaries in the office of the Adjutant General's office.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to abolish the labor bureau contingent fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend section 1618*a* of the Political Code, relating to

health supervision of schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—15; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—7.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1243 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend section 1618*a* of the Political Code, relating to health supervision of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Hurley:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 830 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President declared the provisions of section 15, article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 830.

Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

Bill read third time.

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER.

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 35, I hereby recommend that the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 830, entitled "An act to amend section

4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

BREED, President pro tempore of the Senate.

The question being: Shall the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 830?

The roll was called, and permission granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—31.

NOES—None.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 830 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Swing, Taylor, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Jones:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 831 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President declared the provisions of section 15, article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 831.

Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 1, 1897.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

Bill read third time.

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER.

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 35, I hereby recommend that the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 831, entitled—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the

irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 1, 1897.

YOUNG, President of Senate.

The question being: Shall the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 831?

The roll was called, and permission granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 831 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 39*f* thereof, relating to the payment of tolls and charges for the use of water and making the same a lien upon the land upon which such water is used, and making the same a part of the annual assessment levied by said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act authorizing and empowering any two or more municipal corporations in this State to jointly develop and produce water for domestic, manufacturing, and industrial purposes, to jointly acquire, construct, own, possess, operate, maintain, and use all real and personal property necessary to develop and furnish such municipal corporations with an adequate supply of water for such purposes at their joint expense, and to enter into, carry out, and enforce all necessary contracts for that purpose.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities,"

approved March 18, 1885, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof in cases where any damage to private property would result in such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add two new sections to an act entitled "An act for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 807*a* and 883*a*, providing for the filing with county clerks of certificates of election or appointment of judges of recorder's courts in cities of the fifth and sixth classes, and the certification by said county clerks of process issued by recorder's courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trust deeds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to amend sections 10, 23, and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within the municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a

method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the doing of work upon water systems of cities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers of trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act, and sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts, and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators, to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the amended bill, strike out the word "the".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, of the amended bill, after the word "California" insert the word "irrigation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 16, of the amended bill, strike out the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purposes".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 12, line 10, of the amended bill, after the word "amended", strike out the comma and the word "upon" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word "Upon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 12, line 18, of the amended bill, strike out the word "proceeding" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceedings".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 15, line 30, of the amended bill, after the word "assessment", strike out the comma and the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word "Such".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 16, line 2, of the amended bill, after the word "be" insert the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16, line 42, of the amended bill, after the word "same", strike out the word "became" and insert in lieu thereof the word "become".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 18, line 36, of the amended bill, strike out "land of the districts" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lands of the district".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 27, line 6, of the amended bill after the word "to" insert the word "acquire".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 37, line 45, of the amended bill, strike out the words "may have been" and insert the words "might be".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 551 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the construction of canals, flumes, and other appliances for conducting water over public highways.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, strike out all of the balance of line 15 and all of lines 16 to 20, inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that bridges heretofore constructed and all bridges of a permanent character hereafter constructed by an irrigation district over any public highway, heretofore or hereafter accepted by the county in which the same are situated, must after such construction be maintained and kept in repair by the county in which said bridges are situated and the cost of such maintenance and repair must be borne by such county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of property which has been heretofore sold to irrigation districts for delinquent assessments," approved March 10, 1891, relating to delinquent assessments and rates thereon.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning with the ninth line of the printed bill, page 1, strike out all down to and including the word "district" in lines 13 and 14 on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. Within ninety days after the date of filing with the county clerk of the copy of the certificate of the secretary of state, provided for in section three of this act, the board of supervisors of the county in which the county water district is located shall make and cause to be entered upon its minutes at a regular meeting thereof an order calling an election in such county water district for the election of a board of directors for the county water district consisting of five members, each of whom shall be a resident and qualified elector of the county water district.

The order of the board of supervisors shall fix the date of the election which shall not be more than sixty days after the date of the order calling the election. The order shall also create one or more voting precincts within the district and establish a polling place in each precinct and appoint a board of election, consisting of one inspector, one judge and two clerks, to hold, conduct and make returns of the election.

The county clerk shall give notice of the election by publishing notice thereof for at least two weeks in one but not to exceed three newspapers published in the county. The notice of election so published shall state the purpose for which the election is to be held, describe the voting precincts, state the location of the polling place for each precinct, the name and position of the persons appointed election officers and the date on which the election will be held.

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state so far as the same may be applicable and the returns canvassed by the board of supervisors of the county at its regular meeting next succeeding the date of the election.

In all cases where the boundaries of the county water district include both unincorporated territory and any incorporated municipality or municipalities, the board of directors of the district, in addition to the five directors elected, shall further consist of one additional director, for each incorporated municipality within the boundaries of the county water district, and one additional director to be appointed by the board of supervisors of the county in which such district is located. Each such additional director for an incorporated municipality shall be appointed by the mayor or president of the board of trustees of the municipality for which such additional director is allowed, and the additional director for the county shall be appointed by the board of supervisors of the county. Any director so appointed need not be an elector or resident of the county water district. All directors elected or appointed shall hold office until the election and qualifications or appointment and qualification of their successor. The term of office of directors elected under the provisions of this act shall be four years from and after the date of their election, *provided*, that the directors first elected after the incorporation of the county water district shall hold office only until the election and qualification of their successors as hereinafter provided. The term of office of director appointed shall be six years from and after the date of their appointment. All vacancies occurring in the office of directors appointed shall be filled by appointment by the same authority as in the first instance.

All vacancies occurring in the office of directors who are elected shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors elected and the person so appointed shall have all of the qualifications necessary to be elected a director, and shall hold office during the unexpired term.

In all cases where, under the provisions of this section, directors are to be appointed the first appointed directors shall be appointed by the mayor or the president of the board of trustees of incorporated municipalities and the board of supervisors not later than the date set for the election provided for in this section.

The election of directors of such county water district shall be in every fourth year after its organization, on the fourth Tuesday in March, and shall be known as the general water district election. A second election shall be held, when necessary, as hereinafter provided, on the third Tuesday after such general election and shall be known as the second water district election. All other elections which may be held by authority of this act, or of the general laws, shall be known as special water district election."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of horticultural commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to provide for the establishment within cities, counties, and incorporated towns of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements, percentage of lot that may be occupied, and density of population may be regulated by ordinance; prescribing penalties and providing for the appointment of a board of adjustment, and defining the powers and duties thereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, after the word "some" insert "or all or none".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the word "others" and insert "some or all or none".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 52, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the period following the word "hearing", and in lieu thereof insert a comma, following which add the words "or if no such newspaper is published and circulated therein, then such notice shall be posted in three public places therein at least five days prior to such hearing."; following which add a new section, in the following words and figures:

"SEC. 5. The legislative body of any city, town, county or city and county having no planning commission may proceed in the manner prescribed in section four hereof and shall make the tentative report, arrange for and hold such public hearings, make such final report and afford all persons particularly interested and the general public, an opportunity to be heard at the time and place and in the manner prescribed in section four hereof."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the numeral "5" and in lieu thereof insert the numeral "6".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, after the comma following the word "commission" insert the words "if any such there be,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the numeral "6" and in lieu thereof insert the numeral "7".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the numeral "7" and in lieu thereof insert the numeral "8".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 23, 1925, strike out the period, and in lieu thereof insert a semicolon, following which insert the following: "*provided, however*, that such repeal shall in nowise affect any suit, prosecution or proceeding pending at the time this act shall take effect, nor shall such repeal affect any then existing rights or remedies under the provisions of the act hereby repealed for which no proceeding has been commenced, nor shall such repeal affect any appeal or right of appeal pending or existing at the time of the taking effect of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act declaring the county road in Calaveras County, extending from Angels Camp through Vallecita and Murphy to Calaveras Big Trees in the national forest, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the preservation against defacement of the public highways of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act declaring the public highway extending from Lincoln to Newcastle, in the county of Placer, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act declaring the highway leading from Sonora, thence to Ward's Ferry, thence to Groveland, thence to Coulterville, thence to Bagley, thence to the town of Mariposa, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for a survey.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act declaring the road beginning at Longvale on the Redwood Highway in Mendocino County and passing through Round Valley and Mendocino Pass and down Grindstone Creek watercourse, and connecting with a point on the Pacific highway, to be a State highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 204*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the secretary of superior judges as jury commissioner.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four hundred fifty".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 10 of the printed bill, strike out everything after the period after the word "month" and insert the following: "In counties and cities and counties of the second class the secretary shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars a month."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action on the labor and material bond within ten days after copy of verified notice of claim is given to the surety or sureties on said bond, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, giving a right of action against the public authorities who execute the contract if any money is due the contractor upon completion of the contract or if the verified claims filed are ignored, providing that such authorities may immediately pay claims filed if the contractor consents in writing, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing for the dismissal of claims paid by the sureties, without right of subrogation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 13 to 18, both inclusive, of the title of amended printed bill, as amended in the Assembly on April 8, 1925, strike out the following: "giving a right of action against the public authorities who execute the contract if any money is due the contractor upon completion of the contract or if the verified claims filed are ignored, providing that such authorities may immediately pay claims filed if the contractor consents in writing,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In lines 18, 19 and 20 of the title of the amended printed bill, strike out the following: "and providing for the dismissal of claims paid by the sureties, without right of subrogation".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, lines 40 to 52, both inclusive, of the amended printed bill, and page 4, lines 1 to 12, both inclusive, of the amended printed bill, strike out the sentence beginning with the word "At" on line 40, page 3, and ending with the word "anticipated." on line 12, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Actions against the state, public board, commission, or officer thereof, or the political subdivision of the state, or the disbursing officer whose duty it is to make payments under the provisions of the contract for the public improvement in question, brought by any claimant who has filed claim under this act, or his assign, shall be governed by the provisions of sections one thousand one hundred eighty-four, one thousand one hundred eighty-four *a*, one thousand one hundred eighty-four *b*, and one thousand one hundred eighty-four *c* of the Code of Civil Procedure and the verified notice provided for in the said sections shall be equivalent for all purposes to the verified claim provided for herein."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, lines 44 to 53, both inclusive, of the amended printed bill, strike out the sentence beginning on line 44 with the word "A" and ending on line 53 with the word "notwithstanding".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the

inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in progress of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and penalties under this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 13, 1925, after the word "fourteenth", insert the word "fifteenth".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 13, 1925, after the word "sealer", insert the following: "*provided further* that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the salaries of sealers of weights and measures now or hereinafter paid pursuant to any charter or law."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to provide for the organization and government of highway districts, and to provide for the construction, acquisition and maintenance of highways in such districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two inspectors", and all of lines 5, 6, 7 and down to and including the word "duties" in line 8, and insert "such inspectors as they deem necessary and fix their compensation".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to regulate the planting of trees along the public highways of California and a plan for the planting, care, maintenance and replacement of trees along all public roads.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3637, relating to the duties of the Department of Public Works.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the number "3637" and insert in lieu thereof the number "3657".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 3785*b* of the Political Code, relating to sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the claims of third parties and indemnities to the sheriff.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1771*a*, relating to the use of the estate of a wife over which a guardian has been appointed by reason of incompetency.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to provide the powers and duties that may be conferred upon the city prosecutor in a city or city and county operating under a freeholders' charter.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to concurrent jurisdiction.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of receivers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act to amend section 581*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend section 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of writs of attachment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to create and define the powers and duties of a State commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 2967 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosures of mortgages.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to powers of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to amend section 72 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend sections 15, 21, and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to bonded indebtedness of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322*a*, 2322*b*, 2322*c*, 2322*d*, 2322*e*, 2322*f*, 2322*g*, 2232*h*, 2232*i* and 2232*j* of the Political Code, relating to agriculture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 19 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to restriction on transportation of butter from outside the State, not produced in conformity with the "General Dairy Law of California."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 545—An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "approved" and insert in lieu thereof the word "approval".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "guarls" and insert in lieu thereof the word "guards".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 637*g*, relating to poultry, game, and animals used for food purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed amended bill, strike out the word "funds" at the end of that line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "moneys".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Dennett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after line 16 of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 13, 1925, add a new paragraph to read as follows:

"The term "farm products" for the purposes of this section shall include only grapes, peaches, apricots, pears, apples, figs, prunes, plums, nectarines, cherries, quinces, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, berries of all kinds, artichokes, asparagus, lettuce, celery, carrots, beets, turnips, garlic, spinach, cauliflower, cabbage, green beans, green peas, tomatoes, onions, egg plant, squash, potatoes, melons of all kinds, green corn, rhubarb, avocadoes, poultry and similar perishable products."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend sections 1, 15, and 18 and to add a new section, to be numbered 19, to "An act to establish a State Training School for Girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, to be numbered 13, relating to inclusion and exclusion of territory in public cemetery districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 718—An act regulating the buying, receiving as a pledge and shipping of builders' tools, and requiring every person, firm or corporation dealing in second-hand goods, wares or merchandise, either as pawnbroker or otherwise, to secure from every person who sells or pledges builders' tools satisfactory written evidence of his rights to sell or pledge the same; establishing a prima facie presumption that any such tools bought or received in pledge, without

such written evidence, were so bought or so received in pledge, with knowledge that they were stolen; and also requiring every such person, firm or corporation to keep a register of all such tools bought or received as a pledge, and to deliver daily, except on legal holidays, a copy thereof to the chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of the police department, or to the sheriff of the county; and prescribing a penalty for violation of the act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to add a new chapter to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered chapter VI of part I, title II, relating to sessions of the District Courts of Appeal.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices in cases of mortgaged property and decedents or minors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1097, relating to determination of identity of person.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 10*a*, relating to organization and exclusion of territory.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to pay".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain

assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, by amending the title thereof and by adding two sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6, relating to powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 46½ of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15, 16 and 17.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 12 of the bill, as amended March 14, 1925, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 496 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for receiving stolen property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "stollen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "stolen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "except where such per-" and strike out lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or deed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, after the word "illegitimate" insert a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, strike out the word "device" and insert in lieu thereof the word "devise".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of administration, to whom granted, and the order in which they are granted.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1925, after the word "person" insert the following: "has no parent or relative competent and willing to act and".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1925, after the word "parent" insert the following: "or relative".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1925, after the word "competent" insert the following: "and willing".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to permit the revocation of certificates of self-insurance, to make failure to secure the payment of compensation a misdemeanor, and to require employers to furnish the Industrial Accident Commission with statements showing the name of their insurance carrier or how they have secured the payment of compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 49, 50 and 51.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 529 of the Civil Code, relating to bridge, ferry, wharf, chute and pier corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "within" strike out the words "three months" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien in justice's court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of the amended bill, after the word "during" strike out all the rest of the sentence, and insert in place thereof as follows: "a period of five years from the date of the rendition of the judgment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act appropriating money for salaries and maintenance of the California Industrial Farm for Women.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 777—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings for the California Industrial Farm for Women.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An act appropriating money for painting the interior, recarpeting, renovating, reupholstering and refinishing and replacing chairs and desks and replacing drapes in the Senate and Assembly chambers and offices connected therewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the last word "and" insert the word "refinish".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and governing of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, and amendments thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for

the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, including in such repeal an act entitled the same as the title of this act to and including the word "Herewith" in this title, which act was approved June 23, 1923.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the motor vehicle fuel fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of designing, preparing and securing such emblems, said money to be expended by said board on warrants drawn in the manner provided by law, and said amount to be a revolving fund into which shall be paid from time to time as they are collected the amounts received from operators of motor vehicles for said emblems and the legislature may from time to time withdraw from said fund such amounts as it may deem proper; *provided* that said fund shall not be decreased below the sum of five thousand dollars. There is also hereby appropriated out of said motor vehicle fuel fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars [illegible], or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the state board of equalization to carry out the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the figure "9" and strike out all of lines 28, 29 and 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall not apply to hotel busses meeting trains or boats, nor to taxicabs, drays, transfer vehicles and other like city motor vehicles operating within incorporated cities or towns or the usual transfer delivery zone adjacent thereto, nor shall it apply to such vehicles operating between incorporated cities or towns where no portion of any state or county highway is traversed in said operation."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, after the period thereon insert the words: "Sec. 9½. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to nor to levy a license upon that part of the gross income from the operation of any motor vehicle earned on account of carrying United States mail or parcels post under any contract with the United States government entered into prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred twenty-five."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "final".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the word "person".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a supplement to the index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "offer such supplements for sale at a price sufficient to cover the cost of publication and distribution."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand dollars, to be expended for the preparation and printing of such supplement to the said index."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to empower and direct the board designated as the State Board for Vocational Education to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said federal act; to prescribe its powers and duties in carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide for a plan of cooperation between the State Board for Vocational Education and the Industrial Accident Commission; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States and from other sources for the purpose of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to create a vocational rehabilitation fund and making an appropriation therefor," relating to appropriation for vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. W. Levers against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to create a State highway from the city of Tracy to a paved highway in Ventura County, thereby creating a new trunk line highway between the cities of San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, to be known as the West Side Highway, and appropriating funds for the survey and construction of same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to appropriate moneys for, and to authorize and direct the California Highway Commission to complete that part of the State highway system of the State of California between the towns of Middletown and Lower Lake in Lake County, provided for by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved July 1, 1919.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for boys requiring special custodial care, for service connections, furnishings and equipment for the same at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the survey of the Santa Ana River watershed and basin to determine the work necessary and proper to be done for flood control of the Santa Ana River and its tributaries, providing for an appropriation therefor and expenditure thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of cities, or cities and counties, the question of establishment of municipal courts therein.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to authorize and empower the Director of Agriculture to lease and operate a leased wire in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture from the city and county of San Francisco to the cities of El Centro, Fresno and Los Angeles, making the expenditure of funds under the provisions hereof contingent upon the expenditure of a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of donations to be expended in accordance with the provisions hereof and creating the agricultural leased wire fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to promote and increase the distribution and marketing of California grapes; to provide for an investigation of the methods to improve the quality of and demand for such products; and making an appropriation to carry out such investigation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, extending from the northerly boundary of the city of Vallejo to Sears Point on the Black Point cutoff; and making an appropriation for the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act to amend section 361 of the Political Code, relating to salary of the Director of Agriculture.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money for improvements at the Humboldt State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Kingsburg Telephone Company.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act appropriating money for cannery inspection by the State Board of Health during the seventy-fifth and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the purpose of investigating conditions for the resumption of hydraulic mining operations in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds revolving fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Nautical School at San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds in the textbook royalty fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the California Irrigation Board revolving fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Sacramento Drainage District fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act amending an act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the State prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'revolving fund' provided for in said act," approved March 24, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An act relating to the Piute Pass State highway; appropriating money for the survey, location and estimate of cost of the State highway to be known as the Piute Pass road, from a point on the south fork of the San Joaquin River at Florence Lake, Fresno County to North Lake on the north fork of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform State laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4049*b*, relative to publishing information by boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and

maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, as amended, by amending section 18*b* thereof, relating to inclusion of territory by municipalities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Veterans' Welfare Board, and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved May 30, 1921, chapter DXXC, Statutes 1921, page 969, as amended by chapter CDIV, Statutes 1923, page 902, approved June 16, 1923.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 704—An act creating the California Military Reserve, providing for the appointment of officers therein, and when said reserve may be called into active service.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Harris moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1054 to Senator Dennett as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "annum;" strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "annum;" strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "annum;" strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1054, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

DENNETT, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Harris adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

SLATER, Chairman.
FELLOM.
CROWLEY.
HANDY.
BOGGS.
SHARKEY.

Assembly Bill No. 67 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 266 ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code relating to assessments and to by-laws which may be made for mutual benefit and life associations;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—5.

INMAN, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 256 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 832 ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 8 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 10½, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make

and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to listing of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to psychopathic parole;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 738 and 487 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 255 and 700 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to regulate the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for tuberculosis for the purpose of receiving patients upon contract; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1216 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the figures "1188" strike out the remainder of said page, all of page 2 and all of page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A candidate for any public office including presidential electors either as individuals or by group as provided in section one thousand one hundred ninety-seven of this code, for which no non-partisan candidate has been nominated at any primary election may be nominated subsequent to said primary election, or in lieu of any primary election, in the manner following: A nomination paper containing the name of the candidate to be nominated, or, in the case of presidential electors the names of the candidates either as individuals or by group, with other information required to be given in the nomination papers provided for in the direct primary law then governing primary elections, shall be signed by electors residing within the district or political subdivision for which the candidate is to be presented, equal in number to at least one per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general election in the state, district or political subdivision for which the nomination is to be made subject to the restrictions contained in said direct primary law. The provisions of said direct primary law as therein applied to non-partisan offices, when the nomination to be made under this section is for an office for which nominations are made at the August primary election, or for electors of President and vice president of the United States, and the provisions of that law as therein applied to primaries other than the August primary election and the

May primary election, when the nomination to be made under this section is for a municipal office or for any office to which that law does not apply, shall substantially govern as to the manner of the appointment of verification deputies, the form of nomination papers and the securing of signatures thereto, and fastening together of sections of the nomination paper containing such signatures and the filing thereof with the county clerk and the certification thereto by the county clerk and transmission thereof to the secretary of state or to the city clerk or secretary of the legislative body of any municipality, as the case may be, the filing of the candidate's affidavit, the payment of filing fees and all other things necessary to get the name of the candidate under this section upon the ballot, except that such provisions shall be directed toward getting the candidate's name on the ballot for a general or municipal election or a special election and not on the ballot for nomination at a primary election.

In addition to the other matter required to be set forth on the candidate's nomination paper, it must also be set forth that each signer thereof did not vote at the primary election immediately preceding at which a candidate was nominated for the public office mentioned in said nomination paper; *provided*, that this statement shall be omitted in case no candidate was nominated at said primary election for the public office mentioned in said nomination paper. Upon the filing of a sufficient nomination paper and affidavit by any candidate nominated under the provisions of this section and the payment of the filing fees as hereinbefore provided, the name of such candidate shall go upon the ballot at the ensuing general or municipal election according to the provisions of section one thousand one hundred ninety-seven of this code."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the amended bill, after the word "transfer" strike out the comma and the following: "pledge, lien upon".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, of the amended bill, strike out the comma and "pledge, lien".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 16, of the amended bill, after the word "assignment" strike out the comma and "pledge, lien".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, of the amended bill, after the word "assignor" strike out the comma and "pledgor, lienor".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, of the amended bill, after the word "assignee" strike out the comma and "pledgee, lien claimant".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 37, of the amended bill, strike out the word "encumbrance".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 38, of the amended bill, after the word "mortgage" insert the following: "of the fixtures or store equipment of a baker, cafe or restaurant owner, garage owner, machinist, or retail or wholesale merchant".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 46 and 47, of the amended bill, strike out the following: "The mortgagee may purchase said property at such sale."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to assessments and to by-laws which may be made for mutual benefit and life associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to psychopathic parole.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bond thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "examination", add the following: "Thereupon said board of supervisors shall fix a time and a place for a hearing of the matter of the formation of such hospital district, and shall direct the clerk of said board to publish a notice once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper circulated in the territory which it is proposed to organize into a hospital district which said board deems most likely to give notice to the inhabitants thereof of the proposed formation of such district. Said notice shall be headed: "Notice of the proposed formation of _____ hospital district in _____ county (stating the name of the proposed district and the name of the county in which the proposed district is located)" and it shall state the fact that the board of supervisors of said county has fixed the time and place (which shall be stated in said notice) for a hearing on the matter of the formation of a hospital district. Said notice shall describe the territory or shall specify the exterior boundaries of the territory proposed to be organized into a hospital district. At any time prior to the time fixed for the hearing of said matter any person interested may file with the clerk of the board written objections to the formation of the district. At the time and place fixed for the hearing, or at any time to which said hearing may be continued, the board shall consider all written objections filed and shall pass upon the same and after considering the objections presented, the board may in its discretion dismiss all proceedings theretofore had relative to the formation of the district. If the board overrules said objections it shall hear any person having objection to the inclusion within said proposed district of any territory and may exclude any territory therefrom which would not be benefited by incorporation within the district."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "must" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, after the word "construct", add a comma and the word "operate".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first five lines of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with line 1 on page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all to and including line 7 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. As a measure for the protection of public health, no person employed by any person, firm or corporation to sell, at retail, drugs and medicines, or to compound physicians' prescriptions, shall perform any work in any store, dispensary, pharmacy, laboratory or office for more than an average of nine hours per day, or for more than one hundred eight hours in any two consecutive weeks nor on more than thirteen days in such two consecutive weeks.

SEC. 2. No person, firm or corporation employing another person to sell, at retail, drugs and medicines, or to compound physicians' prescriptions, shall require or permit said employed person to perform any work in any store, dispensary, pharmacy, laboratory or office for more than an average of nine hours per day, or for more than one hundred eight hours in any two consecutive weeks nor on more than thirteen days in such two consecutive weeks; *provided, however*, that the periods of rest to be taken by the employee must be so apportioned that the employee shall be entitled to one complete day of rest during one of such weeks, and to two half day periods in the other of such weeks; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the employer from granting to the employee a complete day of rest during each of such weeks.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished therefor by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment, for not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any case of emergency;

The word emergency as used herein shall be construed as being accident, death, sickness or epidemic.

SEC. 4. The commissioner of the state bureau of labor statistics is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 8 of, and to add a new section to be numbered 10*b*, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution

and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to listing of property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to regulate the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for tuberculosis for the purpose of receiving patients upon contract; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWELVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "it" and all of the balance of line 4 and all of lines 5 to 11 inclusive and all of line 12 up to and including the period after the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale any lubricating oil, lubricant or gasoline to display upon or in front of any premises occupied or controlled by such person, firm or corporation as owners, lessee, executor, administrator, trustee or receiver, any sign, label or other distinguishing marks which describes any lubricating oil, lubricant or gasoline for internal combustion engines not actually sold, offered for sale or delivery at the location at which the sign, label or other distinguishing marks is displayed or to display any label upon any container or distributing device which label names or describes any lubricating oil, lubricant or gasoline for internal combustion engines not actually contained therein or dispensed therefrom but offered for sale or sold as such."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 212?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 212 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 212 ordered to enrollment.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department,

and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered $24\frac{1}{2}$, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock a.m., Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—reports that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Mixter, Reindollar, and Byrne, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

WEST,
YOUNG,
HOLLISTER.
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hurley, Baker, and Murphy, as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 348.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the conference report concerning Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference, and the following

Assemblymen were appointed: Brock, Noyes, and Wright, S. V., to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 997—An act to amend section 637*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1011.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19*a*14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 817 and 819 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the noncitizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 336, 406, 472 and 804 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 165—An act to add a new section to be numbered 21*a* to an act entitled "An act creating a State commission on voting machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of

voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, relating to the use of voting machines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 165, 176, 228 and 290 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "had" insert the following: "if said action shall have been originally commenced in a county where said real property or some part thereof is located,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 272?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 272 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 272 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts,

bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "either".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 796?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 796 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 796 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid

therefor, and the use and operation of vehicles" and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 600 ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out "/or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "written".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 705?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 705 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 705 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses" and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 599 ordered on unfinished business file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the federal bureau of public roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the federal bureau of public roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "highways" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the erection or maintenance of highway warning or direction signs heretofore or hereafter erected by permission of the California highway commission or by permission of any city, city and county or county."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 437?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 437 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 437 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 508—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to appear to the court that the bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the church, or religious denomination, sect, religious community, or organization under which, or to carry out the purpose of which, such corporation applicant was incorporated, has been notified in writing of the proposed selling, mortgaging, aliening, encumbering or granting of such property."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 508?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 508 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 508 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 38 and 39, strike out the words "on the basis of teacher units credited to it".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 636?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 636 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Taylor—21.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 636 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "for" and in line 12 strike out the words "the increase" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "substantial increases".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "wherefore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "similar" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proportionate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, before the word "secretary" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, before the word "secretary" insert the word "the".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 23?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relating to retirement of federal employees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relating to retirement of federal employees.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, before the word "operation" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, after the word "of" insert the following: "the state of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 22, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "improve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "approve".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the Classification Act of 1923—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the Classification Act of 1923.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "proposition" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "wherefore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, strike out the word "improve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "approve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed resolution, as amended April 3, 1925, after the word "senators", insert the following: "and representatives".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and West—22.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed constitutional amendment, between the word "on" and the word "majority", insert the word "a".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within

such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the first two words "his own" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "rules" and insert in lieu thereof the word "regulations".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 140?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 140 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 140 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the amended bill, after the word "investigation", strike out the comma and the following: "approved_____, 1925," and insert in lieu thereof a colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the amended bill, strike out "or for" and insert in lieu thereof "For".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 337?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 337 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 337 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of said bill, strike out the word "Five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Two".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 369?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 369 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, and Slater—23.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 369 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of Part IV of division III of the Civil Code; to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and

to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and in lieu thereof insert the word "two".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 379?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 379 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Taylor—23.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 379 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to take over and maintain the present State highway from Shaver's Wells by way of Mecca to Coachella and fixing the route of such highway and declaring such highway to be a State highway—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way and to construct and maintain a highway, which shall constitute and be a State highway, extending from the town of Blythe in the county of Riverside to a point on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona to be selected by the State Highway Commission, and also a connecting highway from a point on the present Mecca to Blythe State highway to a point on the present San Bernardino to Yuma State highway.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 2 to 10 of the title of the amended bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "commission to take over and maintain the present state highway from Shaver's Wells by way of Mecca to Coachella and fixing the route of such highway and declaring such highway to be a state highway."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The California Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to take over the existing public highway between Shaver's Wells and Coachella. The route of such highway between Shaver's Wells and Coachella hereby authorized or authorized by any other act shall follow the present highway by way of Mecca. Such highway is hereby declared to be a state highway."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 439?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 439 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 439 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and non-resident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any hunting license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "such" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the word "hunting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill as amended, after the word "person" insert the words "over the age of eighteen years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of said line beginning with the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the words "under such limitations and restrictions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "allowed or permitted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "imposed or provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill as amended, strike out all of said line beginning with the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the words "under such limitations and restrictions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "allowed or permitted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "imposed or provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 39, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the words "December 31" and insert in lieu thereof the words "June 30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 50, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the word "only" and strike out the word "December" at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "June".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill as amended, strike out the numerals "31, 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "30, 1926".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 596?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 596 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 596 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 693. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 693—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, of the amended printed bill, strike out the quotation mark before the word "agency", and insert a quotation mark before the word

"theatrical" so as to make the term referred to read as follows: "theatrical employment agency".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 693?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 693 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 693 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 ordered to enrollment.

WITHDRAWAL OF SENATE BILL.

Senator Swing asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 833 from Committee on Governmental Efficiency and placed on file.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Senator Taylor arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Senate as follows:

PERSONAL STATEMENT.

When Assembly Bill No. 699 was before the Agricultural Committee, we were informed that the license fee of $100 would only apply to large manufacturers, and not to retailers. I voted for the bill in committee, and in the Senate.

After the passage of the bill, I was advised that the small retailer who mixed poultry or other food supplies would be considered a manufacturer. And it came to my knowledge that the same dealer who was paying $50 for a license to sell fertilizer, was to be called upon for another $100 for grain license.

This seemed so unjust that later I gave notice in the Senate of a motion to reconsider. I do not claim to be a novice in regard to parliamentary rules, and know that to move for reconsideration I must have voted in the affirmative.

The Senate Journal on the following day to my surprise, recorded my vote in the negative. I did not so vote, and this was clearly a clerical error.

My object in moving a reconsideration was to offer an amendment clarifying the situation to which reference has been made, for I heartily approve the general purposes of the bill, and it has had my constant and consistent support.

Bowing to the request of some of the older members, and not wishing to violate either the written or unwritten rules of the Senate, the motion to expunge the record will not be insisted upon.

But in making this personal statement, I respectfully call the attention of the Senate to the strange parliamentary situation that may arise upon some important bill, if by reason of a mistake made in recording a vote a Senator is placed in a false position, and deprived of his reconsideration rights upon the floor.

In the Congress of the United States, I am sure the journals are corrected, and it would seem with all the traditions of the California State Senate, our rules should provide a remedy for a parliamentary situation such as this, where a member is deprived of his rights upon the floor, and his vote is recorded directly opposite from his answer to the roll call. Today this matter is not so very important, but some day it may be.

CADET TAYLOR.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President, while recommending that Senator Taylor's statement be printed in the Journal, expressed a desire to concur with the ruling of the Presiding Senator, who, on the preceding day had rendered the decision that a roll call, after once having been announced, can not be changed, even though a member might claim that he had been erroneously recorded. The President further pointed out that, although

in the present case the matter might not be of great importance, it was conceivable that cases might arise where a supremely important bill which had passed by a minimum of votes might be jeopardized by a subsequent demand of a Senator that his vote be changed from the way it was recorded in the Journal. He further called attention to the fact that after each vote, the Secretary repeats it in order that the Senator voting may know how his vote was understood, and that a Senator before the announcement of a vote always has permission to ask how he is recorded. For these reasons the chair ruled that the Journal must never be corrected so far as the roll call is concerned.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 833—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior court in San Bernardino County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 538?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 538 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, and Young—30.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Evans, Lewis and Allen as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 538.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to make effective the laws of this State relating to stock without any nominal or par value.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.
Assembly Bill No. 10 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 164 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 558 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 543 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to repeal section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.
Bill read third time, previously.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 389 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Swing—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts 18 and 19.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1196 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 37.

Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that a new section to be called section 15 is hereby added to article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, said section to read as follows:

SEC. 15. Taxes levied, assessed and collected as hereinafter provided upon companies owning, operating or managing any automobile, jitney bus, stage or auto stage used in the business of transportation of persons as a common carrier for compensation over any public highway in this State between fixed termini or over a regular route and not operating exclusively within the limits of an incorporated city or town or a city and county, other than busses used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to or from any public school, shall be entirely and exclusively for State highway purposes, and shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner hereinafter provided. The word "companies," as used in this section, shall include persons, partnerships, joint stock associations, companies and corporations.

(*a*) All such companies shall annually pay to the state a tax upon their franchises, cars, equipment, and other property or any part thereof, used exclusively

in the operation of their business in this State, equal to four and one-quarter per cent of the gross receipts from operations of such companies, and each thereof, within this State. When such companies are operating partly within and partly without this State, the gross receipts within this State shall be deemed to be all receipts on business beginning and ending within this State, and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within this State to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of receipts on all business passing through, into, or out of this State.

Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal, upon the property above enumerated of such companies; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to release any such company from the payment of any amount to be paid or required by law to be paid for any special privilege or franchise heretofore granted by any of the municipal authorities of this State.

The revenues from the taxes provided for in this section shall be used for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of State highways and shall be placed in the State highway maintenance fund, or such special funds as may be provided by law. In the event that all other State revenues are at any time deemed insufficient to meet the annual expenditures of the State, there may be levied in the manner to be provided by law, a tax, for State purposes, on all the property in the State, including the classes of property enumerated in this section, sufficient to meet the deficiency. All property enumerated in this section shall be subject to taxation, in the manner provided by law, to pay the principal and interest of any bonded indebtedness created and outstanding by any city, city and county, county, town, township, or district on the first day of October, 1925. The taxes so paid for principal and interest on such bonded indebtedness shall be deducted from the total amount paid in taxes for State purposes.

(*b*) All the provisions of this section shall be self-executing, and the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect, and shall provide for the valuation and assessment of the property enumerated in this section, and shall prescribe the duties of the State Board of Equalization and any other officers in connection with the administration thereof. The rates of taxation fixed in this section shall remain in force until changed by the Legislature, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof. The taxes herein provided for shall become a lien on the first Monday in March of each year after the adoption of this section and shall become due and payable on the first Monday in July thereafter. The gross receipts herein mentioned shall be computed for the year ending the thirty-first day of December prior to the levy of such taxes and the value of any property mentioned herein shall be fixed as of the first Monday in March. Nothing herein contained shall affect any tax levied or assessed prior to the adoption of this section.

(*c*) No injunction shall ever issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against this State or against any officer thereof to prevent or enjoin the collection of any tax levied under the provisions of this section; but after payment action may be maintained to recover any tax illegally collected in such a manner and at such time as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

Resolution read.

POINT OF ORDER.

Senator Lyon raised the point of order that Senator Johnson, A. B., had spoken the third time on the measure before the Senate.

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The President announced his decision and declared the point of order well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Shurtleff, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Johnson, A. B.—1.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys,

courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 821 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 47 thereof, relating to the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale.

Assembly Bill No. 297 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate for mining, irrigation and domestic purposes, and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters.

Assembly Bill No. 607 passed on file.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 24.

Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than sixty days, during their term of office, is hereby granted to His Excellency Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of the State of California; to C. C. Young, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California; and to the following members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature of the State of California:

Senators Newton M. Allen, C. C. Baker, Frank S. Boggs, Arthur H. Breed, Victor J. Canepa, Harry A. Chamberlin, E. H. Christian, John Creighton, John J. Crowley, Lewis L. Dennett, H. J. Evans, Roy Fellom, Dr. W. F. Gates, P. J. Gray, Fred C. Handy, M. B. Harris, J. J. Hollister, Edgar S. Hurley, Thomas Ingram, J. M. Inman, A. Burlingame Johnson, M. B. Johnson, Herbert C. Jones, Chester M. Kline, Charles H. V. Lewis, Charles W. Lyon, Thomas A. Maloney, Daniel C. Murphy, H. C. Nelson, Joseph L. Pedrotti, F. J. Powers, Benjamin F. Rush, Ed. P. Sample, Will R. Sharkey, Herbert W. Slater, Ralph E. Swing, Cadet Taylor, Tallant Tubbs, T. C. West, Wm. S. Young.

Assemblymen E. G. Adams, D. P. Anderson, Roscoe J. Anderson, Willard E. Badham, Van Bernard, Archibald E. Brock, Miss Esto B. Broughton, Maurice B. Browne, Joseph F. Burns, William M. Byrne, Edgar O. Campbell, Henry E. Carter, George C. Cleveland, Harold C. Cloudman, Frank L. Coombs, Bradford S. Crittenden, J. Croter, Howard W. Davis, F. E. Dayton, Charles H. Deuel, H. E. Dillinger, Thomas L. Dodge, Mrs. Grace S. Dorris, Walter H. Duval, Robert P. Easley, Frank L. Eksward, A. C. Finney, Charles A. Foster, Robert B. Fry, Sidney T. Graves, S. C. Hartranft, Frederick C. Hawes, S. L. Heisinger, William B. Hornblower, Leland R. Jacobson, Frank Johnson, Isaac Jones, Wm. P. Jost, Edgar C. Levey, Walter J. Little, Tom H. Louttit, Harry Lyons, M. J. McDonough, Herbert McDowell, Robert B. McPherson, Charles B. Melville, Frank F. Merriam, Miss Eleanor Miller, James A. Miller, Thomas A. Mitchell, Frank W. Mixter, Harry

F. Morrison, Edwin A. Mueller, J. J. Murphy, Alfred C. Murray, Roy J. Nielsen, Fred B. Noyes, Charles A. Oliva, Mark A. Pierce, Charles F. Reindollar, Frederick Madison Roberts, Eugene W. Roland, Albert A. Rosenshine, John W. Runner, Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, Walter J. Schmidt, Jerome V. Scofield, Hubert B. Scudder, Harry F. Sewell, Edward J. Smith, C. C. Spalding, Homer R. Spence, Byron J. Walters, Frank C. Weller, N. V. Wemple, Percy G. West, Ray Williamson, Mrs. Cora M. Woodbridge, S. V. Wright, T. M. Wright.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing the said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions thereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 18.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 892 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An act to amend section 10 of the "California Warehouse Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, relating to the disposition of fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and Taylor—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of Board of Control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 4 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2526*a*, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Crowley moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 922 to Senator Murphy, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first three lines of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section two thousand five hundred twenty-six *a* of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of fire boats in San Francisco bay."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Following the enacting clause of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Section two thousand five hundred twenty-six *a* of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 922, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

MURPHY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Harris moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 308 to Senator Dennett, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 308, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

DENNETT, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Harris adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 197—An act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

YOUNG, Chairman.
SAMPLE.
RUSH.
CHAMBERLIN.
TAYLOR.

Assembly Amendment No. 197 ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed, prescribing the method of holding elections and prescribing the duties of officers with respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, relating to compensation of certain officers; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 79 and 214 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend sections 4041 and 4056b of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors—has had the same

under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership 11; committee vote: Ayes 8; noes 0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1264 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed, prescribing the method of holding elections and prescribing the duties of officers with respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, relating to compensation of certain officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend sections 4041 and 4056*b* of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 48, of the amended printed bill, after the word "cremation" insert the following: "unless objected to by any friend or relative".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 833—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior court in San Bernardino County;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor, C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 26—An act making appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in Tamalpais forest fire district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 26 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act to make an appropriation for the repair and completion of the roof of the State Armory at Exposition Park, in the City of Los Angeles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 91 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Tubbs, and West—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to appropriate $50,000 to the State Department of Agriculture for the eradication of Alhagi camelorum (otherwise known as camel's thorn) in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to pay the claims of the California Cooperative Canneries, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights-of-way, and construction of bridges on said State highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 106 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be used in the construction, renewal and repair of works for restraining, impounding and controlling debris resulting from mining operations, natural erosions and other causes, and to provide for the manner of expending such appropriations.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 148 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to provide for the eradication of citrus white fly in California by providing for the establishment by proclamation of citrus white fly districts, declaring all host plants of the citrus white fly within such citrus white fly districts as to be a public nuisance; providing for the destruction or treatment of such host plants, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture and of the county horticultural commissioners in relation to the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation for the enforcement of this act.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 166 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 237 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Con-

gress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in the Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled: "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 238 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the completion of construction and equipment and furnishing State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 292 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the navigability of the San Joaquin River by deepening and widening the same from Suisun Bay to the mouth of Stockton Channel.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly bill No. 556 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An act making an appropriation for construction and equipment at California Polytechnic School or California Farm Institute.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 579 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 716—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of Sacramento against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 716 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act appropriating money to purchase land to be used as a farm by the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 745 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 747—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Fruit Growers of California, Inc., against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 747 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 768 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—26.

NOES—Senator Tubbs—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein named, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a board of appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violation hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Reno Transcontinental Highway Exposition, to be held in the city of Reno, Nevada, in 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 789 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson,

M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—Senators Harris, and Kline—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 808—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. K. Landram against the State of California.
Assembly Bill No. 808 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act appropriating money for the construction of a State Armory at Griffith Park, Los Angeles.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 857 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 874—An act requiring the State Reclamation Board of California to construct a bridge or fill across the barrow pit on the east side of the west levee of the Sutter By-pass connecting the lands owned by J. A. Murray and Charles H. Volsburg with the said west levee at a point near the point where the said west levee intersects with the Sacramento River in Sutter County.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 874 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act relating to the salaries of employees of the State, county, municipal or other political subdivisions of the State who may be subject to call to duty with the military armed forces of the United States.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1124 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Bayou Vista Ditch Company.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1188 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, West, and Young—7.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—22.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Creighton gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 1188 was refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Fresno State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1199 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for the installation and maintenance of ornamental lights levied upon the property of the State of California, known as the University of California, Southern Branch property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M.B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money to provide for the paving and improving of Stockton boulevard, fronting property owned and under option of the State of California, known as the State Fair Grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of building and furnishing a cottage for housing patients at the State Hospital at Agnew, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Sharkey:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 832 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President declared the provisions of section 15, article IV of the constitution suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate Bill No. 832.

Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered on file for third reading.

Bill read third time.

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER.

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 35, I hereby recommend that the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 832, entitled—An act to amend sections

1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

C. C. YOUNG, President of the Senate.

The question being: Shall the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Bill No. 832?

The roll was called, and permission granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 832 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement the appropriation made by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28, and 29 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 22 and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act' approved May 23, 1919," approved January 24, 1921, relating to the interest on bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act to limit the interest chargeable upon moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1257 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 1, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1258 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend sections 3, 17, 18, and 19 of an act entitled "An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved June 11, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Philadelphia Exposition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1266 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to authorize and empower the State Director of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to sell and convey the lands and buildings of the San Diego State Teachers College, and from the proceeds of such sale to purchase and improve a new and suitable site for said school, to erect and construct upon the site so purchased buildings and other structures and improvements necessary and proper for said school, to purchase furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other things necessary for said school, and to rent such temporary buildings and grounds as may be necessary for the use of said school until the completion of the new school building.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Sample gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 1196 was passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Fellom gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 105 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, concerning the duties, powers, and salaries of county and township officers of Lake County, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1893, relating to publication of school notices.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1142 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 17 of the "Weights and Measures Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to appointment of sealers.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 840 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 1927 of the "Juvenile Court Law", approved June 5, 1915, relating to salaries of probation officers.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Nelson moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1305 to Senator Boggs as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"14. Constables, twenty-five dollars per month and such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1305, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Nelson adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to authorize the State Board of Health to grant certain money from the fund for the examination and registration of nurses to the regents of the University of California under certified trust for the establishment of a professorship of nursing education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to duties of the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 680 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to payments to county superintendents of schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1248 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the California Polytechnic School in the county of San Luis Obispo, and make an appropriation therefor," approved March 8, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and West—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act to validate bonds of school districts, union school districts, joint union school districts and high school districts and sanitary districts, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 305 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relative to incorporated cities and school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 736 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* to the said code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 589 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of household articles and authorizing the use of concealed materials for the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 657 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones,

Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 27.

Relative to an invitation to be extended to the National Conference on State Parks to hold its next regular convention in the State of California.

WHEREAS, California has always been a leading State in all matters pertaining to park legislation; and

WHEREAS, California is a State of surpassing natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, The parks of this State are an inspiration to any person interested in work of this character; and

WHEREAS, The California State Parks Association has rendered invaluable service to the State in its constant and effective encouragement of all matters pertaining to park development; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby invite the National Conference on State Parks to hold its next regular convention in the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to Judge John Barton Payne, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the National Conference on State Parks.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—30.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 14.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the issuance of stock or bonds by corporations.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 11 of article XII of the constitution of the State be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 11. No corporation shall issue stock or bonds, except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void. The stock and bonded indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased, except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the person holding at least two-thirds of the amount in value of the stock.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs.—29.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21.

Relative to inviting the President of the United States to visit the site of the Boulder Canyon dam, the Imperial Valley and southern California.

WHEREAS, The Boulder Canyon project is of paramount interest to southern California and the entire southwest; and

WHEREAS, The second million of population is now on its way to Los Angeles, and the present water supply will be inadequate to satisfy their industrial and domestic needs; and

WHEREAS, There are great areas of land in the Imperial Valley which are blessed with marvelous fertility and the wonderful climate of southern California, and need only the water which would be made available by the Boulder Canyon dam to burst forth into abundant productivity; and

WHEREAS, The President will be better able to recommend the ratification of the compact and the completion of the project when he is personally more familiar with the vast importance of the project and the marvelous development which it will make possible in southern California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California does hereby invite His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, to visit the site of the Boulder Canyon dam, the Imperial Valley, and the great State of California.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, to members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, to the members of the appropriate committee of the United States Senate, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—30.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Relative to the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States in reference to the levy and collection of taxes on incomes derived from securities issued under the authority of the United States or of any state.

WHEREAS, Owing to the issuance of securities in large amounts, the interest or income on which is exempt from taxation, the burdens of taxation have become inequitably distributed; and

WHEREAS, The advisability and urgency of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the issuance of securities, the interest or income derived from which is now exempt from taxation, is very great; and

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of December, A. D. 1923, there was introduced into the first session of the sixty-eighth Congress, House Joint Resolution No. 1, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, giving unto the United States and to each state the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes derived from securities issued, after the ratification of such amendment, by or under authority of the United States or any of the states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California urge upon the Congress of the United States that it submit to the Legislatures of the several states such an amendment to the constitution as that contemplated by the said House Joint Resolution No. 1, of the first session of the sixty-eighth Congress when such resolution has been amended to read as follows: "giving unto the United States the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes derived from securities issued, after the ratification of such amendment, by or under authority of any of the states, and to each state the power and authority to lay and collect taxes on the value of securities issued, after the ratification of such amendment, by or under authority of the United States, or in lieu of such taxes upon value to lay and collect taxes on the income derived from such securities"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and are hereby directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of

the United States and to each of California's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—26.

NOES—Senator Hollister—1.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relative to requesting the presence of the United States fleet at San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admission of California into the Union.

WHEREAS, The State of California will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union in San Francisco on the fifth to ninth of September, 1925; and

WHEREAS, The admission of California into the Union began an epoch of great importance to the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the United States be adequately represented at such celebration; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California jointly, That the Secretary of Navy be requested to issue orders for the presence of the United States fleet, or a representative portion thereof, and the airships Shenandoah and Los Angeles at the port of San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee celebration, September fifth to ninth, inclusive, 1925; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Navy.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—30.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 637 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923, by amending sections 1 and 8 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 858 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 20.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II of the constitution relating to the right of suffrage.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1 of article II of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided*, any person duly registered as an elector in one precinct and removing therefrom to another precinct in the same county within thirty days of an election, shall for the purpose of such election be deemed to be a resident and qualified elector of the precinct from which he so removed after such election; *provided, further*, no alien ineligible to citizenship, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; *provided*, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions nor to any person who had the right to vote on October 10, 1911, nor to any person who was sixty years of age and upwards on October 10, 1911; *provided, further*, that the Legislature may, by general law, provide for the casting of votes by duly registered voters who, by reason of their occupation, are required to travel and who, by such affidavit as the Legislature may prescribe, show that they expect to be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held, or who, by reason of their being engaged in the civil, congressional, military or naval service of the United States or of the State, may be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held, or who because of injury or disability are absent from their precincts or unable to go to the polling places; which votes (*a*) may be cast in the office of the registrar of voters, or of the county clerk of the county or city and county in which such voters respectively reside, and on a day prior to the date of such election, under such provisions as the Legislature may see fit to make; or (*b*) may be cast in the city, city and county or town within this State in which such voters may be on the day on which such election is held, under such provisions as the Legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots cast at such election; or (*c*) in cases where said voters are engaged in such military or naval service, may be cast at any place, under such provisions as the Legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots at such election; all of which votes shall be kept in such manner and counted by such methods as the Legislature may prescribe; *provided*, that it must be required that all ballots cast in any other place than the precinct of

the voter must be received by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered, within two weeks of the election, in which such ballots are to be counted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 16.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4¾, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of the State of California be amended by adding to article VI thereof, a new section, to be numbered section 4¾, and to read as follows:

Sec. 4¾. In all cases where trial by jury is not a matter of right or where trial by jury has been waived, the Legislature may grant to any court of appellate jurisdiction the power, in its discretion, to make findings of fact contrary to, or in addition to, those made by the trial court. The Legislature may provide that such findings may be based on the evidence adduced before the trial court, either with or without the taking of additional evidence by the court of appellate jurisdiction. The Legislature may also grant to any court of appellate jurisdiction the power, in its discretion, for the purpose of making such findings or for any other purpose in the interest of justice, to take additional evidence of or concerning facts occurring at any time prior to the decision of the appeal, and to give or direct the entry of any judgment or order and to make such further or other order as the case may require.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 50 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 824 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act to amend section 1598 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the giving of notice for hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 826 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Jones gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 657 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1599 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to hearing petitions to complete contracts for sale of real or personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 831 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 191 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 194 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.
Assembly Bill No. 330 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 823 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code of California, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 518 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—27.

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED.

Senator Baker moved to amend the title of Assembly Bill No. 518 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second line of the title of the printed bill strike out the words "of California".

Amendment adopted.

Title as amended read.

Bill ordered to print, and transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, by amending section 102 thereof, relative to headlights on motor vehicles.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 534 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act appropriating money for expenditure as directed by the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Public Works of the State of California in aiding the Department of Interior of the United States in stream gaging work in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to article VI of the constitution, relative to an allowance to certain judicial officers after resignation.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25, the following amendment was offered and its adoption moved by Senator Nelson.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1925, strike out the words "the request of a court or" and strike out all of line 13 on said page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "request made in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law".

Amendment adopted, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 ordered on file.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for professional engineers; granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Assembly Bill No. 333 passed on file.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 27.

A resolution to propose to the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1*a* of article XIII thereof relating to the exemption from taxation of colleges and secondary schools accredited to the University of California.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1*a* of article XIII of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1*a*. Any educational institution of collegiate grade, within the State of California, not conducted for profit, and any educational institution of secondary grade, within the State of California not conducted for profit, and which shall be accredited to the University of California, shall hold exempt from taxation its buildings and equipment, its grounds within which its buildings are located, not exceeding 100 acres in area, its securities and income used exclusively for the purposes of education.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—27.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., and Lewis—10.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Assembly Bill No. 73 passed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Ingram was, on motion of Senator Breed, granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under 18 years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under 21 years of age who can not accurately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Brock, Noyes, and Wright, S. V., and we report that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate do concur in the Assembly amendment, and that the said bill be further amended as follows:

Section 1, page 1, line 7, strike out the word "accurately" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adequately".

HURLEY, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Tubbs—27.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Jones moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 131 to Senator Inman, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 8, of the bill as amended April 21, 1925, strike out the letters "lares" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 16, of the bill as amended April 21, 1925, after the word "at" insert the letter "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 10, line 20, of the bill as amended April 21, 1925, strike out the word "bonds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bond".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 348.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Lyons, Dayton, and Wright, T. M., to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Rush, West and Sample as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 538.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21 of an act known as the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to insanitary dairies, creameries, licenses, milk fat tests, dairy statistics and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture of the State of California in connection therewith:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 15, 15*a*, 21*a*, 62, 65, 80, 83, 96, 101, 123, 130, 132, and 138, and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 16, 16*a*, 16*b*, 16*c*, 16*d*, 16*e*, and 104, all relating to the definition and regulations of the business of banking.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 597*b*, relating to carrying animals on automobiles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act to provide for the establishment, organization, powers and government of municipal port districts and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof; to provide for the acquisition and construction of harbor works and improvements, railroad and water transfer and terminal facilities, and for the acquisition of property therefor, by municipal port districts and by the municipal corporations included therein, and for defraying the cost and expense thereof by such districts and by such municipal corporations; to provide for the development, operation, maintenance, improvement and management of harbors and other waters and for the promotion and accommodation of commerce, navigation and fishery by such districts; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds and the levy and collection of taxes by such districts; and to authorize municipal corporations in such districts to surrender and transfer certain municipal powers and to grant certain municipal property to such districts for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended, regulating the work and hours of duty of registered pharmacists;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 2207*j* and to add a new section to be numbered 2207*l*, of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received by the Industrial Home for the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the San Francisco State Teachers College;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 515 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 4 of Diestelhorst's addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for block 5 and lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of said Diestelhorst's addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire a right of way or rights of way and construct a highway or highways extending from a point at or near and west of Cordelia, Solano County, to and in a general southwesterly direction through the American Canyon, connecting with the paved highway north of the city of Vallejo, and thence extending said highway or highways by the most direct and practicable route in a southerly direction to a connection with the north end of the Carquinez bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company over and across the straits of Carquinez and declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Byrne, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Clark and Henry Construction Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Harter against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Murphy and R. J. Dillon, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bankers Life Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. Teichert and Company, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of L. F. Sinsheimer, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to provide for the participation of the State of California in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admission of California into the Union, and providing for the appointment of a committee, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act to appropriate money to be used to augment, develop and improve the water supply and the water system of the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of and to add a new section to be numbered 11 to an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, relating to the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, and to add to said act a new section to be numbered 8a, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act authorizing the Board of Control to dispose of certain lands in Los Angeles County and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other lands in said county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees, Chico State Teachers College, for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for compiling, printing, and distributing constitutional amendments for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act appropriating money to be used for malaria control by the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the State prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor," approved June 12, 1915, relating to the balance in the San Quentin prison manufacturing revolving fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—10; absent—8.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 92, 397, 506, 532, 584, 696, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 903, 1002, 1012, 1015, 1099, 1168, 1169, 1194 and 1310 ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Senator Breed: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925.

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 placed on file without reference to Committee.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Senator Breed, the Secretary was directed to issue a rush order for printing Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1123 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ac*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Clara—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 1226 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*eee*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 159 ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ab*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Merced;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in Imperial County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 737*cc*, to the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of Placer County;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—11; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 78, 647 and 1191 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 2207*j* and to add a new section to be numbered 2207*l*, of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received by the Industrial Home for the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 506—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 515 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supply or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or to enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license

fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the division of motor vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire a right of way or rights of way and construct a highway or highways extending from a point at or near and west of Cordelia, Solano County, to and in a general southwesterly direction through the American Canyon, connecting with the paved highway north of the city of Vallejo, and thence extending said highway or highways by the most direct and practicable route in a southerly direction to a connection with the north end of the Carquinez bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company over and across the straits of Carquinez and declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 799—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Byrne, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 800—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Clark and Henery Construction Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Harter against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 802—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Murphy and R. J. Dillon, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bankers Life Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 804—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. Teichert and Company, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 805—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of L. F. Sinsheimer, against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to provide for the participation of the State of California in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the admission of California into the union, and providing for the appointment of a committee, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act to appropriate money to be used to augment, develop and improve the water supply and the water system of the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of and to add a new section to be numbered 11 to an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, relating to the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, and to add to said act a new section to be numbered 8*a*, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act authorizing the Board of Control to dispose of certain lands in Los Angeles County and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other lands in said county.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees, Chico State Teachers College, for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act appropriating money to be used for malaria control by the State Board of Health.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the State prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor," approved June 12, 1915, relating to the balance in the San Quentin prison manufacturing revolving fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ab*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Merced.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in Imperial County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 737*cc*, to the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of Placer County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the following: "Sacramento county," and all of line 4 of said title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Lake."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "county of Sac-" and also all of lines 6 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "counties of Humboldt, Mendocino and Siskiyou shall be five thousand dollars; of the county of Lake shall be four thousand dollars; one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half thereof by the county for which the judge is elected or appointed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*w*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the County of Santa Clara.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "a new section" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two new sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the letter "*w*" add the words "and seven hundred thirty-eight *b*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following "and Sacramento."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

After line 8 of the printed bill, add the following:

"Sec. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered seven hundred thirty-eight *b*, and to read as follows:

738*b*. The annual salaries of the judges of the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of Sacramento shall be six thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half by the said county of Sacramento."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ccc*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "San Joaquin" insert the following: "San Bernardino and Orange,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 23, 1925, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 23, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 22, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Sharkey, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Hon. and Mrs. Bismarck Bruck and Julius Goodman of St. Helena, California.

On request of Senator Crowley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Louis Herbst and John F. Nagle, Commissioners of Immigration.

On request of Senator Crowley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to United States Commissioner Thos. E. Hayden of San Francisco, California, and Miss J. Barnon of San Francisco, Mr. Stanton Ripper and Mr. Keath Cariss.

On request of Senator Canepa, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Louise Pries and Miss Florence Pries.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Nelson was, on motion of Senator Slater, granted leave of absence until the afternoon of this day.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9a and to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State, and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, as amended, relating to disposition of funds.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 538.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State Hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 185, 188 and 608 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day refused adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the consti-

tution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the division of the State into senatorial and assembly districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of the "State Housing Act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dwellings and areas of courts and window area and height of rooms.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 754 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 399—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known and numbered section 4041*b*, relating to levy of a special tax for pension or retirement system purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 480—An act authorizing the Regents of the University of California to convey certain land in the city of Los Angeles to the city of Los Angeles for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue;

Also: Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency;

Also: Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 399, 480, 500, 516 and 519 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall monument and grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 4, 146, 287, 288, and 289 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of such assistants and deputies; and making a supplemental appropriation to be applied toward the payment of such salaries during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase and improvement of land for the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green, against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 761, 788, 789 and 806 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California agricultural experiment station;

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district 4 "E";

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office by authorizing the appointment of two additional stenographers in such office; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 822, 502, 557 and 760 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day refused passage to Senate Bill No. 264—An act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3a and 3b respectively, relating to licenses:

Also: Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 699, 711, 787 and 798 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State Buildings and State University Buildings Bonds Act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 23 and 39 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day refused passage to Senate Bill No. 326—An act to amend sections 78 and 90 of the Political Code, relating to the division of the State into legislative districts and defining and establishing such districts and to repeal all acts in conflict with this act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 808—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. K. Landram against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 808 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to payments to county superintendents of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1248 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2526*a*, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 922 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the sale of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 330 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 39*f* thereof, relating to the payment of tolls and charges for the use of water and making the same a lien upon the land upon which

such water is used, and making the same a part of the annual assessment levied by said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 320 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1265—An act authorizing and empowering any two or more municipal corporations in this State to jointly develop and produce water for domestic, manufacturing, and industrial purposes, to jointly acquire, construct, own, possess, operate, maintain, and use all real and personal property necessary to develop and furnish such municipal corporations with an adequate supply of water for such purposes at their joint expense, and to enter into, carry out, and enforce all necessary contracts for that purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1265 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act, and sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts, and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators, to act as owners of title or evidence of title.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1249 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 551 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the construction of canals, flumes, and other appliances for conducting waters over public highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1269 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of property which has been heretofore sold to irrigation districts for delinquent assessments," approved March 10, 1891, relating to delinquent assessments and rates thereon.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1058 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An act declaring the county road in Calaveras County, extending from Angels Camp through Vallecita and Murphy to Calaveras Big Trees in the national forest, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 72 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 588*d*, relating to the preservation against defacement of the public highways of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 206 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Tubbs—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act declaring the public highway extending from Lincoln to Newcastle, in the county of Placer, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 795 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act declaring the highway leading from Sonora, thence to Ward's Ferry, thence to Groveland, thence to Coulterville, thence to Bagley, thence to the town of Mariposa, to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for a survey.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1057 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act declaring the road beginning at Longvale on the Redwood Highway in Mendocino County and passing through Round Valley and Mendocino Pass and down Grindstone Creek water course, and connecting with a point on the Pacific Highway, to be a State highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 204*e* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the secretary of superior judges as jury commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 980 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney,

Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to provide for the organization and government of highway districts, and to provide for the construction, acquisition and maintenance of highways in such districts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 644 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to regulate the planting of trees along the public highways of California and a plan for the planting, care, maintenance and replacement of trees along all public roads.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 894 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3637, relating to the duties of the Department of Public Works.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 207 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to provide the powers and duties that may be conferred upon the city prosecutor in a city or city and county operating under a freeholders' charter.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1284 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1268—An act to amend section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the issuance of writs of attachment.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to create and define the powers and duties of a State commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1084 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 2967 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosures of mortgages.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 265 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 982—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public

cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to powers of such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 982 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to amend section 72 of the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 942 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend sections 15, 21, and 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to bonded indebtedness of such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1241 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322*a*, 2322*b*, 2322*c*, 2322*d*, 2322*e*, 2322*f*, 2322*g*, 2322*h*, 2322*i* and 2322*j* of the Political Code, relating to agriculture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson,

A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 19 of the "General Dairy Law of California," approved June 15, 1923, relating to restriction on transportation of butter from outside the State, not produced in conformity with the "General Dairy Law of California."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 654 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

I submit herewith a list of appointments to various State boards and commissions, made by me since the adjournment of the forty-fifth session of the Legislature and respectfully ask your consent to these appointments:

Board of Regents of the University of California.

Ralph P. Merritt, vice John A. Britton, deceased; appointed October 3, 1923.
James K. Moffitt, vice self, term expired; appointed March 1, 1924.
Wm. H. Crocker, vice self, term expired; appointed March 1, 1924.

State Board of Prison Directors.

George A. Van Smith, vice C. E. McLaughlin, term expired; appointed January 15, 1924.
Will F. Morrish, vice Albert E. Boynton, resigned; appointed May 15, 1924.
Thomas M. Gannon, vice B. B. Meek, resigned; appointed May 5, 1924.
Julian H. Alco, vice J. E. Olmsted, resigned; appointed November 26, 1924.

State Insurance Commissioner.

Charles R. Detrick, vice George D. Squires, resigned; appointed January 13, 1925.

Board of Pilot Commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Andrew Thompson, vice Alfred Greenebaum; appointed May 25, 1923.
I. N. Hibbard, vice George E. Wallace; appointed September 5, 1923.

Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego.

Alonzo D. Jessop, vice Frank L. Richardson; appointed January 28, 1924.
B. S. Cooper, vice Wm. B. Gross, term expired; appointed January 20, 1925.
Wm. B. Gross, vice Ed. Willoughby, resigned; appointed January 20, 1925.

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

H. R. Braden, vice John R. Haynes, resigned; appointed December 21, 1923.
Rudolph Coffee, vice Jessica B. Piexotto; appointed January 5, 1924.
Mrs. Maude S. King, vice B. H. Pendleton, term expired; appointed February 1, 1924.
Mrs. Laura L. Kelly, vice Carrie P. Bryant, resigned; appointed February 1, 1924.
Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, vice Hattie H. Sloss, resigned; appointed February 3, 1925.
Rev. Robert E. Lucey, vice Rev. Charles A. Ramm, resigned; appointed February 3, 1925.

Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Charles H. Spear, vice J. H. McCallum; appointed May 22, 1923.
J. B. Sanford, vice F. S. Moody, resigned; appointed May 24, 1923.
M. F. Cochrane, vice Harry H. Cosgriff, resigned; appointed August 1, 1923.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the above appointments.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

BREED, Chairman.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The following opinion of the Attorney General was received by Senator Breed and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1925.

Honorable Arthur H. Breed,
Chairman, Committee on Rules,
Senate Chamber, Building.

DEAR SENATOR BREED: In response to your request of the 13th inst., relative to the effect of the adoption of the amendment to section 9 of article IX of the constitution upon the necessity for senatorial confirmation of persons appointed by the Governor to be Regents of the University of California, I respectfully advise you as follows:

Prior to the adoption of the amendment of 1918, the section read, in its pertinent part, as follows:

> "Sec. 9. The University of California shall constitute a public trust, and its organization and government shall be perpetually continued in the form and character prescribed by the organic act creating the same, passed March 23, 1868 (and the several acts amendatory thereof), subject only to such legislative control as may be necessary to insure compliance with the terms of its endowments, and the proper investment and security of its funds."

By the provisions of the organic act of March 23, 1868, senatorial confirmation of persons appointed to be regents was necessary, and that requirement was carried into section 1426 of the Political Code. The amendment adopted at the general election held November 5, 1918, eliminated from the constitution the language above quoted and, in its place, substituted the following:

> "Sec. 9. The University of California shall constitute a public trust, to be administered by the existing corporation known as 'The Regents of the University of California,' with full powers of organization and government, subject only to such legislative control as may be necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the endowments of the university and the security of its funds. Said corporation shall be in form a board composed of eight ex-officio members, to wit: the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the State Board of Agriculture, the president of the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco, the president of the alumni association of the university and the acting president of the university, and 16 appointive members appointed by the Governor; *provided, however*, that the present appointive members shall hold office until the expiration of their present terms. The term of the appointive members shall be 16 years; the terms of two appointive members to expire as heretofore on March 1st of every even-numbered calendar year, and in case of any vacancy the term of office of the appointee to fill such vacancy, who shall be appointed by the Governor, to be for the balance of the term as to which such vacancy exists."

A reading of the amended section forces the irresistible conclusion that the power of appointment is vested in the Governor alone, without any necessity for senatorial confirmation of the appointee.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) U. S. WEBB, Attorney General.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Jones:

WHEREAS, In the Senate Journal of March 6, 1925, there are printed the names of certain appointments to the office of Regent of the University of California, as transmitted by the Governor to be ratified by the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Although by an amendment to the State constitution, adopted November 5, 1918, all provision for the ratification of regents' appointments was removed from the law, and although to continue to ratify such appointments might seem an unwise Senate recognition of a statute no longer existing and an unwarranted

restriction on the appointing power of the Governor; nevertheless, since failure to vote on the names of appointees already appearing on the Senate Journal, as proposed for ratification, might possibly be construed as discourtesy to these appointees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do now proceed to vote upon these names; but that, while doing so, this Senate desires to state its full recognition and insistence upon the following facts, as confirmed by the advice of the Attorney General: First, that provision for ratification of the appointment of University regents is no longer contained in the law; second, that the validity of these appointments as regent would be unaffected, either by a favorable vote, an unfavorable vote, or by no vote at all; third, that any vote for the consent of the Senate to such appointments is superfluous, and has been superfluous ever since November, 1918; and, finally, that any such vote today is not to be construed as constituting, on the part of this Senate, any precedent, or continuance of precedent, for such action in the future.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

AYES AND NOES DEMANDED.

A roll call was demanded by Senators Chamberlin, Fellom and Jones.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—30.

NOES—Senators Chamberlin, Handy, and West—3.

MOTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS OF GOVERNOR.

Senator Breed moved that the Senate advise and consent to the several appointments of the Governor.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ralph P. Merritt, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice John A. Britton, deceased?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Inman, and Sharkey—3.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Ralph P. Merritt, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice John A. Britton, deceased.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James K. Moffitt, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice self, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Inman, and Sharkey—3.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of James K. Moffitt, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice self, term expired.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wm. H. Crocker, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice self, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Inman, and Sharkey—3.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Wm. H. Crocker, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, vice self, term expired.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Senators Inman, Sharkey, and Dennett asked for and were granted, unanimous consent to have the following explanation of their vote against confirmation of the Governor's appointments of regents of the University of California printed in the Journal:

We have no objection to the individuals named, but believe that, in view of the opinion of the Attorney General, no confirmation is necessary. We can not participate in this useless and idle act.

INMAN.
SHARKEY.
DENNETT.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George A. Van Smith, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice C. E. McLaughlin, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Senator Inman—1.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of George A. Van Smith, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice C. E. McLaughlin, term expired.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Will F. Monish, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice Albert E. Boynton, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Senator Inman—1.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Will F. Monish, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice Albert E. Boynton, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas M. Gannon, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice B. B. Meek, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Senator Inman—1.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Thomas M. Gannon a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice B. B. Meek, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Julian H. Alco, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice J. E. Olmsted, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Senator Inman—1.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Julian H. Alco, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, vice J. E. Olmsted, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles R. Detrick, State Insurance Commissioner, vice George D. Squires, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—Senator Sharkey—1.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Charles R. Detrick, State Insurance Commissioner, vice George D. Squires, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Thompson, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, vice Alfred Greenebaum?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Andrew Thompson, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, vice Alfred Greenebaum.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of I. N. Hibbard, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, vice George E. Wallace?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of I. N. Hibbard, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, vice George E. Wallace.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alonzo D. Jessop, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Frank L. Richardson?

The roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Caminetti, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felton, Gates, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B. Johnson, M. B. Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Mahoney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Stetson, Strother, Tarbox, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Alonzo D. Jessop, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Frank L. Richardson.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of B. S. Cooper, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Wm. B. Gross, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Caminetti, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felton, Gates, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B. Johnson, M. B. Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Mahoney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Stetson, Strother, Tarbox, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of B. S. Cooper a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Wm. B. Gross, term expired.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wm. B. Gross a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Ed. Willoughby, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Caminetti, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felton, Gates, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B. Johnson, M. B. Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Mahoney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Wm. B. Gross a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego, vice Ed. Willoughby, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of H. R. Braden, a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice John R. Haynes, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Caminetti, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Felton, Gates, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B. Johnson, M. B. Kline, Lewis, Mahoney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of John R. Braden of San Francisco, a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice John R. Haynes, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rudolph Coffee, a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Jessica B. Peixotto?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Rudolph Coffee, a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Jessica B. Peixotto.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Maude S. King, a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice B. H. Pendleton, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Mrs. Maude S. King a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice B. H. Pendleton, term expired.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Laura L. Kelly a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Carrie P. Bryant, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Mrs. Laura L. Kelly a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Carrie P. Bryant, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Hattie H. Sloss, resigned?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Hattie H. Sloss, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rev. Robert E. Lucey a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Rev. Charles A. Ramm, resigned?

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Beban, Bond, Carter, Chambers, Chandler, Cogswell, Conrey, Crump, Cunningham, Curtin, Dennett, Finn, Gates, Gerdes, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hewitt, Holland, Holston, Howard, Inman, Jones, Kehoe, Lewis, Long, Lukens, Lyon, Mahan, Marshall, Martin, Mathews, Metson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Nelson, Norris, Parkman, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rolfe, Sanborn, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Shelley, Shenon, Slater, Stanton, Stetson, Strobridge, Swing, Tait, Taylor, Tyrrell, Ward, Weeks, West, Wilson and Young—48.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Rev. Robert E. Lang a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, vice Rev. Charles A. Reams, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles H. Spear a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice J. H. McCallum?

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Beban, Bond, Carter, Chambers, Chandler, Cogswell, Conrey, Crump, Cunningham, Curtin, Dennett, Finn, Gates, Gerdes, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hewitt, Holland, Holston, Howard, Inman, Jones, Kehoe, Lewis, Long, Lukens, Lyon, Mahan, Marshall, Martin, Mathews, Metson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Nelson, Norris, Parkman, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rolfe, Sanborn, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Shelley, Shenon, Slater, Stanton, Stetson, Strobridge, Swing, Tait, Taylor, Tyrrell, Ward, Weeks, West, Wilson and Young—48.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Charles H. Spear a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice J. H. McCallum.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. B. Sanford, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice F. S. Moody, resigned?

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Beban, Bond, Carter, Chambers, Chandler, Cogswell, Conrey, Crump, Cunningham, Curtin, Dennett, Finn, Gates, Gerdes, Gray, Hardy, Harris, Hewitt, Holland, Holston, Howard, Inman, Jones, Kehoe, Lewis, Long, Lukens, Lyon, Mahan, Marshall, Martin, Mathews, Metson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Nelson, Norris, Parkman, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rolfe, Sanborn, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Shelley, Shenon, Slater, Stanton, Stetson, Strobridge, Swing, Tait, Taylor, Tyrrell, Ward, Weeks, West, Wilson and Young—48.

Noes—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of J. B. Sanford, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice F. S. Moody, resigned.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of M. F. Cochrane, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice Harry H. Cosgriff, resigned?

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Senators Allen, Baker, Beban, Bond, Carter, Chambers, Crighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Hardy, Hewitt, Holland, Howard, Inman, M. B. Lewis, Lyon, Mahan, Marshall, Metson, Miller, Moore, Rolfe, Sanford, Seawell, Shearer, Shelley, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

Noes—Senators Boggs, Chambers, Conrey, Finn, Harris, Holston, Inman, Jones, Kehoe, Stanton, Swing and Tyrrell—12.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of M. F. Cochrane a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, vice Harry H. Cosgriff, resigned.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(BRIEF RECESS).

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of

goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in progress of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Christian moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 639, as amended April 22, 1925, to Senator Hurley as a Special Committee of One to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 34, of the printed bill, as amended April 22, 1925, strike out the period following the word "law" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however*, that in counties of the third class the sealer of weights and measures shall receive four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of the third class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sealer of weights and measures one chief deputy whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; and such other deputies as may be appointed in accordance with law whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum each; *provided, further*, that the salaries of said sealer of weights and measures, said chief deputy, and all other deputies shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers; said chief deputy and deputies to be appointed as provided by law."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 639, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

HURLEY, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action against the surety or sureties on the contractor's bond independent of a right of action against the board, commission, officer, or other body by whom the contract was awarded, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing that all persons against whom claims may be filed under this act may, by furnishing an additional bond, release funds withheld by public authorities on account of verified claims theretofore filed.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Jones moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 895 to Senator Inman, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 27, of the amended printed bill, as amended in the Senate on April 22, 1925, strike out the word "herein" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therein".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 895, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

INMAN, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 545—An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 545 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 637*g*, relating to poultry, game, and animals used for food purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 642 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Crowley, Fellom, Gray, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Tubbs, and West—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to amend sections 1, 15, and 18 and to add a new section, to be numbered 19, to "An act to establish a State training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, to be numbered 13, relating to inclusion and exclusion of territory in public cemetery districts.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1074 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 718—An act regulating the buying, receiving as a pledge and shipping of builders' tools, and requiring every person, firm or corporation dealing in second-hand goods, wares or merchandise, either as pawnbroker or otherwise, to secure from every person who sells or pledges builders' tools satisfactory written evidence of his rights to sell or pledge the same; establishing a prima facie presumption that any such tools bought or received in pledge, without such written evidence, were so bought or so received in pledge, with knowledge that they were stolen; and also requiring every such person, firm or corporation to keep a register of all such tools bought or received as a pledge, and to deliver daily, except on legal holidays, a copy thereof to the chief of police, city marshal, town marshal, or other head of the police department, or to the sheriff of the county; and prescribing a penalty for violation of the act.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 718 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of two o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended, relating to assessment and collection of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to authorize the legislative body of any city, county, school district or other public corporation to employ the services of trained experts, and pay the cost thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act defining the power of municipalities to establish the grades of those portions of any State or county highway lying within their boundaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; absent—3.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 33, 399, 429, 430 and 1121 ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to disposition of moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish a

Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," as amended, relating to parole;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 Relating to the compilation or codification of the laws of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 483 and 1308 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 ordered on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to return of writs of attachment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 474 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 18 of article XI thereof, relating to cities, counties and towns—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 ordered on file.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of deer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632½, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to repeal section 628*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of fish and game wardens;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the policy and practice of renting or leasing the exclusive right to hunt wild game or game birds on State lands, by-passes, drainage, levee, or protection districts or other properties of this State to persons, clubs or corporations;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out)

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.
PEDROTTI.
GRAY.
GATES.
YOUNG.
CREIGHTON.
HURLEY.
CROWLEY.

Assembly Bills Nos. 112, 930, 570, 37, 933, 1316 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered on file.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of certain deeds to the State—has had the same under consideration, and

respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

Committee membership—13; committee vote: Ayes—7; noes—0.

JONES, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 303 ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article 9 thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, relating to the incorporation, organization, and classification of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—6; absent—3.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered on file.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 21¾, 22, 29, 30, 31, 38 and 39, and to repeal sections 32 and 38 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and to add nine new sections to be numbered 2*a*, 14*a*, 14*b*, 14*c*, 14*d*, 21*a*, 22*a*, and 28½—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.
PEDROTTI.
GATES.
GRAY.
CREIGHTON.
HURLEY.
CROWLEY.
YOUNG.

Assembly Bill No. 451 ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 764 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, and to add a new section, to be numbered 752*c*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—9; absent—2.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 669 and 1255 ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 684—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 689—An act to amend section 1583 of the Political Code, relating to joint school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 802—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 640*a*, for the prevention of the fraudulent operation of slot machines or coin receptacles, or making or furnishing devices to defraud owners of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 809—An act to add section 309½ to the Civil Code, relating to the authorization of the distribution of the capital stock or capital assets of a corporation among its stockholders, and the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to creation and compensation of county officers in the forty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An act to amend section 1543*a* of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 604—An act to authorize the sale and conveyance by the State Board of Control of any real estate acquired by the State for use of the California Highway Commission, and to credit the proceeds of such sale to such fund as the California Highway Commission may direct;

Also: Senate Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Also: Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 1764 of the Political Code, relative to the county high school tax;

Also: Senate Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens

Also: Senate Bill No. 305—An act authorizing the transfer of all funds collected by any of the county treasurers of the State of California on assessments of the Sacramento Drainage District, by said county treasurers to the Reclamation Board to vest in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the benefit of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for general administrative purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the Navy Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 19*f* of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the probation officer and assistants and clerks in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 438—An act declaring the public highway extending from the city of El Centro to the city of Calexico in Imperial County to be a State highway;

Also: Senate Bill No. 107—An act recognizing and declaring valid Tia Juana River Irrigation District, and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 113—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, to be numbered 43, relating to assessment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act making an appropriation for the restoration, care and upkeep of the Mission San Francisco del Solano;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Cruz, State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the enforcement of the Alien Land Law;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relating to California Indians' Court of Claims Bill, United States Senate No. 4301;

Also: Senate Bill No. 784—An act to allow unincorporated cities, towns and districts to equip and maintain a fire department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 161—An act to provide that a certain highway in Santa Cruz County shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the California Highway Commission;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-second day of April, 1925, at four o'clock p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of certain deeds to the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "conclusive" insert the word "evidence".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IX thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, relating to the incorporation, organization, and classification of school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the words "have power".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 10 of the printed bill, before the word "provide" insert the word "to".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read, ordered to print, and on file.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 21¾, 22, 29, 30, 31, 38 and 39, and to repeal sections 32 and 38 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and to add nine new sections to be numbered 2*a*, 14*a*, 14*b*, 14*c*, 14*d*, 21*a*, 22*a*, and 28½.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title of the amended bill, strike out the word "and" appearing between the words "eight" and "thirty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the amended bill, after the comma following the word "thirty-nine" insert the following: "forty-five, and forty-six".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, lines 48 and 49, of the amended bill, strike out the word "nineteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 49, of the amended bill, after the period following the word "herein" add the following:

"SEC. 24. Section forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 45. Fish and game district eighteen shall consist of and include the ocean waters and tidelands to high water mark of the state lying between a line extending due west from the mouth of Carmel river and the south boundary of Santa Barbara county, and shall exclude all rivers, streams, sloughs and lagoons.

SEC. 25. Section forty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46. Fish and game district nineteen shall consist of and include the ocean waters and tidelands to high water mark of the state lying between the south boundary of Santa Barbara county and the southern boundary of San Diego county, and shall include all islands and waters adjacent thereto belonging to the State of California and lying off the coast of southern California, south of a line extending due west into the Pacific ocean from the north boundary of Santa Barbara county, exclusive of Santa Catalina island and state waters adjacent thereto; exclusive of all rivers, streams, lagoons and bays."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 764 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, and to add a new section, to be numbered 752c.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "sections", strike out the following: "two,".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "Section", strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Beginning with line 5, on page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all to and including line 43 on page 2.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 2".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 3".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "three", strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In the second line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "four" insert the following: "and eight hundred fifty-two *a*".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, following line 47, of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 4. Section eight hundred fifty-two *a* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 852*a*. The board of trustees may at any time submit to the electors at any municipal or at any special election to be held for that purpose, an ordinance to

divide the administration of the municipality into five departments and provide for the assignment of its several members to be the heads of such respective departments and to be appointed as the commissioners of such respective departments; *provided*, that if a department of public health be created the commissioner in charge may be given the powers and duties of the municipal board of health, and such health board be thereby abolished. Such ordinances shall define the duties, powers and responsibilities of each commissioner and may require such commissioner to devote a specified number of hours of each business day to the performance of such duties, in which event such commissioner may receive a compensation, the amount of same to be fixed by said ordinance. The board may, by majority vote, subject to the provisions of this section, assign its several members to be and appoint them as the respective commissioners of such several departments and may by like vote from time to time change such assignment and appointment. It may assign employees to one or more departments, and may make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the municipality. The substance of the ordinance so proposed shall be printed on the ballots used at such election substantially as follows: 'Shall the administration of the municipality be divided into five departments as follows:' (Insert the five departments of government proposed and briefly designate the powers and duties conferred upon each and the compensation each commissioner or head of department shall receive.) 'Yes' and 'No' so printed in connection therewith that the voters may express their choice. The returns of the election shall be canvassed and declared as at other municipal elections, and if it appears that a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of the ordinance, such ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the tenth day thereafter.

The board of trustees may at any time submit to the electors at any municipal or special election, an ordinance providing for the establishment of the city manager form of government. Such ordinance shall define the powers and duties of the manager and may fix his compensation or amount of the minimum thereof. The substance of the ordinance so proposed shall be printed on the ballots used at such election substantially as follows: 'Shall the city adopt the city manager form of government?' with the words 'Yes' and 'No' printed in connection therewith so that the voters may vote for or against such question. The returns of the election shall be canvassed and declared as at other municipal elections, and if it appears that a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of the ordinance, the same shall go into full force and effect on the tenth day thereafter. Thereupon the board of trustees shall, within sixty days thereafter, appoint a city manager, who need not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment. Upon his appointment the terms of the other subordinate officers theretofore appointed by the board of trustees shall cease unless they be reappointed by the manager, who shall have the power to appoint and dismiss the marshal, recorder and other subordinate officers except the clerk, attorney, and treasurer.

The ordinances provided for in this section may be submitted directly by the people under the general laws providing for exercise of the initiative. Any city adopting the commission plan or city manager plan of government as herein authorized may, by subsequent vote of the electors, abolish the same in the like manner as herein provided for their adoption."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "authroizing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "authorizing".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 47, of the printed bill, after the word "completed" strike out the comma and insert the following: "and suit shall have been commenced against said

district for such claim for labor or other personal service and said suit shall have been settled or reduced to final judgment.".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to return of writs of attachment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 430 –An act defining the power of municipalities to establish the grades of those portions of any State or county highway lying within their boundaries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to authorize the legislative body of any city, county, school district or other public corporation to employ the services of trained experts, and pay the cost thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended relating to assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," as amended, relating to parole.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to disposition of moneys.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of fish and game wardens.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to repeal section 628*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632½, relating to the protection of fish and game.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of deer.
Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1023?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1023 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—21.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Murphy, Boggs and Creighton as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1023.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries

and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class and requests that your honorable body recede therefrom.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

The question being: Shall the Senate recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1100?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1100 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—21.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 757—An act providing for and relating to damages resulting from or caused by the acquisition of a water supply or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a watershed and from the lands, streams and waters therein, to and for use in and by municipal corporations and providing for compromise, arbitration and settlement and payment of claims for any such damage and empowering and authorizing municipal corporations and persons, firms and corporations furnishing water to or for use in municipal corporations to pay, compromise, arbitrate and settle any and all damage caused, or claimed to have been caused, by the acquiring of such land or water, or the taking, diverting or transporting the same for the purposes aforesaid, fixing the time for the presentment of such claims and relating generally to such damages—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 757—An act providing for and relating to damages resulting from or caused by the acquisition of a water supply or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a watershed and from the lands, streams and waters therein, to and for use in and by municipal corporations and providing for compromise, arbitration and settlement and payment of claims for any such damage and empowering and authorizing municipal corporations and persons, firms and corporations furnishing water to or for use in municipal corporations to pay, compromise, arbitrate and settle any and all damage caused, or claimed to have been caused, by the acquiring of such land or water, or the taking, diverting or transporting the same for the purposes aforesaid, fixing the time for the presentment of such claims and relating generally to such damages.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, following line 43, of the printed bill, add the following:

"SEC. 2*a*. Nothing in this act shall confer the right to recover damages resulting directly or indirectly by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of any conduit, pipe line, canal, ditch, aqueduct, reservoir, power transmission line or power house."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "successors", strike out the words "and assigns".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "directly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or consequentially".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 757?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 757 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 757 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 818—An act granting in trust certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818—An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the first line of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "conveying" and insert in lieu thereof "granting in trust".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with line 1, on page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all to and including line 38 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby granted in trust to the city of Chula Vista, a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right, title and interest of the State of California held by said State by virtue of its sovereignty, in all the tide and submerged lands in San Diego bay, lying and being between the line of mean high tide fronting on such city, and the pier head line in said bay as the same has been established by the federal government, and between the northern and southern boundary lines of the said city of Chula Vista.

SEC. 2. The said lands shall be used by said city and its successors only for the establishment, improvement, and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharfs, docks, piers, slips, quays and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation, and said city or its successors, shall not at any time grant, convey, give or lien said lands or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation for any purposes whatever; *provided*, that said city or its successors may grant franchises thereon for wharfs and other public uses and purposes, and may lease said lands or any part thereof for a period of not exceeding fifty years for purposes consistent with the trusts upon which said lands were held by the State of California, and with the requirements of commerce and navigation in said harbor, and upon such other terms and conditions as said city may determine, and may terminate the same on such terms and conditions as may be stipulated in the said lease or leases.

This grant shall carry the right to such city for the rents, issues and profits in any manner hereafter arising from the lands or wharfing-out privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 3. The State of California shall have at all times the right to the reasonable use without charge off all wharfs, docks, piers, slips, quays, and other improvements constructed on said lands or any part thereof, for any vessel or other water craft, owned or operated by the State of California.

SEC. 4. There is hereby reserved to the people of the State of California the right to fish in the waters on which said lands may front, with the right of convenient access to said waters over said lands for said purposes."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 818 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars" insert the word "each" so that said line shall read as follows: "thousand three hundred dollars (each) and one at two thousand four".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 541?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 541 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 541 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and con-

servation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 46, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "sell and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, of the amended printed bill, after the word "same", strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 46, 47 and 48, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "and to enter into contracts with persons, firms, corporations and political subdivisions for such sale and disposal;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 48, of the amended printed bill, between the word "no" and the word "disposal", strike out the word "sale,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 808?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 808 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 808 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 18, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 45, of the amended printed bill, strike out the words "no certificate shall be issued by any person, firm" and all of lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 and on page 11, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, further*, that no certificate shall be issued by the state or any person, firm, corporation or organization for fruits, nuts or vegetables of a kind specified in this act unless such fruits, nuts or vegetables have been inspected and found to meet the requirements of this act. Any certificate issued by the state or any person, firm, corporation or organization under the provisions of this act shall truly state the grade, quality and condition of the fruits, nuts or vegetables certified and a true copy of such certificate shall be furnished to the director of agriculture or his duly authorized agents or the county horticultural commissioner on demand."

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or his duly authorized agents".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 422?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 422 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 422 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "California State buildings and State university buildings bonds," to provide for and create a fund for the completion and equipment of State buildings at Sacramento and the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, to create and provide for a fund for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and a building or buildings for the University of California at Los Angeles, authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the purposes herein enumerated, creating a State Building Finance Board, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same, and making appropriation therefor, making an appropriation of $10,000 for the expense of printing, lithographing and selling said bonds, designating the name by which this act shall be known, and fixing the time at which this act shall be and become effective—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "California State buildings and State University buildings bonds," to provide for and create a fund for the completion and equipment of State buildings at Sacramento and the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, to create and provide for a fund for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and a building or buildings for the University of California at Los Angeles, authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the purposes herein enumerated, creating a State Building Finance Board, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and

the redemption of the same, and making appropriation therefor, making an appropriation of $10,000 for the expense of printing, lithographing and selling said bonds, designating the name by which this act shall be known, and fixing the time at which this act shall be and become effective.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the numeral "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1927".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the numeral "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1927".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the numeral "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1927".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 51, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the numeral "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1927".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 484?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 484 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 484 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 538—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty-first class—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Foster, Anderson, D. P., and Nielsen, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

EVANS,
LEWIS,
ALLEN,
Senate Committee on Conference.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 538 the following Assemblymen: Foster, Anderson, D. P., and Nielsen, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, and to add a new section to said

act to be numbered section 10*a*, relating to organization and exclusion of territory.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 261 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 46½ of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 140 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or deed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1019 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to letters of administration, to whom granted, and the order in which they are granted.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1208 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to permit the revocation of certificates of self-insurance, to make failure to secure the payment of compensation a misdemeanor, and to require employers to furnish the Industrial Accident Commission with statements showing the name of their insurance carried or how they have secured the payment of compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien in justice's court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An act appropriating money for painting the interior, recarpeting, renovating, reupholstering and refinishing and replacing chairs and desks and replacing drapes in the Senate and Assembly chambers and offices connected therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 18 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and governing of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, and amendments thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, including in such repeal an act entitled the same as the title of this act to and including the word "Herewith" in this title, which act was approved June 23, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 602 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—Senators Dennett, and Hurley—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the

charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 without reference to committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925.

Resolution read.

RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER.

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 35, I hereby recommend that the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925.

C. C. YOUNG, President of the Senate.

The question being: Shall the Senate grant permission to vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27?

The roll was called, and permission granted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 624 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman,

Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a supplement to the index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 67 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 266 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the

determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 700 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend sections 4041 and 4056*b* of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*w*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Clara.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1226 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*cc*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 10 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Pursuant to his notice given on a previous day, Senator Fellom moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 105 was passed.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

The roll was called, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 105 was passed, lost by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Slater, Swing, and Tubbs—16.
NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Rush, Sample, and West—15.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1054 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1305 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 25.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article VI of the constitution of the State, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 26 of said article, relating to a salary allowance to certain judicial officers upon the termination of their active term of office, and to their eligibility for further judicial duties.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California, that article VI of the constitution of the State of California be amended by adding to said article VI a new section, to be known as section 26 of said article VI, and to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Any justice of the Supreme Court, justice of the district court of appeal, or judge of the superior court, of the State of California, having served for a period aggregating not less than twenty-four years as a judge of any one or more of the above named courts, and having attained the age of sixty years, whose active term of office shall have terminated in any manner other than by impeachment, who shall file with the Secretary of State a verified statement giving his name, age, residence, length of time served as such judicial officer and the name of the last court of which he was a judge, shall thereafter and during the residue of his natural life, receive from the State a salary equal to one-half of the salary received by him immediately preceding the termination of his active term of office. Said salary shall be payable out of the general fund in the State treasury, monthly, in equal installments on the last day of each month in the same manner as salaries of State officers are payable.

Any judge herein referred to not physically or mentally incapacitated may, if otherwise qualified, sit as judge in any court in which he was eligible to sit

immediately preceding the termination of his active term of office, and in any court of record inferior thereto; *provided*, that he shall perform active judicial duties only upon request made in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law. Said judge shall be entitled to receive such compensation while performing active duties, in addition to his salary hereinbefore referred to, as the Legislature may by general law prescribe; *provided, further*, that no judge hereinbefore referred to, who shall engage in the practice of the law after the termination of his active term of office, shall be eligible to sit as a judge as herein provided or to receive any salary provided in this section.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 734 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rusa, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to provide for the establishment within cities, counties and incorporated towns of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements, percentage of lot that may be occupied, and density of population may be regulated by ordinance; prescribing penalties and providing for the appointment of a board of adjustment, and defining the powers and duties thereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 275 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—Senators Canepa, and Fellom—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read out of the regular order:

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737a, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Madera—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

JONES, Chairman.
WEST.
CHRISTIAN.
LYON.
HARRIS.
SAMPLE.
BAKER.
DENNETT.

Assembly Bill No. 77 ordered on file for second reading.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of State money into the treasury and abolishing certain special funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 753 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 3, 1913, relating to deposit of moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to provide penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act; to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institutions; to provide penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates; or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the contingent fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 9 and 11 and to repeal sections 12 and 16 of the "State Market Commission Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to the disposition of moneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based on investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment and salaries of the State Civil Service Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary and the assistant secretary of the State Board of Health;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes- 5; noes—0.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Assembly Bills Nos. 401, 484, 490, 491, 500, 501, 599, 613, 681 and 788 ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relative to partial redemptions from sale to State for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to amend section 22 of the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out)

NELSON, Chairman.
SAMPLE.
BREED.
SHARKEY.
CHAMBERLIN.
HOLLISTER.
MURPHY.
JOHNSON, A. B.
CANEPA.
FELLOM.
HARRIS.
JONES.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1122, 1154 and 1312 ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*a*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Madera.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the third line of the title of the amended bill, strike out the word "Madera" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alpine".

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended bill, strike out the words "Madera is five" and insert in lieu thereof "Alpine is three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to print, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of State money into the treasury and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, compensation, and expenses of county officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the courts of appeal.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 3, 1913, relating to deposit of moneys.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to provide penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act; to provide for the sterilzation of inmates of such institutions; to provide penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates; or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the contingent fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 9 and 11 and to repeal sections 12 and 16 of the "State Market Commission Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to the disposition of moneys.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based on investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment and salaries of the State Civil Service Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and Journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Secretary and the assistant secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to amend section 22 of the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code relative to partial redemptions from sale to State for delinquent taxes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-seventh and seventh-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to add a new chapter to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered chapter VI of part I, title II, relating to sessions of the district courts of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to injunctions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 552 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code, relating to injunctions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 554 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices in cases of mortgaged property and decedents or minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 850 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, by amending the title thereof and by adding two sections thereto to be numbered sections 5 and 6, relating to powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 373 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and West—33.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 496 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for receiving stolen property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 88 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lyon,

Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 529 of the Civil Code, relating to bridge, ferry, wharf, chute and pier corporations.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Sharkey moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1176 to Senator Boggs, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "obtained" and insert in lieu thereof the words "applied for".

Motion lost.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1176 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, West, and Young—22.
NOES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, and Tubbs—12.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 776—An act appropriating money for salaries and maintenance of the California Industrial Farm for Women.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 776 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—32.
NOES—Senators Chamberlin, Handy, Harris, Slater, and Swing—5.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 777—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings for the California Industrial Farm for Women.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 777 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—Senators Chamberlin, Handy, Harris, Slater, and Swing—5.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise; to empower and direct the board designated as the State Board for Vocational Education to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said federal act; to prescribe its powers and duties in carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide for a plan of cooperation between the State Board for Vocational Education and the Industrial Accident Commission; to provide for the appointment of a custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States and from other sources for the purpose of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to create a vocational rehabilitation fund and making an appropriation therefor," relating to appropriation for vocational rehabilitation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 65 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—Senator Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. W. Levers against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 158 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to create a State highway from the city of Tracy to a paved highway in Ventura County, thereby creating a new trunk line highway between the cities of San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, to be known as the West Side Highway, and appropriating funds for the survey and construction of same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to appropriate moneys for, and to authorize and direct the California Highway Commission to complete that part of the State highway system of the State of California between the towns of Middletown and Lower Lake in Lake County, provided for by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of an amendment to the constitution of the State of California known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-third session, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved July 1, 1919.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 281 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for boys requiring special custodial care, for service connections, furnishings and equipment for the same at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 294 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 462—An act to provide for the survey of the Santa Ana River watershed and basin to determine the work necessary and proper to be done for flood control of the Santa Ana River and its tributaries, providing for an appropriation therefor and expenditure thereof.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 462 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of cities, or cities and counties, the question of establishment of municipal courts therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 610 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to authorize and empower the Director of Agriculture to lease and operate a leased wire in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture from the city and county of San Francisco to the cities of El Centro, Fresno and Los Angeles, making the expenditure of funds under the provisions hereof contingent upon the expenditure of a like sum by the United States Department of Agriculture, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Agriculture of donations to be expended in accordance with the provisions hereof and creating the agricultural leased wire fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 706 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 806 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney,

Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 807—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 807 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act to promote and increase the distribution and marketing of California grapes; to provide for an investigation of the methods to improve the quality of and demand for such products; and making an appropriation to carry out such investigation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1043 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire rights of way and construct a State highway, extending from the northerly boundary of the city of Vallejo to Sears Point on the Black Point cutoff; and making an appropriation for the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1153 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act to amend section 361 of the Political Code, relating to salary of the Director of Agriculture.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1231 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harold E. Smith against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—Senator Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money for improvements at the Humboldt State Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1275 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act to make an appropriation to pay the claim of the Kingsburg Telephone Company.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1281 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act appropriating money for cannery inspection by the State Board of Health during the seventy-fifth and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1282 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read out of the regular order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

GENTLEMEN: This is to advise you that I have signed the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 431, 502 and 1192.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 66 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill amends section 1018 of the Penal Code by adding the words "*provided, however,* that if it appears to the court that the defendant is out of the county or is physically unable to be in open court, the same may in its discretion, permit a plea of guilty to be withdrawn, and a plea of not guilty to be substituted by counsel."

The present section has been on the statutes for the past fifty-two years and reads as follows:

> "1018. The plea of guilty can be put in by the defendant himself only in open court, unless upon indictment or information against a corporation, in which case it may be put in by counsel. The court may at any time before judgment, upon a plea of guilty permit it to be withdrawn and a plea of not guilty substituted."

The proposed change is a serious one to be considered. The present section very properly required the defendant in felony cases to be personally present in court, when either a plea of guilty or not guilty is made. This affords the greatest protection to the liberty of citizens and prevents anything being done in their absence. It seems proper that he should be present in court and understand fully what is being done. In the majority of cases of prisoners who are seeking executive clemency, I find there is complaint that the attorneys for the prisoners have done things which they did not approve. Of course most of these claims are false but in some cases they are true. In any event it points to the greatest necessity for the defendant to be in court and to know what is being done.

Able attorneys who have looked into this amendment feel that there is some degree of chance that the Supreme Court of the United States might determine (in writ of error therein) that such defendant had not been granted due process of law when his plea of not guilty of murder was put in during his absence from court. This possible unfavorable state of the law might thus exist not only where the charge was murder, but also in charges of larceny, false pretenses, embezzlement and, no doubt, as to the other charges of crime.

It will be noticed that the amendment used the word "same" in referring to the court, where it would have been much plainer to have used the word "court."

It is rather difficult to see the necessity for this amendment, especially where section 1191 of the Penal Code specifies the time in which the defendant must be sentenced after a verdict or plea of guilty. Several district attorneys whose attention has been called to this measure say that they see no good purpose that can be accomplished by it.

I have carefully read the argument presented both for and against the bill and do not believe that in the interests of justice it should be signed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 66 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of section 13 of "An act to authorize the creation of a debt or debts, liability or liabilities through the issuance and sale of State bonds for the single object of creating a fund to carry on the operations of the Veterans' Welfare Board," etc. (chapter 578, Statutes of 1921, submitted to voters at the general election in November, 1922), I hereby lay before you an abstract of proceedings under said act of the Veterans' Welfare Finance Committee, the State Controller and State Treasurer, together with their report to me.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

On motion of Senator Breed, referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1023 the following Assemblymen: Pierce, Campbell, and Jacobson, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Pierce, Campbell, and Jacobson, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

MURPHY,
BOGGS,
CREIGHTON,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Sample, Inman and Tubbs as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference and the following Assemblymen were appointed: McDowell, Walters, and Woodbridge, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1109 the following Assemblymen: Anderson, R. J., Anderson, D. P., and McDonough, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Anderson, R. J., Anderson, D. P., and McDonough, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and we recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

GRAY,
POWERS,
CROWLEY,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hollister, Harris and Young as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Sewell, Saylor, and Dayton, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

RECESS.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eight o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association, and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said association and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 727?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 727 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Pedrotti, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 727 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word and number beginning with and including the number "10" down to and including the word "act" on line 30.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 201.

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 201 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Pedrotti, Sample, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Gray, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, and Slater—7.

Senate Bill No. 201 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 15, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "without" and all of lines 12 and 13, down to and including the comma following the word "impose".

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended April 15, 1925, strike out lines 41 to 46, inclusive.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 714?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 714 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 714 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry-cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" after the word "academies" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "colleges" and add the following: "or any person, firm, business, association, or corporation, who or which is engaged only in the business of finishing cleaned and dyed cloth, feathers, fabrics or textiles of any kind cleaned or dyed with the above defined chemicals by some dry cleaning and dyeing establishment as defined in this act."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 632?

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Lyon moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 486 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend sections 3 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, by increasing the amount and modifying the disposal of such license taxes, and prescribing certain duties of the State Controller, State Highway Commission and boards of supervisors with reference thereto.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 602 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 389—An act to amend section 3831 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Board of Control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the definition of pneumatic and cushion tires.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* to the said code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Beegum, in Shasta County, and extending to Peanut, in Trinity County, to be a State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money to pay the expenses of erecting a suitable building, and of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California, at the Nevada Transcontinental Highways Exposition, to be held in the city of Reno, Nevada, in 1926, and to provide for a commissioner thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 23*a* of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to permit for water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to promote the development of the California canned fruit industry and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of canned fruit by establishing and defining certain standards for canned fruit of the varieties herein named, defining the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Agriculture in relation hereto, including the collection of fees, creating a Board of Appeal and defining its powers and duties in relation hereto and fixing the compensation of the members thereof, prescribing penalties for violations hereof and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 290*g*, relating to stock without any nominal or par value;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1184*d*, relating to the furnishing of bonds by persons against whom claims are filed, and prescribing the duties of public officers in respect thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds

by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to April 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teacher's permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relative to incorporated cities and school districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to add a new chapter to be numbered IV to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend sections 199 and 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, and acquiring in any manner, in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article I of the constitution of the State of California, in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements;

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 373*a* of the Penal Code, relating to public nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 25 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4300*l*, relating to fees of officers, witnesses and jurors in municipal courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend sections 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts, justices' courts and police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1462 and 1463, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts and the disposition of all moneys collected therein.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 290*g*, relating to stock without any nominal or par value;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 1158 of the Civil Code in reference to the acceptance of grants of real estate made to a political corporation or governmental agency prior to the recording of the deed therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1184*d*, relating to the furnishing of bonds by persons against whom claims are filed, and prescribing the duties of public officers in respect thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to define collection agencies; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act declaring the county road commencing at Beegum, in Shasta County, and extending to Peanut, in Trinity County, to be a State highway.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to April 1, 1925, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the gathering of data concerning teachers of California who are bound by the provisions of "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of public cemetery districts," approved June 1, 1921, relating to cemetery districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 287 of the Civil Code, relating to how corporations may continue their existence under the code.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to amend section 3804*a* of the Political Code, relating to cancellation of taxes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 19*r*25 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of 21 years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1624, relating to the sale of school property by one district to another;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act to amend sections 3751 and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of produce dealers engaged in the handling, receiving or selling for farm products and to create the produce dealers' license fund; to define the purposes of the act and the terms used therein; to define the powers and duties of the State Director of Agriculture with reference thereto; to provide for the keeping of certain records concerning the sale of farm products; to declare certain acts to be offenses, to establish the jurisdiction thereof, and fix the penalties therefor; to repeal all conflicting acts or parts of acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act to regulate the procuring of persons to take the places of employees in anticipation of or during strikes, lockouts, or other labor troubles; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles," approved June 7, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code of this State, to be numbered section 2205 and relating to the liability of stage lines, transfer companies and other common carriers operating over public highways for loss or damage to baggage.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend sections 1510, 1511½ and 1514 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act establishing and standardizing the weight of loaves of bread and regulating the sale thereof," approved June 2, 1921, relating to weight of loaves of bread;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of mining property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardianship;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to amend section 1579 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining an order to lease the real property of the estate of a decedent or of a person under guardian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 1578 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of obtaining authority to mortgage or execute a deed of trust of the property of estate of decedents or of persons under guardianship.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of the State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" approved April 12, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to bonded indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1893*a*, relating to publication of school notices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, concerning the duties, powers, and salaries of county and township officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to amend section 1631 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to accounting and settlements by executors and administrators.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof to be numbered section 43, relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II of the constitution, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article XIII of the constitution, relative to taxation.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1035.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1100.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day refused passage to Senate Bill No. 178.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Sewell, Saylor, and Dayton, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following amendments:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1925, after the second word "the", strike out the word "general" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1925, after the word "said", strike out the word "assistants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1925, after the word "paid", strike out the semicolon and insert the words "and said assistants to be paid as other claims against the county are paid;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1925, after the word "office", strike out the word "assistance" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assistants".

YOUNG,
HARRIS,
HOLLISTER,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—35.
NOES—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act to amend sections 1357 and 1359 of the Political Code, relating to absent voters—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen McDowell, Walters, and Woodbridge, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended April 6, 1925, strike out the words "expect to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "will".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended April 6, 1925, strike out the words "expect to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "will".

TUBBS,
SAMPLE,
INMAN,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.
NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration

for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 599?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 599 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 599 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect,

and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 98, 100, 102, 114, 130, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY, APRIL 15, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, amend the title thereof by striking out the words "ninety-six, ninety-eight," in line 31, and after the words "one hundred," in line 31, insert the words "one hundred one,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, amend the title thereof by striking out the word "thirty" the first time it appears in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, following the period after the word "offices", insert the following: "No information relative to the matters required to be set forth in such posted records shall be made public by any officer or employee of the division in advance of such posting."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the words "twelve o'clock noon" and in line 13 strike out the words "on the first Monday in March" and insert in lieu thereof "midnight on the thirty-first day of December".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "at" and in line 18 strike out the words "twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on the first day of January".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the words "during the period of thirty days after the first", and in line 34 strike out the words "Monday in March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "until midnight of January thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "light" and in said line 23 after the word "semi-trailers" insert the following: "weighing not to exceed five hundred pounds unladen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 49 to 52, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 13." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 11."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 30 to 33, both inclusive, and in line 34 strike out "hundred feet ahead" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "during the times and under the conditions mentioned in Section 99 hereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, following the period after the word "power", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 12. Section one hundred one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101. Construction, arrangement and adjustment of headlights. The headlights of motor vehicles shall be so constructed, arranged and adjusted that they will, at all times mentioned in Section 99 and under normal atmospheric conditions, produce ample driving light for the use of the operator of such vehicle but will not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons approaching such lights or to persons whom such headlights may approach.

Headlights shall be presumed to comply with this section if they comply with the following requirements and limitations when the vehicle upon which they are affixed is fully loaded; such compliance shall be presumed if such headlights are affixed to such vehicle in the manner required by this act and are of a type, or are equipped with lenses, reflectors or control devices which have been found to meet such requirements and limitations by the laboratory test provided in section one hundred two and when used in accordance with the instructions of the testing agency.

The light projected by such headlights shall be as follows:

1. In the median vertical plane parallel to the lamps on a level with the centers of the lamps, not less than one thousand eight hundred apparent candle power.

2. In the median vertical plane, one degree of arc below the level of the center of the lamps, not less than seven thousand two hundred apparent candle power and there shall not be less than seven thousand two hundred apparent candle power anywhere on the horizontal line through this point one degree to the left or to the right of this point.

3. In the median vertical plane, one degree of arc above the level of the center of the lamps not more than one thousand five hundred, nor less than five hundred apparent candle power.

4. Four degrees of arc to the left of the median vertical plane and one degree of arc above the level of the center of the lamps, not more than eight hundred apparent candle power.

5. One and one-half degrees of arc below the level of the center of the lamps and three degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane, not less than five thousand apparent candle power nor less than this amount anywhere on the line connecting these two points.

6. Three degrees of arc below the level of the center of the lamps and six degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane, not less than two thousand apparent candle power nor less than this amount anywhere on the line connecting these two points.

Provided it shall be lawful, when the above requirements and limitations are otherwise complied with, to so construct or equip the headlights of motor vehicles as to permit that the beams of light projected therefrom be depressed downward not more than three degrees of arc below the level otherwise required under this section but without diminishing the amount of light projected therefrom when so depressed. When the division of motor vehicles shall determine that any such device, when so operated during the times and under the conditions mentioned in section ninety-nine, will project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such headlights or that such headlights when equipped or constructed with such device fail to produce ample driving light for the use of the driver of such vehicle, then the division shall refuse approval for the use thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 14." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 12 to 50, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Any person, firm or corporation may submit to the chief of the division of motor vehicles a headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device and make application that the same be tested as to conformity with the requirements of this act, or may apply to the division of motor vehicles for a certificate of approval without submitting such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device to a test by the testing agency appointed by the division of motor vehicles when such application is accompanied by a certificate of approval from the bureau of standards of the department of commerce of the United States, stating that such headlight

lens, reflector or headlight control device has been tested in accordance with the conditions of this act by said bureau and found by it to comply with the requirements of this act, said certificate having incorporated thereon complete instructions for the adjustment and use of said headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device, together with candle power of the lamp or bulb to be used therewith; whereupon the division shall issue a certificate of approval therefor for use in California under the conditions set forth in the certificate of the bureau of standards.

Upon an application for a test, as first above mentioned, the chief of the division of motor vehicles shall, upon notice to the applicant, submit such device to a testing agency appointed as herein provided with the request that such device be tested as to conformity with the provisions of this act. Each such applicant shall, upon the filing of his application, pay to the division a fee of fifty dollars. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the "motor vehicle testing fee fund", and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, as hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund.

(*d*) The testing agency shall adjust each device in accordance with the printed instructions of the manufacturer thereof and conduct an exact scientific and laboratory test of every device submitted to it, as herein provided, to determine whether or not the device submitted will conform with the requirements of this act. Each device submitted shall be tested with twenty-one standard candlepower lamp or bulb, thirty-two standard candlepower lamp or bulb and any standard candlepower lamp or bulb between these two limits. The testing agency shall submit in duplicate a detailed report of each such test to the division of motor vehicles; such report shall give in detail the apparent candlepower of light projected at each point of the said test, the candlepower of the lamp or bulb used to produce the amount of light nearest the maximum requirement of section one hundred one hereof, any particular adjustments required by the testing agency which are not included in the manufacturers' printed instructions, together with the reasons for such additional requirements, and a statement as to whether or not the device is approved and will conform with the requirements of this act when used in accordance with the instructions of the testing agency. Each such report shall be signed by the person who made the test and by an officer of the institution under which said test has been made. Reports of all such tests shall be accessible to the public and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the chief of the division of motor vehicles to the applicant for the test.

(*e*) Whenever the division shall receive from the testing agency a report that a particular device has been tested and approved, together with instructions as to the candlepower lamp or bulb and any particular adjustments to be used in connection with such device, the division shall issue to the applicant a certificate of approval, together with a copy of the instructions of the testing agency relative to the use of such device."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 13, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 15." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 6 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 15 strike out all of lines 1 to 12, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 15. Section one hundred thirty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 131. Right of way. (*a*) When two vehicles approach an intersection of public highways at approximately the same time, the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way, provided such vehicle is traveling at a lawful speed. (*b*) The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on said public highway."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 15, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 17." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 16."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 18." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 17."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 19." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 18."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 32 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 17, strike out all of lines 1 to 21, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 20." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 19."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 18, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 21." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 20."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 18 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 32 to 34, both inclusive, and in line 35 strike out the words "Speed trap and provided that every" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Every".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 18, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 22." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 21."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, after the words "shall be", insert the following: "paid into the state highway maintenance fund and shall be".

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, on page 2, line 2, of said title, after the words "one hundred fourteen", insert the words "one hundred thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 15, after line 34, of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, add a new paragraph as follows:

"SEC. 15*a*. Section one hundred thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130. Signals on turning. (*a*) The driver of any vehicle upon a public highway before starting, turning or stopping such vehicle shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if it can not be made in safety, shall wait until it can be made in safety; then, if the operation of any other vehicle may reasonably be affected by such movement, the driver shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement. Such signal may be given either by the use of the hand and arm in the manner hereinafter provided, or by means of a mechanical or electric device which meets the requirements hereinafter set forth and which has been approved by the division of motor vehicles as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to turn to the left by extending his hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle, his intention to turn to the right by extending his hand and arm upward and beyond the left side of the vehicle, and his intention to stop or to suddenly decrease speed by extending his hand and arm downward from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

The signal herein required to be given before turning to the right or left, whether given by means of the hand and arm or by means of an approved mechanical or electric device, shall be given continuously during the last fifty feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(*b*) Any person may submit a mechanical or electrical signal device to the division for its inspection and approval. The division shall charge and collect a fee of fifty dollars for examining any such signal device which is manufactured for sale. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the signal device testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. No fee shall be charged for examining a device not manufactured for sale.

The division shall not approve any stop signal device unless such signal when used upon a vehicle shall give a stop signal plainly visible during the times specified in section ninety-nine of this act, for a distance of at least one hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle nor any device intended to give a signal that the vehicle upon which it is used is about to turn, unless such device, when used upon a vehicle, clearly indicates the direction in which such vehicle is to be turned, which signal shall be plainly visible at least one hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle upon which the same is used.

Whenever the division shall approve a signal device as meeting the requirements hereinabove set forth, it shall give to the applicant a certificate of approval.

(c) Any vehicle which is so constructed or carries a load in such manner as to prevent the hand and arm signal specified in subdivision (a) of this section from being visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle shall be equipped with an approved mechanical or electrical signal device which shall fulfill the requirements of this section with reference thereto."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 600?

The roll was called, and the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 600 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—37.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Lyon.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 632 finally concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—23.

NOES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Slater, and Tubbs—14.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 46, of the amended bill, after the words "is more than" insert the word "one".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 578?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 578 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—36.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 578 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the purpose of investigating conditions for the resumption of hydraulic mining operations in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1295 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds revolving fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Nautical School at San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds in the textbook royalty fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1306 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the California Irrigation Board revolving fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Sacramento Drainage District fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act amending an act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the State Prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'revolving fund' provided for in said act," approved March 24, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1313 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to provide for the reversion of unexpended balances of certain appropriations and funds of the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1315 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An act relating to the Piute Pass State highway; appropriating money for the survey, location and estimate of cost of the State highway to be known as the Piute Pass road, from a point on the south fork of the San Joaquin River at Florence Lake, Fresno County to North Lake on the north fork of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 15 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform State laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and to appropriate money for traveling expenses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4049*b*, relative to publishing information by boards of supervisors.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 282 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, as amended, by amending section 18*b* thereof, relating to inclusion of territory by municipalities.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Veterans' Welfare Board, and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations," approved May 30, 1921, chapter DXXC, Statutes 1921, page 969, as amended by chapter CDIV, Statutes 1923, page 902, approved June 16, 1923.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1013 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund.
Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator West moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 1274 to Senator Evans, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "sheriffs" insert the words "coroners, recorders,".

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1274, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

EVANS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator West adopted.
Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 704—An act creating the California Military Reserve, providing for the appointment of officers therein, and when said reserve may be called into active service.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 704 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend sections 6 and 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of

goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 16*a*, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 636 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 17 of "The California Economic Poison Act of 1921," approved June 3, 1921, relating to disposition of fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 597 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to amend section 689 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Department of Public Accounting.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1283 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to amend section 2086 of the Political Code, relating to salaries in the office of the Adjutant General's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 844 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act to abolish the Labor Bureau Contingent Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 453 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend section 1618*a* of the Political Code, relating to health supervision of schools.

Bill read third time, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof.

In the absence of Senator Lyon, Assembly Bill No. 29 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to assessments and to by-laws which may be made for mutual benefit and life association.

Assembly Bill No. 256 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 8 and 10½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for

violations thereof," approved May 25, 1919, as amended, relating to listing of property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 738 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to psychopathic parole.

In the absence of Senator Lyon Assembly Bill No. 487 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved February 28, 1905, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 255 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to regulate the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for tuberculosis for the purpose of receiving patients upon contract; to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

In the absence of Senator Lyon, Assembly Bill No. 197 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed, prescribing the method of holding elections and prescribing the duties of officers with respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Assembly Bill No. 79 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the services so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, relating to compensation of certain officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 214 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the District Court of Appeal.

In the absence of Senator Lyon, Assembly Bill No. 92 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act to amend section 2207*j* of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received by the Industrial Home for the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 506—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the San Francisco Teachers College.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 506 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 515 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 532 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act authorizing the State of California to exchange lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 4 of Diestelhorst's Addition to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, for Block 5 and Lots 6 and 7 in Block 6 of said Diestelhorst's Addition to said city of Redding, approving the negotiations heretofore conducted by the California Highway Commission for the effecting of such exchange and authorizing the payment of money on such exchange.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 584 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court.

Assembly Bill No. 696 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way, or rights of way for a highway or highways extending from a point at or near the town of Cordelia in Solano County, to a point at or near the north boundary of the city of Vallejo and thence extending said highway or highways from the south boundary of the city of Vallejo to the straits of Carquinez, declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways.

Assembly Bill No. 798 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 799—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas Byrne against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 799 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 800—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Clark and Henery Construction Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 800 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. C. Harter against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 801 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 802—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dan Murphy and R. J. Dillon against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 802 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Bankers Life Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 803 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 804—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. Teichert and Company against the State of California.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill read third time.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 804 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 805—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of L. F. Sinsheimer against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 805 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An act making an appropriation for the participation of the State of California in the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 903 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act to appropriate money to pay the State's portion of the cost of improvement of the State highway adjacent to the grounds of the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1002 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, chapter 519, Statutes 1921, page 815, as amended by chapter 405, Statutes 1923, page 911, approved June 16, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1012 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for farm and home aid for veterans, defining the powers and duties of the Veterans' Welfare Board in respect thereto and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 30, 1921, chapter DXIX, Statutes 1921, page 815, as amended by chapter CDV, Statutes 1923, page 911, approved June 16, 1923.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1015 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act authorizing the Board of Control to dispose of certain lands in Los Angeles County and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other lands in said county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1099 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees, Chico State Teachers College, for the 75th and 76th fiscal years.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for compiling, printing, and distributing constitutional amendments for the 76th fiscal year.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1169 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act appropriating money to be used for malaria control by the State Board of Health.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1194 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments of the State Prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor," approved

June 12, 1915, relating to the balance in the San Quentin Prison manufacturing revolving fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1310 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*ab*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Merced.

Assembly Bill No. 78 passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in counties of the seventh class.

In the absence of Senator Kline, Assembly Bill No. 647 was passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 737*rr*, to the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of Placer County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1191 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 47 thereof, relating to the redemption of property sold at delinquent assessment sale.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 297 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act providing for future water appropriations and reserving a portion of such waters for use on lands in counties wherein such waters originate for mining, irrigation and domestic purposes, and providing for the distribution, disposition, use and apportionment of such reserved waters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 607 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in progress of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Senator Christian moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 639 to Senator Boggs, as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 37, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word, beginning with and including the word "provided" down to and including the word "law" on line 51, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect the salaries of sealers of weights and measures of counties of the third class.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 639, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

BOGGS, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Christian adopted.

Bill ordered to print, and re-engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Friday, April 24, 1925, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 24, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—38.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Harrison.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 23, 1925, its further reading was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rush.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Evans, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Leslie M. Renaker, Mrs. Moss L. Renaker, John Renaker and Jane Renaker of Monrovia, California.

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to teachers and students of the Marysville High School as follows: Robert Baker, William Belcher, Lucille Bowen, V. Brewer, Alice Bluett, Clyde Burris, L. Casto, George Call, E. Chapman, Carol Counter, Thelma Day, Hugo Del Pero, Kenneth Dempsey, E. Dickenson, Alice Dong, Lois Dwyer, Ivadel Eich, J. Hernald, Frances Fischer, Frank Freeman, Howard Gates, Gluckman, Hall, Chester Hamon, William Hanson, Hazel Hanson, William Hargrave, Everett Harlan, Elmore Haslett, Floy Hayes, Bernice Heilmann, Katherine Herzog, Alvin Huckins, Foryst Hutchinson, Harley Hutchinson, Clifford Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Eunice Lambert, Thomas Mathews, R. Morgan, Jack McQuaid, C. Miller, Helen Nash, Jessie Nealon, Noyes, Rawlings Oakley, Parsons, Wesley Peters, Rock, A. Robinson, Barr Shaver, Schab, Thelma Smith, N. Stewart, Mae Swift, Gale Taffinder, Annie Tennenbaum, Charles Thomas, Paul Thomas, Eva Waddle, En Webster, Martin Williams, R. Walker, Henry Zwanck, Elma Grant, Georgia Dilashmi, Noel Parkinson, Alice

Raub, Harold Richardson, Frances Fee, and teachers, Miss Benthien and Mr. Staples.

On request of Senator Canepa, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Miss Blanche E. Hill of Sacramento.

On request of Senator Kline, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for the day was unanimously extended to Mr. E. B. Spencer, Mrs. E. B. Spencer, Miss Spencer, and Miss Bernice Spencer, of Balboa Island, Orange County, California.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message from the Assembly was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 138, 145, 153, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles—and appointed Assemblymen Carter, Davis and Roberts, as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 114, 130, 131, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relative to the registration of vehicles, the fees to be paid therefor and the use and operation of vehicles—report

that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Carter, Roberts and Davis, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

BOGGS,
MALONEY,
HANDY,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Breed, Sharkey and Sample as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for consideration of Senate Bill No. 600.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(RESUMED).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article VI of the constitution of the State, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 26 of said article, relating to a salary allowance to certain judicial officers upon the termination of their active term of office, and to their eligibility for further judicial duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 637*g*, relating to poultry, game, and animals used for food purposes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4442*a*, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers and grand and trial jurors in counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act appropriating money for painting the interior, recarpeting, renovating, reupholstering and refinishing and replacing chairs and desks and replacing drapes in the Senate and Assembly chambers and offices connected therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 496 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for receiving stolen property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act confirming and validating the organization and existence of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts of every kind and class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 464 of the Penal Code, relating to burglary with acetylene torch, electric arc or explosives;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to amend section 46½ of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*eee*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to permit the revocation of certificates of self-insurance, to make failure to secure the payment of compensation a misdemeanor, and to require employers to furnish the Industrial Accident Commission with statements showing the name of their insurance carrier or how they have secured the payment of compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 365*d*, relating to the duties of the California Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray

the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, and to add two new sections to said act to be numbered 10*a* and 10*b*, relating to organization and exclusion of territory and to service outside of district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code providing for the sale of stock of trade involved and providing for the liability of any auctioneer selling said stock;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to provide for the establishment within cities, towns, counties or consolidated cities and counties, of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements, percentage of lot that may be occupied, and density of population, may be regulated by ordinance; and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 308—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to contracts by boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and governing of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917, and amendments thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act providing for the leasing of tide and submerged lands of the State of California filled in through dredging operations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 980 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien in justice's court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution of and punishment of offenses under the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to impose a license fee for the transportation of persons or property for hire or compensation upon public streets, roads and highways in the State of California by motor vehicle; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and for the disposition of the amounts collected on account of such licenses; to make an appropriation for the purpose of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of coordinating the development of the water resources of the State for public protection and to the end that they may be put to the greatest beneficial use, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to amend sections 2754, 2755, and 2768 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, as amended, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act to regulate the planting of trees along the public highways of California and a plan for the planting, care, maintenance and replacement of trees along all public roads;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 2526*a* of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of fire boats in San Francisco Bay.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 980—An act to amend section 204*e* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the secretary of superior judges as jury commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or deed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of the counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Lake.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 529 of the Civil Code, relating to bridge, ferry, wharf, chute and pier corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4184, creating the office of public guardian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*w* and 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the counties of Santa Clara and Sacramento.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to amend the "California Water Storage District Act" approved June 3, 1921, as amended, by amending the title to said act, and sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 60, and 64 thereof by adding a new section to be numbered 19*a*, and relating to the reapportionment of assessments in case of the subdivision of lands by adding nineteen new sections, to be numbered sections 64*a*, 64*b*, 64*c*, 64*d*, 64*e*, 64*f*, 64*g*, 64*h*, 64*i*, 64*j*, 64*k*, 64*l*, 64*m*, 64*n*, 64*o*, 64*p*, 64*q*, and 64*r*, and relating to the inclusion and exclusion of lands in and from water storage districts, and the manner and incidents thereof, and by adding a new section, to be numbered 64*s*, and relating to the authority of guardians, executors and administrators, to act as owners of title or evidence of title;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend sections 4041 and 4056*b* of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to amend section 551 of the Civil Code, relating to the construction of canals, flumes, and other appliances for conducting water over public highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act providing for the preparation and printing of a supplement to the index of the laws of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fourth class.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 419—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized," approved May 31, 1917.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills No. 139, 390, 392, 398, 418 and 419 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the chief of engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 774, 826, and 828 ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Secretary of the Senate in the sum of five hundred forty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents ($548.47) to pay bills as listed below, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

H. S. Crocker Co.	$62 40
Wholesale Typewriter Co.	56 00
Remington Typewriter Co.	28 00
Hall, Luhrs & Co.	5 25
State Purchasing Department	301 76
J. J. Petermichel, stenographic reporter	10 00
Cascade Towel Supply Co.	24 03
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	45 85
Western Union Tel. Co.	15 18
	$548 47

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to add two new sections to an act entitled "An act for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, to be numbered 807*a* and 883*a*, providing for the filing with county clerks of certificates of election or appointment of judges of recorder's courts in cities of the fifth and sixth classes, and the certification by said county clerks of process issued by recorder's courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 87 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the powers of trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1251 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 2322 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of horticultural commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 231 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act to amend section 689 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the claims of third parties and indemnities to the sheriff

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1293 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1771*a*, relating to the use of the estate of a wife over which a guardian has been appointed by reason of incompetency.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1158 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 617 of the Civil Code, relating to funds of cemetery corporations for perpetual care of lots.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 153 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend section 1490 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1287 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed amendment, line 26, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words "*provided, however*, that in the event that it shall be hereafter finally determined by the courts that the classification herein made is inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of the United States constitution or prejudicial to the rights of the state to tax other steam railroad companies operating longer lines of railways at a different and higher rate of tax, then this amendment shall be void, and the rate of tax levied upon the railroads herein included and all steam railroads shall be seven per cent, or such other rate as may hereafter be adopted, fixed upon their gross receipts from operation ascertained as in this constitution provided."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed resolution, in line 2 of the title, strike out the word "commission" and, in lieu thereof, insert the words "joint committee of the senate and assembly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed resolution, beginning with the words "a commission" in line 9, strike out all down to and including the word "commission" in line 24, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following: "there is hereby created a joint committee of the senate and assembly, to consist of one member of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate and one member of the assembly to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough and exhaustive study of the use of narcotic drugs in the State of California, and to report their findings and recommendations to the governor not later than the first day of December, A. D. 1926, in order that he may submit the same, together with such comment thereon as he may deem appropriate, to the legislature at its next ensuing session. To this end, the joint committee hereby created is hereby authorized and empowered to call to its assistance such of the superintendents of state hospitals or other medical experts employed in the service of the state as the governor may designate and request to act in such capacity, and also such officers and employees of the government of the United States, having special knowledge of the subject matter hereof, as the heads of departments of the federal government may, upon the invitation of the governor, delegate to cooperate with and assist such committee in the performance of the duties hereby imposed upon it.

The members of said committee, and the state and federal officers and employees appointed or delegated to assist it, shall receive no compensation for such services, other than their official salaries, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred hereunder, not exceeding the amount hereinafter specified. Such committee is hereby authorized to employ a competent stenographer to assist in the preparation and transcription of its report, at a salary not over one hundred fifty dollars per month for the time actually employed. The expenses incurred by such committee under the authority hereof shall be payable out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses of the senate and assembly at this session of the legislature, payable one-half from the contingent fund of the senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the assembly, but not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in all, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, so composed, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of said respective contingent funds for the purposes aforesaid, to be disbursed, from time to time, upon controller's warrants to be drawn against said contingent funds, upon the written orders of the chairman of such joint committee. And be it further

Resolved, That the governor be, and he hereby is, requested to designate and appoint one or more superintendents of state hospitals, and such other medical experts employed in the service of the state as he may deem to be specially skilled in the care and treatment of narcotic addicts, to cooperate with and assist such joint committee in the performance of the duties hereby enjoined; also, that the governor be and hereby is requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to the attorney general of the United States and to the secretary of the treasury, inviting the aid and cooperation of their respective departments in the performance of such duties."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

I submit herewith as Insurance Commissioner the name of Charles R. Detrick, vice self, term expired, appointed April 24, 1925, and respectfully ask your consent to his appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Message read, and ordered referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

I submit herewith as Insurance Commissioner the name of Charles R. Detrick, vice self, term expired, appointed April 24, 1925, and respectfully ask your consent to his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the above appointment.

Committee membership—5; committee vote: Ayes—5; noes—0.

BREED, Chairman.

MOTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.

Senator Breed moved that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the Governor.

The President put the question: Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles R. Detrick as Insurance Commissioner, vice self, term expired?

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President announced that the Senate had advised and consented to the appointment of Charles R. Detrick as Insurance Commissioner, vice self, term expired.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates of political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and to provide for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913,

as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; and amended and approved April 8, 1919.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 5, insert the words "prior to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "That in my opinion," and commence the word "my" with a capital.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof "in my opinion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "offer; that my" and insert in lieu thereof the words "office. My".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, place lines 43 to 46, inclusive, in parentheses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not later than" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, at the end of line 33, of the printed bill, insert the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the hyphen.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "declaration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "declarations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "left with" and insert in lieu thereof the words "delivered to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the apostrophe and the word "certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "not set forth party candidacies nor party affiliations" and insert in lieu thereof the words "omit all reference to party candidacy or affiliations from their declarations and certificates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "declaration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "declarations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "candidacies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "candidacy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in my opinion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 7, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof a period and commence the word "my" with a capital.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 40, of the printed bill, after the word "certificate" insert the words "which is presented".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the word "candidate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "office" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 8, lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the word "county" in line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 21, of the printed bill, commence the word "the" with a capital.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, lines 26 to 31, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the word "shall" in line 26 to and including the word "and" in line 31.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "file one copy with the secretary of state and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "ballot" and insert a comma after the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 11, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 11, of the printed bill, after the words "another party" insert the word "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 39, of the printed bill, after the word "signed" insert the words "and acknowledged" and strike out all said line 39 after the word "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the county in which he resides".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 361?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 361 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 361 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 48, strike out the figures "3000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2500".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 49, strike out the figures "3001" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2501".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 51, strike out the figures "3002" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2502".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, line 22, strike out the figures "3000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2500".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 46, strike out the figures "3001" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2501".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 31, strike out the figures "3002" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2502".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 37, strike out the figures "3003" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2503".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 38, strike out the figures "3004" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2504".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, line 39, strike out the figures "3005" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2505".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, line 40, strike out the figures "3006" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2506".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 41, strike out the figures "3003" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2503".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 9, line 43, strike out the figures "3004" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2504".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 3, strike out the figures "3005" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2505".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 5, strike out the figures "3006" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2506".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 365?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 365 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 365 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, of the amended printed bill, after the word "upon" insert the words "a verified".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 572?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 572 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Chamberlin, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 572 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and

providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer in counties and cities and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class, and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 43, of the printed bill, strike out the word "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 3, strike out the word "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3 to 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Before the sentence commencing on line 10, page 6, insert the figure "7".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 199?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 199 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 199 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend subdivision 7 of section 4041, Political Code, in order to empower boards of supervisors to provide more adequate medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service for the needy sick.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 13, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the first five lines of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend section four thousand forty-one of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with line 1 on page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all down to and including line 25 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section four thousand forty-one of the Political Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4041. The boards of supervisors, in their respective counties shall have jurisdiction and power, under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law.

1. To supervise the official conduct of all county officers, and officers of all districts and other subdivisions of the county and particularly those charged with the assessing, collecting, safekeeping, management, or disbursement of the public revenues; to see that they faithfully perform their duties, direct prosecutions for delinquencies, and, when necessary, require them to renew their official bond, make reports and present their books and accounts for inspection.

2. To divide the counties into townships, election, school, road, supervisor, sanitary, and other districts required by law, change the same, and create others, as convenience requires.

3. To establish, abolish, and change election precincts, and to appoint inspectors, clerks, and judges of election, canvass all election returns, declare the result and order the county clerk to issue certificates thereof; *provided*, that no election precinct shall be established or abolished, or the boundaries of any election precinct changed within ninety days prior to any election.

4. To acquire and take by purchase, condemnation or otherwise land for the uses and purposes of public roads, highways, boulevards, turnpikes and other public ways, and to lay out, maintain, control, construct, repair, and manage public roads, boulevards, highways, turnpikes and other public ways, and to incur a bonded indebtedness for any such purposes; *provided*, that no such indebtedness shall be incurred for any of such purposes until after the question of the issue of bonds therefor shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the county, at a special election called for that purpose, and two-thirds of the electors of the county voting at such election shall have voted in favor of issuing such bonds, said election to be called and held and said bonds, if authorized, to be issued, sold and made payable in the manner and form prescribed by section four thousand eighty-eight of this code. Said board shall also have power to make and enforce rules and regulations for the protection, management, control and use of such public boulevards, roads, highways, turnpikes and other public ways. Such boards shall also have power to expend from the general fund of the county such moneys as may be necessary to pay the whole or any part of the cost of the improvement of that portion of any street, highway, lane, alley, court, or other public place within any incorporated city of the county, upon which abuts any real property of the county used for public purposes, not exceeding the amount, however, which, but for such public ownership and use, would be properly chargeable to and assessed against such real property under the provisions of the law governing such work or improvement; *provided*, no liability shall be created against the county in connection with any such work or improvement unless, prior to the commencement thereof, or to the letting of any contract therefor, the board shall, by resolution, determine and declare the amount to be so expended and direct that such sum be set apart and reserved out of any moneys in the general fund available for such purpose, to be used exclusively for paying the cost of such work or improvement.

4*a*. To construct, operate, manage or maintain summer bridges or ferries under such rules and regulations and at such times and places as they may deem necessary; such bridges or ferries to be paid for out of the county general fund.

5. To lay out, maintain, control, construct, repair and manage public ferries, wharves, chutes, and other shipping facilities and bridges within the county, unless otherwise provided by law, and to grant franchises and licenses to collect tolls thereon.

6. To purchase, receive by donation, lease or otherwise acquire water rights or real or personal property necessary for the use of the county, for a court house, jail, hospital, historical museum, art gallery, art institute, stadium and almshouse, and an exposition building or buildings, public pleasure ground, public parks, and other public purposes, and also property upon which to sink wells to obtain water for sprinkling roads and other county purposes, and to improve, preserve, take care of, manage and control the same; *provided*, that no purchase of real property shall be made unless a notice of the intention of the board of supervisors to make such purchase, describing the property to be purchased, the price to be paid therefor, from whom it is proposed to be purchased, and fixing the time when the board will meet to consummate such purchase, has been published for at least three weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county; or if none be published in

the county, then that has been posted at least three weeks prior to the time when the board meets to consummate such purchase, in at least three public places in each supervisorial district.

7. To construct or lease, build or rebuild, furnish or refurnish or repair hospital and almshouses, courthouse, jail, historical museum, county free library building, branch library building, art gallery, art institute, exposition building or buildings for exhibiting and advertising farming, mining, manufacturing, live stock raising, and other resources of the county, stadium and such other public buildings as may be necessary to carry out the work of the county government, and to provide all necessary officers, employees, attendants, and supplies for the proper maintenance of the same; *provided*, that a suitable graduate or graduates in medicine shall be appointed to attend to the indigent sick or dependent poor, or to the patients in such hospitals and almshouses provided with respect to county free libraries that are now or may be hereafter maintained either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and the maintenance of county free libraries," approved February 16, 1911, the provisions of said act shall control except as to section twelve thereof and said libraries shall be maintained under either the provisions of this section or said section twelve at the option of the board of supervisors; *provided, further*, that the board shall be authorized and empowered to secure by agreement for the needy sick and dependent and partially dependent citizens in cases of emergency and generally, hospital care including medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service at cost from persons, firms and corporations then and there maintaining and operating hospitals in the county or city and county. Such hospitals shall be only those whose organization and management show that they are qualified to render and are actually rendering services to the sick, economically and efficiently, and the books for the operation and conduct of which reflect accurately in monthly statements the per diem cost of medical, surgical, X-ray, laboratory, nursing and general hospital service to patients. Whenever the cost of construction of any bridge, wharf, chute, or other shipping facilities, or of any hospital, almshouse, courthouse, jail, historical museum, county free library building, branch library building, art gallery, art institute, exposition building or buildings, stadium or other public buildings, or the cost of any repairs thereto or furnishing thereof shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, such work shall be done by contract, and any contract therefor shall be void unless the same be let as hereinafter provided.

The board of supervisors shall adopt plans and specifications, strain-sheets and working details therefor, and must advertise for bids for the performance of the said work in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county for at least twenty days. In case there is no newspaper published in said county, then such notice shall be given by posting in three public places for at least twenty days. All bidders shall be afforded opportunity to examine such plans and specifications, strain-sheets and working details, and said board shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the person, firm or corporation to whom the contract shall be awarded must perform the work in accordance with the said plans and specifications, strain-sheets and working details, unless the same be modified by a unanimous vote of the members of the board of supervisors; and in every such case if the cost of the work be reduced by reason of the modification, compensation must be made to the county therefor, and the person, firm, or corporation, to whom the contract shall be awarded must execute a bond to be approved by the said board for the faithful performance of such contract;

Provided, that for the construction of any bridge, wharf, chute, or other shipping facilities, or any repairs thereto if the board of supervisors shall be advised by the county surveyor or engineer that the work can be done for a sum less than the lowest responsible bid, it shall then be their privilege to reject all bids and to order the work done or structure built by day's work, under the supervision and direction of the said surveyor or engineer;

Provided, that the road commissioners or road overseers in their respective districts shall employ all labor required, and

Provided, further, that in cases of great emergency, caused by flood, fire, earthquake, or act of God, by the unanimous consent of the whole board, they may proceed at once to replace or repair any and all bridges and structures without adopting the plans and specifications, strain-sheets, or working details or giving notice for bids to let contract; the work to be done by day labor under the direction of the board, or by contract, or by a combination of the two; if wholly or in part by contract, the contractor to be paid the actual cost of material and labor expended by him in doing the work, plus fifteen per cent to cover all profits, supervision, use of machinery, and tools, and other expenses;

Provided, that no more than the lowest current market prices shall be paid for material;

Provided, however, that in counties employing a purchasing agent that furnishings, materials and supplies used in the work mentioned in this subdivision costing not more than one thousand dollars, may be purchased by said purchasing agent in accordance with the provisions of subdivision twenty-one of this section without the formality of obtaining bids, letting contracts, preparing specifications, and doing the

other things required by this section for purchases costing more than five hundred dollars;

8. To provide a farm in connection with the county hospital or almshouse and make regulations for working the same.

9. To purchase, acquire, construct, equip and maintain all necessary tanks, reservoirs, pumps, apparatus, motor vehicles and other machinery necessary or proper to facilitate the performance of the work in the county.

9a. To purchase, lease, construct or otherwise acquire, own, operate, manage and control, in any county in the state, cement manufacturing plant; and to sell the products of the same in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as to them shall be deemed proper; *provided*, that the State of California and municipal or public corporations of the state shall have a preferred right at the same price as the products are offered to private persons to purchase the same; and to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real or personal property to be used in connection with such plant; *provided, however*, that no such plant shall be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired, neither shall said works be constructed on real or personal property purchased or acquired until notice of the intention to make such purchase or construct such works shall have been given for a period of thirty days by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published within the county or, if there be none, then by posting a notice for said period in a conspicuous place in three public places in the county; such notice shall contain a description of the property to be purchased or works to be constructed, a statement of the amount of money to be invested, the terms upon which it is to be invested and the time when the proposition will come before the board of supervisors to be acted upon.

10. To sell at public auction, at the court house door or at such other place within the county as the board may, by four-fifths vote, order, after five days' notice, given either by publication in a newspaper published in the county or by posting in three public places in the county, and convey to the highest bidder for cash any property belonging to the county not required for public use, paying the proceeds into the county treasury for the use of the county; *provided*, if in the unanimous judgment of the board, the property does not exceed in value the sum of seventy-five dollars, or if it be the product of the county farm, the same may be sold at private sale without advertising, by any member of the board empowered for that purpose by a majority vote of the board, such sale to be reported to and confirmed by such board of supervisors.

11. To examine and audit, at least every twelve months the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection or disbursement of moneys belonging to the county or money received or disbursed by them under authority of law.

12. To examine, settle, and allow all accounts legally chargeable against the county, except salaries of officers, and such demands as are authorized by law to be allowed by some other person or tribunal, and order warrants to be drawn on the county treasurer therefor.

13. To levy taxes upon the taxable property of their respective counties for all county purposes, and also upon the taxable property of any district, for the construction and repair of roads and highways and other district purposes; *provided*, that no tax shall be levied upon any district until the proposition to levy the same has been submitted to the qualified electors of such district and received a majority of all the legal votes cast upon such proposition.

14. To maintain, regulate and govern public pounds, fix the limits within which animals shall not run at large, and appoint pound-keepers, who shall be paid out of the fines imposed and collected from the owners of impounded animals, and from no other source.

15. To equalize assessments.

16. To direct and control the prosecution and defense of all suits to which the county is a party and by a two-thirds vote of all the members, may employ counsel to assist the district attorney in conducting the same.

17. To insure the county buildings and other property in the name and for the benefit of the county.

18. To establish a salary fund and such other county funds as they may deem necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, and to transfer moneys from one fund to another, as the public interest may require.

19. To fill, by appointment, all vacancies that may occur in any office filled by the appointment of the board of supervisors and elective county or township officers, except in those of judge of the superior court and supervisor, the appointee to hold office for the unexpired term, or until the next general election.

20. To employ the copyists necessary to reproduce any of the county records and indices thereto that may have been lost or destroyed by conflagration, public calamity or otherwise, or that may be in danger of destruction by age, obliteration, or constant use in any of the county offices.

21. To employ a purchasing agent whose duty shall be to purchase for the county and the offices thereof all stationery, clothing, bedding, groceries, provisions, drugs, medicines, and all other supplies to purchase machinery, implements, material and all other personal property, material, or supplies, the same to be purchased only upon a proper requisition therefor; also employ for said purchasing agent such assistants as may be necessary for him to properly fulfill his duty; *provided*, that the purchasing agent may engage independent contractors to perform sundry services

for the county with or without furnishing material where the aggregate cost does not exceed fifty dollars, such services to be ordered upon proper requisition as herein provided.

22. Whenever a board of supervisors shall employ a purchasing agent as herein provided for it shall not be necessary for them to advertise for bids for furnishing county supplies as provided in section four thousand forty-eight of the Political Code, with the exception of advertising.

23. To make and enforce such rules and regulations for the government of their body, the preservation of order, and the transaction of business, as may be necessary and the supervisors may attend annual state meetings of the state supervisors association and shall be allowed their actual expenses, in going to, attending upon and returning from any such state association meetings and their actual and necessary traveling expenses when traveling outside their counties on official business.

24. To adopt a seal for the board, a description and impression of which must be filed in the office of the county clerk and of the secretary of state.

25. To license, in the exercise of their police powers, and for the purpose of regulation, as herein provided, and not otherwise, all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, and transacted and carried on within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, and all shows, exhibitions, and lawful games carried on therein, to fix the rate of license tax upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise; *provided*, that every soldier, sailor or marine of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or a release from active duty under honorable conditions from such service and who is unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor, shall have the right to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise, except spirituous, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquor, without payment of any license, tax or fee whatsoever, whether municipal, county or state, and the board of supervisors or legislative body shall issue to such soldier, sailor or marine without cost, a license therefor; *provided, however*, no license can be collected, or any penalty for the nonpayment thereof enforced against any commercial traveler whose business is limited to the goods, wares and merchandise sold or dealt in in this state at wholesale.

26. To provide for the destruction of gophers, squirrels, other wild animals, noxious weeds, and insects injurious to fruit or fruit trees, or vines, or vegetable or plant life.

27. To provide for the prevention of injuries to sheep by dogs, and to tax dogs and direct the application of the tax.

28. To provide, by ordinances, not in conflict with the general laws of the state, for the protection of fish and game, and may shorten the season for taking or killing of fish and game, within the dates fixed by the general state laws, but shall not lengthen the same.

29. To provide for the working of prisoners confined in the county jail under judgment of conviction of misdemeanors, under the direction of some responsible person, to be appointed by the sheriff whose compensation shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, upon the public grounds, roads, streets, alleys, highways, or public buildings, or in such other places as may be deemed advisable, for the benefit of the county.

29*a*. To provide for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick or dependent poor of the county, and for such purpose to levy the necessary property or poll taxes, or both.

30. To provide for the burying or cremation of the indigent dead.

31. To make and enforce, within the limits of their county, all such local police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws.

32. To adopt such rules and regulations, within their respective counties, with regard to keeping and storing of every description of gunpowder, hercules powder, giant powder or other explosives or combustible material, as the safety and protection of the lives and property of individuals may require.

33. To levy a special tax not to exceed two cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county to be used for advertising, exploiting and making known the resources of the county for the purpose of inducing immigration to, and increasing the trade and commerce of, said county, or for the purpose of exhibiting or advertising the agricultural, mineral, or other resources of the county; *and provided, however*, that if said rate of two cents will not raise five thousand dollars in any one year the boards of supervisors may appropriate from the general fund of the county an amount sufficient to make up the deficiency existing between the amount raised as the result of the two cent levy and five thousand dollars; *and provided, further*, that such tax shall be in addition to any tax which may now or hereafter be authorized to be levied for the purpose of creating a fund to be used for collecting, preparing and maintaining an exhibition in any domestic or foreign exposition; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any county from creating a bonded indebtedness under the provisions of section four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code of California for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to build, construct or furnish an exposition building or buildings for exhibiting and advertising its resources.

33*a*. To levy a special tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county, to be used for the erection of public comfort stations.

34. To enforce, by ordinance, within the limits of their counties all such regulations concerning the size of wagons and vehicles of all kinds to be used on the roads or highways, and the width of tires on the same, as are not in conflict with general laws.

35. To grant licenses and franchises for the construction, keeping and taking tolls on roads, bridges, ferries, wharves, chutes, booms and piers, and to grant franchises along and over the public roads and highways for all lawful purposes, upon such terms and conditions and restrictions as in their judgment may be necessary and proper, and in such manner as to prevent the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public.

36. To grant, on such terms, conditions and restrictions as in their judgment may be necessary and proper, licenses and franchises for taking tolls on public roads or highways, whenever in their judgment the expense necessary to operate or maintain such public roads or highways as free public highways is too great to justify the county in so operating or maintaining them. It shall always be a condition attached to the granting of such licenses and franchises, that such roads or highways shall be kept in reasonable repair by the person or persons to whom such licenses or franchises may be granted; *provided*, that the provisions of any general law applicable to the granting of franchises by municipal corporations and counties throughout the state shall be complied with in the granting of any franchise by the board of supervisors.

37. To enact ordinances and regulations for the construction, alteration, repair and control of all public roads and highways in the county, unless otherwise provided by law.

38. To levy a special road fund tax, not to exceed two (2) mills on the one dollar of assessed valuation, on all the property in such counties outside of any incorporated city or town. Such tax shall be in addition to all taxes otherwise provided for, and the fund so created shall be expended for the construction and maintenance of the main public roads or county highways in the several road districts, in proportion to the amount collected from such districts; *provided*, that in addition to the tax mentioned in this subdivision the board of supervisors shall have the power and it shall be their duty, upon the petition of a majority of the property owners of any road district, to levy a special road fund tax not to exceed two mills on the one dollar of assessed valuation on all the property in such road district, to be expended in the maintenance of the public roads of such district. To levy a special sanitary tax, not to exceed one-half (½) mill on the one dollar of assessed valuation, on all the property in such counties, outside of any incorporated city or town. Such tax shall be in addition to all taxes otherwise provided for, and the fund so created shall be used to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious or communicable diseases and to eradicate them if introduced, and for the purpose of general sanitation.

39. To encourage, under such regulations as they may adopt, the planting and preservation of shade and ornamental trees on the public roads and highways, and on and about the public grounds and buildings of the county, and pay to persons planting and cultivating the same, for every living tree thus planted, at the age of four years, a sum not exceeding one dollar.

39*a*. To assume and discharge such municipal functions of the cities and towns within the county as may be authorized by any county charter framed under the provisions of section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California.

40. To provide by ordinance for the organization and government of districts, to protect and preserve the banks of rivers and streams and lands lying contiguous thereto from injury by overflow or the washing thereof, and to provide for the improvement of said rivers and streams, and prevent the obstruction thereof, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection within such districts of a tax therefor. To appropriate a sum not exceeding two cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of their county in any one year, in addition to any sum which may be chargeable to the county for the repayment of money expended by the state for protection against fire in such county, for the purpose of protecting forest, brush and grass lands therein, against fire or other injury, and of aiding the state and federal authorities in forestry work.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 25, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10 of the amended bill, following line 14 insert the following:

40*a*. To provide for the sale, at not less than cost, of copies of such maps as may be prepared by the surveyor or engineer for the use of the assessor under the provisions of section four thousand two hundred eighteen of the Political Code of California, as may be deemed desirable by the board of supervisors.

40*b*. To appropriate and expend money from the general fund of the county for the construction of work, improvements, levees or check-dams to prevent the overflow and flooding of streams and rivers in the county, and to construct such works, improvements, levees or check-dams outside the county for said purposes upon streams or rivers which flow in or through more than one county.

40*c*. To levy a special tax which shall produce not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of compiling a war history of the county.

41. To do and to perform all other acts and things required by law not in this title enumerated, or which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the legislative authority of the county government.

42. To plant shade and ornamental trees on the public roads and highways, and on or about the public grounds and buildings of the county and providing for the care of the same. The cost of the planting and caring for such trees to be paid for out of the county general fund.

43. To place in the custody and control of the county historical society or the trustees or other directors thereof, any records, landmarks or other property, real or personal of the county, having only historical value. Such trustees and directors shall at all times be appointed by such historical society with the consent and approval of the board of supervisors and shall receive no compensation from such county and such board of supervisors may prescribe whatever suitable or reasonable conditions that they see fit as a condition to the delivering of such property.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 320?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 320 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 320 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 23, of the amended bill, after the word "person" insert the following: "irrespective of age".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 48?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 48 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 48 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1097, relating to determination of identity of person.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 293 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 31 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend section 1618*a* of the Political Code, relating to health supervision of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1243 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, and Young—24.
NOES—Senators Allen, Chamberlin, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Tubbs, and West—7.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way, or rights of way for a highway or highways extending from a point at or near the town of Cordelia in Solano County, to a point at or near the north boundary of the city of Vallejo and thence extending said highway or highways from the south boundary of the city of Vallejo to the straits of Carquinez, declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways.

On motion of Senator Rush, Assembly Bill No. 798 was re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to authorize the legislative body of any city, county school district or other public corporation to employ the service of trained experts, and to pay the cost thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 429 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 430—An act defining the power of municipalities to establish the grades of those portions of any State or county highway lying within their boundaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 430 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to disposition of moneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 483 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—21.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act to amend section 1 of "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," as amended, relating to parole.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and West—23.
NOES—Senators Allen, and Taylor—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 26.

Relating to the compilation or codification of the laws of California.

WHEREAS, There appears to be a serious need for the compilation or complete codification of the laws of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislative Counsel be and he hereby is instructed and directed to make a study of the methods used in the compilation and codification of the laws of the other states, and present and submit a report to the Legislature embodying an outline of the various methods used, together with his comments, suggestions and recommendations in regard to the applicability of these methods to a compilation or complete codification of the laws of the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 600 the following Assemblymen: Badham, Duval and Spence, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Breed, Sharkey and Sample as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 600.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 559 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to return of writs of attachment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 474 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, John-

son, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 36.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 18 of article XI thereof, relating to cities, counties and towns.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-sixth regular session, commencing on the fifth day January, 1925, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 18 of article XI of the constitution of this State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district, shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; *provided, however*, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, when two or more propositions for incurring any indebtedness or liability are submitted at the same election the votes cast for and against each proposition shall be counted separately, and when two-thirds of the qualified electors, voting on any one of such propositions, vote in favor thereof, such proposition shall be deemed adopted; *provided, further, however*, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, and fiftieth fiscal years, and for unpaid teachers' salaries for the fiftieth fiscal year, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years, the amount to be paid in full of said claims not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner to these claims; *and provided, further*, that the city of Vallejo, of Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness, incurred in the construction of its waterworks, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; *provided, further*, that the city of Venice may pay all of its indebtedness incurred during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 in excess of the income and revenue for said years, the amount to be paid in full of said indebtedness not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $60,000 whenever two-thirds of the voters thereof voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exceptions hereinbefore recited, shall be void. The city and county of San Francisco, the city of San Jose, and the town of Santa Clara may make provision for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of any indebtedness incurred, or to be hereafter incurred by it to commence at a time after the incurring of such indebtedness of no more than a period of one-fourth of the time of maturity of such indebtedness which shall not exceed seventy-five years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness incurred contrary to any provision of this section shall be void; *and provided, further*, that the county of Alameda may, upon the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, incur a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed $1,000,000, and the legislative authority of said county of Alameda shall issue bonds therefor and grant and turn over to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, March 22, 1910, the proceeds of said bonds for stock in said company or under such other terms and conditions as said legislative authority may determine, the same to be used and disbursed by said exposition company for the purposes of an exposition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal; said bonds, so issued, to be of such form and to be redeemable, registered and converted in such manner and amounts, and at such times not later than forty years from the date of their issue as the legislative authority of said county of Alameda shall determine; the interest on said bonds not to exceed five per centum per annum, and said bonds to be exempt from all taxes for State, county and municipal purposes, and to be sold for not less than par at such times and places, and in such manner, as shall be determined by said legislative authority; the proceeds of said bonds, when sold, to be payable

immediately upon such terms or conditions as said legislative body may determine, to the treasurer of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, upon demands of said treasurer of said exposition company, without the necessity of the approval of such demands by other authority, than said legislative authority of Alameda County, the same to be used and disbursed by said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company for the purposes of such exposition, under the direction and control of said exposition company; and the legislative authority of said county of Alameda is hereby empowered and directed to levy a special tax on all taxable property in said county each year after the issue of said bonds to raise an amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same become due, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when the same shall become due.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Sample moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—33.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of deer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 112 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Christian, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Murphy, and Rush—9.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Maloney, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Sample.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36 of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson,

M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Swing, Taylor, West, and Young—29.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Fellom, Harris, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Powers, and Tubbs—8.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 930—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 632½, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 930 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to amend section 626*s* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 570 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY (OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af* inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af*, inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended bill, after the period following the figures "653*ab*." insert the following: "1.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the amended bill, strike out the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the amended bill, after the comma following the word "library", strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 15, of the amended bill, strike out "Sec."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 384?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 384 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—29.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 384 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For reporting testimony and proceedings, twelve dollars and one-half per day, which amount when more than one case is reported in one day, shall be apportioned by the court between the several cases; *provided*, that a fee of three dollars per case shall be charged for each defaulted case where the testimony or proceedings is taken in shorthand either by direction of statute or under the provisions of the rules of the court".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 127?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 127 refused concurrence by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Canepa and Gray—2.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 37 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B.,

Jones, Kline, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to appointment of fish and game wardens.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1316 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19.

Relative to the policy and practice of renting or leasing the exclusive right to hunt wild game or game birds on State lands, by-passes, drainage, levee, or protection districts or other properties of this State to persons, clubs or corporations.

WHEREAS, It is of public interest to preserve the exclusive right to hunt wild game or game birds on State lands and other properties under the control and jurisdiction of the State of California, in the interest of the people of this State; and
WHEREAS, The practice of leasing such privileges by any department or agency of this State to persons, clubs or corporations is not in accord with the established principle that the ownership of the wild game of this State is vested in the people and held in trust by the State for the benefit of all the people; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That said rights of the citizens of the State to hunt on the public lands of the State should be preserved by the several departments or agencies of this State to the end that all citizens shall have the same and equal right to hunt on such lands.

Resolution read.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution.
The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of certain deeds to the State.
Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 11.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IX thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, relating to the incorporation, organization, and classification of school districts.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-sixth session, commencing on the fifth day of January, 1925, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article IX thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, reading as follows:

SEC. 14. The Legislature shall have power, by general law, to provide for the incorporation and organization of school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts, of every kind and class, and may classify such districts.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Swing, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 764 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, and to add a new section, to be numbered 752*c*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 669 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 21¾, 22, 29, 30, 31, 38 and 39, and to repeal sections 32 and 38 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, and to add nine new sections to be numbered 2*a*, 14*a*, 14*b*, 14*c*, 14*d*, 21*a*, 22*a*, and 28½.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 451 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1255 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—Senator West—1.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*a*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Madera.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 77 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act requiring the payment into the State Treasury of all moneys belonging to the State, received by the various State institutions, commissions, and officers and directing the disposition of the same," approved March 17, 1899, as amended, relating to the payment of State money into the treasury and abolishing certain special funds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 401 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1584 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of moneys received at San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 484 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 490—An act to amend section 753 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 490 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 760 of the Political Code, relating to the disposition of fees of the courts of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 491 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Johnson, M. B., Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the confinement, care and reformation of delinquent women, to provide for its maintenance, conduct and government, to provide for commitment and admission thereto and to make an appropriation therefor," approved May 3, 1913, relating to deposit of moneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 500 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend sections 9 and 11 and to repeal sections 12 and 16 of the "State Commission Act," approved June 1, 1917, as amended, relating to the disposition of moneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled "An act to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to provide penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act; to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institutions; to provide penalties for procuring the escape or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates; or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1917, relating to the contingent fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 501 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; and of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 681 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the secretary and the assistant secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 788 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, M. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act to amend section 22 of the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relative to partial redemptions from sale to State for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1122 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the seventy-seventh–seventy-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

URGENCY CLAUSE.

Section setting forth the urgency clause read.

The question being: Shall this section, setting forth the urgency features of the bill, be passed?

The roll was called, and the urgency section passed by the following vote.

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1154 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 4227 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officials in counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 73 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*ab*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Merced.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 78 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to amend section 737*b* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of judges of the superior court in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 647 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Kline,

Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Arthur Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, of the amended printed bill, as amended on April 16, 1925, after the word "for" insert the word "sales,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 662?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 662 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 662 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended printed bill as amended on April 16, 1925, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 702?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 702 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—22.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 702 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the amended printed bill, strike out every word beginning with and including the word "Subdivision" down to and including the word "estate" on line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred sixty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows:

1761. At any time after the issuance of letters of guardianship upon the estate of any minor, insane or incompetent person, any relative of the ward, or the attorney for such relative, may serve upon the guardian, or upon the attorney for the guardian, and file with the clerk of the court wherein administration of such ward's estate is pending, a written request, stating that he desires special notice of any or all of the following mentioned matters, steps or proceedings in the administration of said estate, to wit:

1. Filing of petitions for sales, returns of sales, and petitions for leases or mortgages of any property of the ward's estate.
2. Filing of accounts.
3. Filing of application for removal of ward's property to any foreign jurisdiction.
4. Filing of petitions for partition of any property of the ward's estate.
5. Proceedings for removal, suspension or discharge of the guardian, or final determination of the guardianship.

Such request shall state the postoffice address of such relative, or his attorney, and thereafter a brief notice of the filing of any of such petitions, applications, or accounts, or proceedings, except petitions for sale of perishable property, or other personal property which will incur expense or loss by keeping, shall be addressed to such relative, or his attorney, at his stated postoffice address, and deposited in the United States postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid, within two days after the filing of such petition, account, application, or the commencement of such proceeding; or personal service of such notices may be made on such relative, or his attorney, within said two days, and such personal service shall be equivalent to such deposit in the postoffice, and proof of mailing or of personal service must be filed with the clerk before the hearing of any such matter.

If, upon the hearing it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the said notice has been regularly given, the court shall so find in its order or judgment, and such judgment shall be final and conclusive upon all persons."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 666?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 666 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 666 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporations and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, add the following after the period: "Nor shall anything herein contained be deemed to supersede or repeal any law requiring railroads to obtain franchises from the cities or counties through which such additional tracks may pass."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 404?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 404 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 404 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in selling or marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in catching or marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended April 16, in line 3 of the title strike out the word "catching" and insert in lieu thereof the word "selling".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Every person, other than market fishermen, engaged in the business of buying and selling fish for consumption in its fresh condition by wholesale or retail, except mollusks and crustaceans, shall pay to the state fish and game commission an annual license fee as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 647?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 647 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—23.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 647 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, following line 19, insert the following:

"SEC. 8. Any person legally killing a deer in this state may transport said deer into a closed district; *provided*, he shall, before transporting such deer, have the tag herein provided for countersigned by a regular salaried deputy fish and game commissioner or by some officer authorized to administer oaths, and if such officer has an official seal such tag shall, in addition, bear the imprint of such seal."

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 559?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 559 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—25.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 559 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that" after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 138?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 138 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lyon, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—24.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 138 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State Agricultural Grounds at Sacramento, California—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State Agricultural Grounds at Sacramento, California.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" strike out the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars", insert the following: "or as much thereof as may be necessary".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 125?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 125 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 125 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the

provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 33 to 37, both lines inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. (a) Reduction plant—where used in this act, applies to any plant engaged in the reduction of fish into products which are not intended to be used, and are not, in fact, used for human consumption. Any plant where fish are put through a reduction or extraction process shall be deemed to be a reduction plant, and shall be subject to all provisions and limitations of this act, unless a permit shall have been obtained as in this act provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at the end of line 38 and before the comma, insert the following: "and reduction plants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 45, after the comma, following the word "corporation", insert the following: "except packers as above specified,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 250?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 250 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—23.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 250 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 15, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "municipalities".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 15, 1925, strike out the comma following the word "municipalities".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 672?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 672 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 672 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to completion of work by city—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent said assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to completion of work by city.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in Senate April 10, 1925, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "certain".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 10, 1925, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "certain".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 671?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 671 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 671 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements;

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to Soledad;

Also, Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated;

Also, Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Governor's Camp in the California Redwood Park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also, Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also, Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 6, 13, 15, 50 and 51 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter 229, Statutes of California, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the State and making an appropriation therefor;

Also, Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 70, 163, 232, 304 and 308 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 412, and to repeal section 413 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said appointees, not otherwise provided for during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property and the operation of places of business surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the Twenty-four-hour School Act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove" located in Capitol Park, in the city of Sacramento;

Also: Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 400, 432, 543, 680 and 812 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work done upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1294 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.

NOES—Senators Fellom, Gray, Jones, Sample, and Tubbs—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof in cases where any damage to private property would result in such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—22.
NOES—Senators Fellom, Gray, Inman, Jones, Sample, and Tubbs—6.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" approved April 7, 1911, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, and Young—24.
NOES—Senators Fellom, Gray, Inman, Jones, Sample, and Tubbs—6.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act to amend section 692 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trust deeds.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1047 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—22.
NOES—Senators Inman, and Sample—2.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to amend sections 10, 23 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within the municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to the doing of work upon water systems of cities.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1245 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts, and to repeal sections 737*b*, 737*c*, 737*d*, 737*e*, 737*g*, 737*h*, 737*j*, 737*k*, 737*m*, 737*n*, 737*o*, 737*p*, 737*r*, 738, 738*a*, 738*c*, and 738*d* of the Political Code—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the bill as amended in the Senate April 17, 1925, strike out lines 7 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In the counties of San Diego, Fresno, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, San Bernardino, Orange and Sonoma, six thousand dollars.

In the counties of Butte, Glenn, Kern, Imperial, Humboldt, Napa, Contra Costa, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tulare and Ventura, five thousand dollars.

In the county of Lassen, four thousand two hundred dollars.

In the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Eldorado, Inyo, Lake, Kings, Mariposa, Madera, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba, four thousand dollars.

In the counties of Alpine, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierra and Trinity, three thousand dollars.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 815?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 815 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, West, and Young—21.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 815 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 536—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the second and third lines of the title of the amended bill, strike out the following: "and making an appropriation therefor".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 536?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 536 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Slater, Taylor, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 536 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 100, 101, 102, 114, 130, 131, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act—report that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Badham, Duval and Spence, and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following: That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to said Senate Bill No. 600.

BREED, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to

prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the object of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 96, 98, 100, 102, 114, 130, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY, APRIL 15, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, amend the title thereof by striking out the words "ninety-six, ninety-eight," in line 31, and after the words "one hundred," in line 31, insert the words "one hundred one,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, amend the title thereof by striking out the word "thirty" the first time it appears in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, following the period after the word "offices", insert the following: "No information relative to the matters required to be set forth in such posted records shall be made public by any officer or employee of the division in advance of such posting."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 43, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the words "twelve o'clock noon" and in line 13 strike out the words "on the first Monday in March" and insert in lieu thereof "midnight on the thirty-first day of December".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "at" and in line 18 strike out the words "twelve o'clock noon on the first day in March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on the first day of January".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the words "during the period of thirty days after the first", and in line 34 strike out the words "Monday in March" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "until midnight of January thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "light" and in said line 23 after the word "semi-trailers" insert the following: "weighing not to exceed five hundred pounds unladen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 49 to 52, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 1 to 24, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 25, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 13." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 11."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 30 to 33, both inclusive, and in line 34 strike out "hundred feet ahead" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "during the times and under the conditions mentioned in section ninety-nine hereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 38, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, following the period after the word "power", insert as a new paragraph the following:

"SEC. 12. Section one hundred one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 101. Construction, arrangement and adjustment of headlights. The headlights of motor vehicles shall be so constructed, arranged and adjusted that they will, at all times mentioned in section ninety-nine and under normal atmospheric conditions, produce ample driving light for the use of the operator of such vehicle but will not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons approaching such lights or to persons whom such headlights may approach.

Headlights shall be presumed to comply with this section if they comply with the following requirements and limitations when the vehicle upon which they are affixed is fully loaded; such compliance shall be presumed if such headlights are affixed to such vehicle in the manner required by this act and are of a type, or are equipped with lenses, reflectors, or control devices which have been found to meet such requirements and limitations by the laboratory test provided in section one hundred two and when used in accordance with the instructions of the testing agency.

The light projected by such headlights shall be as follows:

1. In the median vertical plane parallel to the lamps on a level with the centers of the lamps, not less than one thousand eight hundred apparent candle power.

2. In the median vertical plane, one degree of arc below the level of the center of the lamps, not less than seven thousand two hundred apparent candle power and there shall not be less than seven thousand two hundred apparent candle power anywhere on the horizontal line through this point one degree to the left or to the right of this point.

3. In the median vertical plane, one degree of arc above the level of the center of the lamps not more than one thousand five hundred, nor less than five hundred, apparent candle power.

4. Four degrees of arc to the left of the median vertical plane and one degree of arc above the level of the center of the lamps, not more than eight hundred apparent candle power.

5. One and one-half degrees of arc below the level of the center of the lamps and three degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane, not less than five thousand apparent candle power nor less than this amount anywhere on the line connecting these two points.

6. Three degrees of arc below the level of the center of the lamps and six degrees of arc to the left and to the right, respectively, of the median vertical plane, not less than two thousand apparent candle power nor less than this amount anywhere on the line connecting these two points.

Provided, it shall be lawful, when the above requirements and limitations are otherwise complied with, to so construct or equip the headlights of motor vehicles as to permit that the beams of light projected therefrom be depressed downward not more than three degrees of arc below the level otherwise required under this section but without diminishing the amount of light projected therefrom when so depressed. When the division of motor vehicles shall determine that any such device, when so operated during the times and under the conditions mentioned in section ninety-nine, will project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such headlights or that

such headlights when equipped or constructed with such device fail to produce ample driving light for the use of the driver of such vehicle, then the division shall refuse approval for the use thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 50, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 14." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 12 to 50, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(*c*) Any person, firm or corporation may submit to the chief of the division of motor vehicles a headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device and make application that the same be tested as to conformity with the requirements of this act, or may apply to the division of motor vehicles for a certificate of approval without submitting such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device to a test by the testing agency appointed by the division of motor vehicles when such application is accompanied by a certificate of approval from the bureau of standards of the department of commerce of the United States, stating that such headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device has been tested in accordance with the conditions of this act by said bureau and found by it to comply with the requirements of this act, said certificate having incorporated thereon complete instructions for the adjustment and use of said headlight lens, reflector or headlight control device, together with candle power of the lamp or bulb to be used therewith; whereupon the division shall issue a certificate of approval therefor for use in California under the conditions set forth in the certificate of the bureau of standards.

Upon an application for a test, as first above mentioned, the chief of the division of motor vehicles shall, upon notice to the applicant, submit such device to a testing agency appointed as herein provided with the request that such device be tested as to conformity with the provisions of this act. Each such applicant shall, upon the filing of his application, pay to the division a fee of fifty dollars. All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the "motor vehicle testing fee fund", and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, as hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund.

(*d*) The testing agency shall adjust each device in accordance with the printed instructions of the manufacturer thereof and conduct an exact scientific and laboratory test of every device submitted to it, as herein provided, to determine whether or not the device submitted will conform with the requirements of this act. Each device submitted shall be tested with twenty-one standard candlepower lamp or bulb, thirty-two standard candlepower lamp or bulb and any standard candlepower lamp or bulb between these two limits. The testing agency shall submit in duplicate a detailed report of each such test to the division of motor vehicles; such report shall give in detail the apparent candlepower of light projected at each point of the said test, the candlepower of the lamp or bulb used to produce the amount of light nearest the maximum requirement of section one hundred one hereof, any particular adjustments required by the testing agency which are not included in the manufacturers' printed instructions, together with the reasons for such additional requirements, and a statement as to whether or not the device is approved and will conform with the requirements of this act when used in accordance with the instructions of the testing agency. Each such report shall be signed by the person who made the test and by an officer of the institution under which said test has been made. Reports of all such tests shall be accessible to the public and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the chief of the division of motor vehicles to the applicant for the test.

(*e*) Whenever the division shall receive from the testing agency a report that a particular device has been tested and approved, together with instructions as to the candlepower lamp or bulb and any particular adjustments to be used in connection with such device, the division shall issue to the applicant a certificate of approval, together with a copy of the instructions of the testing agency relative to the use of such device."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 13, line 31, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 15." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 14."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 14 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 6 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 15 strike out all of lines 1 to 12, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 15. Section one hundred thirty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 131. Right of way. (*a*) When two vehicles approach an intersection of public highways at approximately the same time, the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way, provided such vehicle is traveling at a lawful

speed. (b) The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on said public highway."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 15, line 13, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 17." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 16."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 23, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 18." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 17."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 49, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 19." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 18."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 32 to 52, both inclusive, and on page 17, strike out all of lines 1 to 21, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 22, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 20." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 19."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 18, line 11, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 21." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 20."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 18 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out all of lines 32 to 34, both inclusive, and in line 35 strike out the words "Speed trap and provided that every" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Every".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 18, line 46, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, strike out "Sec. 22." and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 21."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, line 47, of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 2, 1925, after the words "shall be", insert the following: "paid into the state highway maintenance fund and shall be".

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AS OFFERED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 1925.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, on page 2, line 2, of said title, after the words "one hundred fourteen", insert the words "one hundred thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 15, after line 34, of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, add a new paragraph as follows:

"SEC. 15a. Section one hundred thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130. Signals on turning (a) The driver of any vehicle upon a public highway before starting, turning or stopping such vehicle shall first see that such movement can be made in safety, and if it can not be made in safety, shall wait until it can be made in safety; then, if the operation of any other vehicle may reasonably be affected by such movement, the driver shall give a signal plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement. Such signal may be given either by the use of the hand and arm in the manner hereinafter provided, or by means of a mechanical or electric device which meets the requirements hereinafter set forth and which has been approved by the division of motor vehicles as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to turn to the left by extending his hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle, his intention to turn to the right by extending his hand and arm upward and beyond the left side of the vehicle, and his intention to stop or to suddenly decrease speed by extending his hand and arm downward from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

The signal herein required to be given before turning to the right or left, whether given by means of the hand and arm or by means of an approved mechanical or electric device, shall be given continuously during the last fifty feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(b) Any person may submit a mechanical or electrical signal device to the division for its inspection and approval. The division shall charge and collect a fee of fifty dollars for examining any such signal device which is manufactured for sale.

All such fees shall be paid by the division into the state treasury and deposited in a fund to be known as the signal device testing fee fund, and the moneys in such fund, or so much of them as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the test provided for in this section, and the balance thereof, if any, shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund. No fee shall be charged for examining a device not manufactured for sale.

The division shall not approve any stop signal device unless such signal when used upon a vehicle shall give a stop signal plainly visible during the times specified in section ninety-nine of this act, for a distance of at least one hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle nor any device intended to give a signal that the vehicle upon which it is used is about to turn, unless such device, when used upon a vehicle, clearly indicates the direction in which such vehicle is to be turned, which signal shall be plainly visible at least one hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle upon which the same is used.

Whenever the division shall approve a signal device as meeting the requirements hereinabove set forth, it shall give to the applicant a certificate of approval.

(*c*) Any vehicle which is so constructed or carries a load in such manner as to prevent the hand and arm signal specified in subdivision (*a*) of this section from being visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle shall be equipped with an approved mechanical or electrical signal device which shall fulfill the requirements of this section with reference thereto."

The question being on the adoption of the report of Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full-time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved

June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "be", strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 485?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 485 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Johnson, A. B., Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 485 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate February 27, 1925, in line 7 strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate February 27, 1925, in lines 9, 10, 11, and 12 strike out the words "or when the owners of one-half or more of lands in such district shall for at least one year have failed to pay any assessments levied thereon with penalties, interest, and costs,".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 350?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 350 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 350 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, after the comma following the word "county", add the following: "in the south half of the south half of section twenty-nine, township fifteen north, range nine west, Mount Diablo base and meridian,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1925, strike out the word "should" and strike out all of lines 11 to 15, inclusive.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 270?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 270 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 270 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action against the surety or sureties on the contractor's bond independent of a right of action against the board, commission, officer, or other body by whom the contract was awarded, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing that all persons against whom claims may be filed under this act may, by furnishing an additional bond, release funds withheld by public authorities on account of verified claims theretofore filed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 895 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Hanly, Harris, Hollister Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for

the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in progress of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the sealer of weights and measures, and penalties under this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 639 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 538, An act to amend section 4230 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants, in counties of the thirty first class, report: that we have met a like committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Lyons, Dayton and Wright, T. M., and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following:

That the Senate concur in the following Assembly amendments:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the amended bill, strike out all after the word "paid" and to and including the word "paid" in line 30, said page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 5, of the amended bill, strike out the words "five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 46, of the amended bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three". Also strike out the semicolon after the word "annum" in said line 3, and insert a period in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the amended bill, strike out all from line 47 to line 52, both inclusive, and all of line 1, page 4, and to and including the word "paid" in line 2 of said page 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 6, of the amended bill, strike out the semicolon after the word "compensation" and insert in lieu thereof a period. Also strike out the word "provided" in said line 6 and to and including the word "cease" in line 9 of said page 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 47, of the amended bill, after the word "hundred" strike out the words "and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 48, of the amended bill, after the word "month" insert the following: "*provided*, that commencing on the first Monday after the first day of January in the year 1927, justices of the peace of townships of the first class shall receive the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month to be paid in the same manner as county officers; *and provided, further*, that said justice may, in the interim, appoint a clerk at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid in like manner, which salary shall cease on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1927".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the amended bill, strike out all of line 52 and to and including line 7 on page 7.

RUSH, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to amend section 3785*b* of the Political Code, relating to sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1220 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 180—An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 180—An act to establish an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged drug addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to

provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 8, 1925, strike out the word "establish" and insert in lieu thereof the word "provide".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE *a*.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "addicts" and insert in lieu thereof "to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "to such institution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of such addicts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill strike out all of line 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "There" strike out all the balance of line 2 and all of lines 3, 4, 5, and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The director of institutions, with the approval of the state board of control, is hereby authorized and directed to provide on the grounds of a state institution to be selected by him a cottage or cottages to be used for the rehabilitation of narcotic users, which said building or buildings shall be a part of the institution so selected, and shall be known as the State Narcotic Hospital."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 42, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Narcotic Hospital".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "being" and insert in lieu thereof the word "if".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, lines 7 and 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said institution,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of trustees thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "director of institutions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. Any person committed under the provisions of this act may be paroled or discharged after the expiration of eight months by the superintendent, by and with the consent of the director of institutions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, lines 20 and 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of trustees of the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of trustees" and insert in lieu thereof the words "director of institutions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "21" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, lines 34 and 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "committed or admitted to the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "admitted as a voluntary patient".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, lines 37 and 38, of the printed bill, strike out the words "commencement of the admission thereto as a voluntary patient" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "application for admission."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 49, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, lines 51 and 52, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the words "under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "say" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "24" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, lines 18 and 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the words "under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "treasurer" insert the words "to the credit of the general fund of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "exceed-" and insert in lieu thereof the word "exceeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users" and insert in lieu thereof the words "under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 38, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "26" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 6, lines 38, 39, and 40, of the printed bill, strike out the words "notification by the board of trustees that the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the buildings herein provided for are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY *a*.

On page 6, line 44, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "addiction" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, they are not mentally deranged."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "27" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 51, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 7, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the California State Hospital for Rehabilitation of Narcotic Users".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all lines 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "29" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 7, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "adjoining or adjacent thereto" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the institution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "31" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 7, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "33" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 39, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "35" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "19".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 180?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 180 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline,

Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 180 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to concurrent jurisdiction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 335 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to amend section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of receivers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1204 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act to amend section 581*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to dismissal of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1223 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, and Young—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 863 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline,

Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1274 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—21.

NOES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Dennett, Harris, Hollister, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, and Sharkey—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day respectfully refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—and appointed Assemblymen Nielsen, Scudder and Mixter as a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Chamberlin, Canepa and Inman, as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 127.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the amended bill, strike out the word "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 523?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 523 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 523 ordered to enrollment

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Lyon:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California is particularly fortunate in the quality and fidelity of its employees and attaches, and

WHEREAS, Far in the vanguard of all attaches, past, present, and to come, there stands forth resplendently that Beau Brummel of the California Legislature, John T. Young, some time Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this august body, and

WHEREAS, By virtue of his prowess as a baseball player his name has been immortalized in song and story, and he is known throughout the civilized world as "Casey at the Bat," and

WHEREAS, His services as de jure Sergeant-at-Arms and de facto Bookkeeper have been at the command of this Senate for a period so long that the memory of man runneth not the contrary, and

WHEREAS, This body always has and always shall look to "Casey" Young to uphold the honor, dignity and sartorial standards of the Senate, now therefore be it

Resolved, That as a feeble testimonial to the affection cherished by this body for the uncrowned king of the Beau Brummels, the Senate this day glories in the opportunity to bestow upon "Casey" Young this evidence of its love, respect and admiration.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Lyon adopted.

By Senator Murphy:

WHEREAS, The Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate have shown their appreciation of their association with Mr. Harry Caro, and

WHEREAS, We members of the Senate have every reason to agree with the sentiments so expressed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do most heartily commend the action of our Sergeants-at-Arms in presenting a token of their affection and esteem to Harry Caro.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Murphy adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Nielsen, Scudder and Mixter, and we report that the Committee on Conference is unable to agree, and recommend that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

CANEPA,
INMAN,
CHAMBERLIN,
Senate Committee on Conference.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Lyon, Jones and Murphy as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 127.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 29—An act to amend section 3 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1913," approved May 26, 1913, as amended, relating to the salaries of the commissioners thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 29 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Tubbs, and West—24.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to assessments and to by-laws which may be made for mutual benefit and life association.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 256 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—26.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 2167*b* of the Political Code, relating to psychopathic parole.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 487 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—28.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.
The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed, prescribing the method of holding elections and prescribing the duties of officers with respect thereto and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 79 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Boggs, Dennett, Fellom, Hurley, Maloney, Murphy, Taylor, and Tubbs—9.

NOES—Senators Baker, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gray, Handy, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Slater, West, and Young—18.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 758 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of employees of the District Court of Appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 33 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Harris, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—29.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1913, as amended, relating to assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to

represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to repeal section 628*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 933 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Senate in a sum not to exceed six hundred fifty dollars ($650) in favor of Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for postage, telephone service, Western Union, Postal Telegraph, supplies, rental of typewriters, bill from Bancroft Whitney, illuminating resolutions and any incidental expenses in connection with completing the work of the forty-sixth session of the Senate of the State of California. Vouchers and receipts for all expenditures to be furnished to the Controller.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—30.

NOES—None.

Also:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund for pay of officers, clerks and other employees of the Senate, to the order of

Joseph A. Beek, Secretary, for services of self and clerks in arranging and preparing the bills, books and all other records of the Senate, in filing the same with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

For the further purpose of indexing, correcting, comparing and proofreading, and otherwise preparing the Journal of the Senate of the forty-sixth session of the Legislature, and making the information therein contained readily available for the use of members of the Legislature and the State officers and general public as a permanent record of the business transacted during the said forty-sixth session.

And for the further purpose of compiling, preparing and having printed after final adjournment a final calendar of the legislative business of the forty-sixth session, said calendar to comprise the history of all bills introduced, their authors, the number that shall have become laws, those that shall have been read a second time and any and all such other information as will provide a perfect history of the session's business and a guide for the information of subsequent sessions of the Legislature. When such final calendar is prepared, the Secretary is directed to forward one copy to each public library in the state which may apply for same, and one copy to each member of the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the unexpended balance of the fund provided for the pay of officers, clerks, and all other employees of the Senate in favor of Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate, in the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read.

Senator Breed moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—28.

NOES—None.

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, books of codes, stationery and other printed matter at the close of this session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph F. Nolan, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing and other materials as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Senate in favor of said Joseph F. Nolan, in a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600), and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; and it is further directed that said Joseph F. Nolan furnish to the Controller vouchers and receipts for all expenditures made by him.

Resolution read.

Senator Maloney moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the

provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 329 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 82—An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 82—An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California in six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "amended to read as follows:" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed amended bill, strike out all of line 9.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 82?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 82 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Rush, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—26.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 82 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Sacramento, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend

section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "districts eleven, twelve and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out that portion of line 8 preceding the word "provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five "A" " and the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five "A" " and the comma.

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 81 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Jones, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 81 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Slater, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

RECONVENED.

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 327—An act confirming, legalizing and validating a certain grant of land made by the city of San Diego to the United States for the use of the navy department,

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Bernardino, a municipal corporation in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city at the general municipal election, held therein, on the thirteenth day of April, 1925;

Also: Senate Bill No. 805—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of certain sewer improvements of benefit to the southern branch of the University of California, situated in the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 816—An act authorizing and empowering any city and county, or county, or city operating under freeholders' charter or otherwise, or any town, or any municipal corporation, in the State of California to donate and grant to the regents of the University of California, as a public trust for the State of California, any real property owned by it, or which it may hereafter acquire, within or without its corporate limits, for a site upon which the regents of the University of California may erect university buildings or maintain grounds in connection therewith; and also authorizing and empowering any of the same to use such part of its funds as deemed necessary toward the acquisition of such a site, also authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for any of the purposes aforesaid, and validating, legalizing and ratifying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred in furtherance of any such purpose, and all of the proceedings leading up to the issuance and the proposed issuance of bonds for any such purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 605—An act declaring and establishing the roads from San Rafael to Point San Quentin, from Crescent City to the Oregon line (coast route), Alturas to the Oregon line, near New Pine creek, from Coleville to the Nevada state line in Mono county, from Bakersfield to Mojave, from Needles to Topock, from Shavers Wells to Coachella, from Blythe to the Colorado river, from Oxnard to the main coast highway, Bay Shore highway commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Army street and San Bruno avenue, San Francisco, to a point in San Jose to be designated by the California Highway Commission, as State highways adopting all public highways along said routes as state highways without compensation being paid therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 638—An act to amend sections 1612*a*, 1756, and 1839 of the Political Code, relating to school taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 659—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1731*a*, relating to the formation of a consolidated school district and for the government of the elementary and secondary schools therein by a board of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 775—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 507—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District Act,' creating a consolidated irrigation, protection and reclamation district, subject to the approval of the owners of property within the district, to be known as 'Palo Verde Irrigation District,' for the purpose of taking over the water rights and water system of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company, a corporation, and of the stockholders thereof; the levees, properties and functions of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California; the properties and functions of the Palo Verde Drainage District; and for the acquiring of such other properties, the construction of such other improvements and the doing of such other things as may be necessary for providing a unified and comprehensive method of supplying the irrigable low lands of Palo Verde valley comprised within the district with water for irrigation and domestic uses, reclaiming the swamp lands, destruction of mosquito pests, and protecting all the lands within the district, and the water systems, from flood waters of the Colorado river, and for maintaining, improving, expanding and operating and governing the entire irrigation, protection and reclamation systems through a single district organization; providing also for the assumption, funding and payment of the bond and other obligations of said Palo Verde Mutual Water Company and said levee and drainage districts, and for the issuance of bonds for all of the aforesaid purposes; and providing for the payment, funding and refunding of all such indebtedness; providing also for an election to determine whether this district shall be organized, and for the organization, management and control of the district through a board of trustees if the proposed district is organized; defining the powers and duties of the board, authorizing the district to sue and be sued, providing for the levy and collection of assessments to finance the acquisition of the properties, to carry on the construction work, maintenance and operation of the same, and for the payment of bonds and the expense of maintaining the district created hereby; providing also a means for dissolving said district," approved June 21, 1923, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section fifteen *a*, whereby the "Palo Verde Irrigation District" authorized to be created by the act above mentioned, shall be empowered to authorize and issue bonds of the district for redemption of bonds of the Palo Verde Joint Levee District of Riverside and Imperial counties, California, and of the Palo Verde Drainage District and of the Palo Verde Mutual Water Company; to exchange bonds of the district for such bonds or to make use of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the district for the redemption of all such bonds, and to assess all of the lands and improvements within

the Palo Verde Irrigation District uniformly for the payment of principal and interest of all such redemption or refunding bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 414—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*hh*, defining and regulating the business of land value insurance, declaring the conditions on which land value insurance may be done and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506*b*, relative to embezzlement by insurance agents and brokers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 481—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities, and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the cost and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended, by adding a new section to be numbered 38, relating to the making of re-assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 360—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a state highway, extending from Needles or from a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission upon the route of the State highway extending from San Bernardino to Needles in the county of San Bernardino to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Arizona opposite the town of Topock, Arizona, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission.

Also: Senate Bill No. 364—An act to repeal chapter I and article I to VI, inclusive, of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership law of the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 221—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code, relating to murder in the second degree;

Also: Senate Bill No. 286—An act authorizing the State Board of Control to grant to or consent to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for a public street and highway over and across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 30—An act to repeal section 622*a* of the Political Code, relating to the taxation of insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 133—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of improving the street facing the grounds of the State hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 145—An act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to change of place of trial in justice's courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 194—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of junior college districts and for the maintenance of junior colleges therein," approved May 27, 1921, relating to the annexation of a high school district or union high school district to a junior college district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 5—An act to provide for the cooperation with the United States government in establishing and operating a forest experiment station in the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 17—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 421*a*, providing that officers, directors, trustees, agents or attorneys for

insurance companies shall not receive benefits from loans or investments made by such companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 453*j* of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of contracts of insurance by assessment associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, defining insurance adjusters and providing for licensing, supervising and regulating them and for the suspension and revocation of their licenses by the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 24—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article VI a new section to be numbered 1*a*, and by amending sections 6, 7 and 8 of said article, relative to the Judicial Department, by providing for a Judicial Council;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII thereof, to be designated as section 1*b*, relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 1734*b* of the Political Code, relating to the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 447—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to boards of election, appointment and duties of election officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend sections 8, 11, 12 and 25 of and to add a new section to be numbered 13*a* to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 346—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the cashier of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 123—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3650*k*, relating to assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District based upon assessments levied by the reclamation board upon lands in said district," approved May 27, 1919, by adding one new section thereto to be numbered 59, said new section relating to and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, as modified by the report of California Debris Commission, dated January 5, 1925, and providing the extent to which the State of California will contribute to the expense of executing the plan approved in said report, conditioned upon the United States assuming a corresponding obligation and further providing the purposes to which said expenditures made hereunder shall be applied;

Also: Senate Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 649 of the Civil Code and to add certain new sections to be known as sections 649*a*, 651*a*, 651*b*, 651*c* and 651*d*, relating to the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning;

Also: Senate Bill No. 224—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of

twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to support of wards of the juvenile court;
And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-third day of April, 1925, at four o'clock p.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 817—An act to validate certain bonds of certain irrigation districts and all proceedings relative thereto, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend section 19*14 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, relating to the salaries of probation officers in counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 336—An act providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the economic, sanitary and educational conditions, needs and general welfare of the Indians of California, and appropriating the sum of $25,000 to cover the cost of such investigation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 406—An act to prohibit the solicitation of the business of collecting personal injury or death claims arising within this State, with the intention of instituting suit thereon outside of this State, and to prohibit the promotion of prosecution of such suits, and to provide a penalty for a violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An act to prohibit the employment of aliens by contractors and subcontractors on public work being done under the authority of the State, or any officer or department thereof, or under the authority of any county, city and county, city, or town, or any officer or department thereof, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public military or naval defenses or works in time of war, and except when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper constituted authorities that at the time of employment citizens of this State and of the United States were not available for employment, providing that where citizens are unavailable for employment and aliens are employed and citizens later become available, they shall be given the positions held by the noncitizens, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section, to be known as section 302, relating to the practice by attorneys in the various courts of record of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 165—An act to add a new section to be numbered 21*a* to an act entitled "An act creating a State Commission on Voting Machines, defining their powers, and providing for their use at the option of indicated local authorities of voting machines for receiving and registering the vote of one or more precincts of any county, or city and county, city or town, at any or all elections held therein, and for ascertaining the immediate result of such elections; and providing for the punishment of all violations of the provisions of this act," approved May 3, 1923, relating to the use of voting machines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act appropriating $50,000 for the construction and maintenance of fire lanes and trails on the mountains composing the watersheds of Los Angeles County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 228—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. B. Hale against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend sections 2 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to definitions of real estate salesmen and brokers and penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 401, relating to the return of files of cases relating to real property and which have been transferred for trial, to the court in which the action was begun;

Also: Senate Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes alleys, courts, places and rights of way, and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the cost, damages and expenses of such improvements, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to awarding of contracts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass;

Also: Senate Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to property of religious corporations;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—Relating to retirement of federal employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 140—An act authorizing the creation of a hazardous fire area, prescribing what shall not be done within such area and authorizing the State Forester to protect such area;

Also: Senate Bill No. 337—An act making an appropriation for emergency relief of Indians in California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to take over and maintain the present State highway from Shaver's Wells by way of Mecca to Coachella and fixing the route of such highway and declaring such highway to be a State highway;

Also: Senate Bill No. 596—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any hunting license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 603—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, relating to definitions, licenses, and what must be stated in applications therefor, giving to the Commissioner of Labor the power to revoke or refuse to grant, licenses and providing penalties for operating an agency, directly or indirectly, without a license, for transferring or accepting any interest therein without permission from the Commissioner, or for failing to list in the application all persons financially interested in the agency in question;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1¼ of article XIII, relating to exemptions of property on account of military service;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 757—An act providing for and relating to damages resulting from or caused by the acquisition of a water supply or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a watershed and from the lands, streams and waters therein, to and for use in and by municipal corporations and providing for compromise, arbitration and settlement and payment of claims for any such damage and empowering and authorizing municipal corporations and persons, firms and corporations furnishing water to or for use in municipal corporations to pay, compromise, arbitrate and settle any and all damage caused, or claimed to have been caused, by the acquiring of such land or water, or the taking, diverting or transporting the same for the purposes aforesaid, fixing the time for the presentment of such claims and relating generally to such damages—and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled,

and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f*, of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the State Blue Book.

Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921, and all amendments thereto, and adding a new section to be numbered section 2½.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 496, 504, 510, 522 and 571 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The First National Bank of Los Angeles, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts" approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B";

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 395, 403, 405, 455 and 468 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring Peralta street from Seventh street to San Pablo avenue in the city of Oakland a State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins;

Also: Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608*e*, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 197, 229, 263, 291, 303 and 344 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in (fish and game districts 19, 20-A and 21), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an Aircraft Department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 128, 130, 152, 156 and 175 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 102—An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts & Co.;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 68, 102, 103, 110 and 124 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for tinting, papering and other necessary improvements and repairs of the Governor's mansion and outbuildings thereof at Sacramento and for new carpets, furnishings, and equipment to be used therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's monument grounds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol building;

Also: Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 39, 41, 47, 49, 57 and 67 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Chief Justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads;

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 575, 576, 606, 639, 641 and 651 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By ED. C. LYNCH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the

lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 825, 831 and 832 ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT MINUTE CLERK GLADYS B. COX AT THE DESK.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioner to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the belt railroad out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $900;

Also: Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361a of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 652, 654, 664, 696, 713 and 797 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'";

Also: Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State Armory at San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead trail.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 811, 821, 823 and 824 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly adopted the Conference report concerning Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—recommending the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference and the following Assemblymen were appointed: Carter, Hornblower and Wright, T. M., to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

MINUTE CLERK H. J. POWERS AT THE DESK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters—report that we have met a like Committee of the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Carter, Hornblower and Wright, T. M., and we report that the Committee on Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following:

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly April 15, 1925, beginning with the semicolon, strike out the rest of the line and all of lines 10, 11, and 12, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

LYON, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments.

The roll was called, and the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and West—27.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a Commission for the Reform of Criminal Procedure and appropriating funds therefor.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 20, strike out the figures "($20,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($10,000)".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 367?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 367 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Hollister, Hurley, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Tubbs, West, and Young—24.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 367 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based on investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment and salaries of the State Civil Service Commission.

Bill read third time.

MOTION TO REFER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

Senator Chamberlin moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 613 to Senator West as a Special Committee of One, to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title, strike out the words "sections one and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "Section" strike out the rest of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. There is hereby created a commission known as the "state civil service commission" which shall consist of three commissioners one of whom shall be the executive member and the other two shall be associate members, each of which members shall be appointed by the governor for the term of four years from the expiration of the respective terms of the members in office at the time this amendatory act takes effect. Vacancies shall be filled by appointments by the governor for the unexpired terms. Any commissioner may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the legislature adopted by a two-thirds vote of each house. The member appointed to the position of executive member of said commission shall be ex officio president of the commission. He shall receive as compensation for his service the sum of five thousand dollars per annum and devote all his time to the duties of his office, which shall be maintained at the city of Sacramento. Each of the associate members of said commission shall receive as compensation for their services ten dollars per day while actually engaged in the duties of their office, not to exceed five hundred dollars each in any one year. All members of the commission shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The total and items of all expenditures and obligations made, authorized and incurred by the commission shall not exceed the sums appropriated therefor by law. The names "commission" and "commissioners" as used in the act of which this is amendatory shall be construed to mean the executive head of the commission except that, in relation to the enactment of rules and regulations, the classifications and exemptions of places of employment and the dismissals from the public service, the votes of two members of the commission shall be necessary. In all other respects the duties, powers and functions now or hereafter conferred upon the Civil Service Commission or commissioners are hereby vested in and conferred upon the executive member of said commission."

Motion carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 613, with instructions to amend, respectfully reports the same back, amended as per instructions.

WEST, Committee.

Report read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin, adopted.

The question being on the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 613.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

The roll was called.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Chamberlin moved a call of the Senate.

Motion carried.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—32.

The Secretary announced the absentees.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty-seven minutes a.m.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 600.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "thereafter" insert the words "Said tax shall be a lien upon all the property of the distributor. It shall attach at the time of the delivery or distribution, subject to the tax, shall have the effect of an execution duly levied against all property of the

distributor, and shall remain until the tax is paid or the property sold for the payment thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "consumer" insert the following "for the transportation of rural free delivery mails or for uses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "act" insert the following:

"SEC. 5. Section fourteen of said act approved May 30, 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Any person, firm, association or corporation or any officer or agent thereof failing to pay the tax as herein provided, or violating any of the other provisions of this act, or unlawfully making any false statement, or concealing any material fact in any record, report, affidavit or claim provided for herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless such act is by any other law of this state declared to be a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The state board of equalization shall have power to revoke the license of any distributor refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 601?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 601 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Kline, Lewis, Maloney, Murphy, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—27.

NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 601 ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act regulating the practice of professional engineering; providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of professional engineers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 333 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Chamberlin, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Powers, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, and Young—26.

NOES—Senators Canepa, Christian, Fellom, Maloney, Murphy, Sharkey, and West—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read out of the regular order:

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code,

relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Assembly was received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS.

The Senate took up for consideration Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words "secretary of the state", and insert in lieu thereof the words "secretary of state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 26 of the printed bill, strike out the words "as herein provided", and insert the same in line 25 after the word "given".

The question being: Shall the Senate concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 790?

The roll was called, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 790 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Canepa, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Evans, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hurley, Inman, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Rush, Sample, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—25.
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 790 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 127.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Fellom moved that Assembly Bill No. 1256 be re-referred to Committee on Governmental Efficiency.

Motion carried, and such was the order.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and two minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the Senate were dispensed with, on motion of Senator Chamberlin.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, on passage of the bill, of the Senators who had not answered to their names.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 613 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Allen, Baker, Boggs, Breed, Canepa, Chamberlin, Christian, Creighton, Crowley, Dennett, Evans, Fellom, Gates, Gray, Handy, Hollister, Hurley, Inman, Jones, Kline, Lewis, Lyon, Maloney, Murphy, Nelson, Powers, Rush, Sample, Sharkey, Slater, Taylor, Tubbs, West, and Young—34.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

APPROVAL OF SENATE JOURNALS.

The Senate Journals of Monday, April 13; Tuesday, April 14; Wednesday, April 15; Thursday, April 16; Friday, April 17; Monday, April 20; Tuesday, April 21; Wednesday, April 22; Thursday, April 23, were, on motion of Senator Breed, approved as corrected.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*a*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of the county of Alpine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act to amend "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes, from time to time, for such purposes, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 24½, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory to a fire district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act to regulate the working hours of employees engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines, and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to amend "The California Irrigation District Act," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, by amending section 53 thereof, relating respectively to the construction of works and the compensation of officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of certain deeds to the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 21½, 22, 29, 30, 31, 38, 39, 45 and 46, and to repeal sections 32 and 38 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended and to add seven new sections to be numbered 2*a*, 14*a*, 14*b*, 14*c*, 14*d*, 21*a* and 22*a*.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 365*c* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365*d*, 365*e*, 365*f*, 365*g*, 365*h*, 365*i*, 365*j*, 365*k*, 365*l*, 365*m*, 365*n*, 365*o* and 365*p* to the said code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the state's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures

and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and penalties under this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of upholstered furniture; providing for the labeling of the same, providing for the licensing of persons manufacturing, selling, or repairing upholstered furniture; and creating the upholstered furniture inspection fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend sections 3, 764 and 852a of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, and to add a new section, to be numbered 752c;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919, so as to give a right of action against the surety or sureties on the contractor's bond independent of a right of action against the board, commission, officer, or other body by whom the contract was awarded, to make said bonds inure to the benefit of such claimants, making such claims prior to any assignments and providing that all persons against whom claims may be filed under this act may, by furnishing an additional bond, release funds withheld by public authorities on account of verified claims theretofore filed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend sections 17, 45 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith." approved May 19, 1915, as amended, relating to the boundaries of fish and game districts eighteen and nineteen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend sections 4307 and 4308 of the Political Code, relating to county charges and the district attorney's special fund.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of works and property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest thereon," approved May 23, 1921, as amended, relating to powers of the districts;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article IX thereof a new section, to be numbered 14, relating to the incorporation, organization, and classification of school districts.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 528, 698 and 830 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day refused passage on the following:

Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 607*c* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 607*d* of the Civil Code, relating to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 694—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Percy E. Towne and Peter A. Breen, against the State of California.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed as amended, Senate Bill No. 217—An act appropriating the sum of $1,300,000 for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Sacramento for State purposes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

RECONVENED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Senate reconvened. Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Assembly were received and read, out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based on investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the appointment and salaries of the State Civil Service Commissioners.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the National Editorial Association.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to add a new section to be known as section 7½ and to amend sections 13 and 30 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State Hospitals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act declaring a portion of the public highway leading from Woodland, Yolo County, to Yuba City, Sutter County, to be a State highway; providing for the acquiring of rights of way and construction of bridges on said State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS, Chief Clerk.
By C. WM. BOOTH, Assistant Clerk.

Senate Bills Nos. 479, 382, 743 and 45 ordered to enrollment.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Chamberlin:

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of California does hereby gratefully acknowledge its appreciation to the city of Cambridge, State of Massachusetts, for the gavel from the Washington Elm so generously donated by it in symbolic preservation of the sturdy principles of law, order and patriotism. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be, and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the city of Cambridge, State of Massachusetts.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Chamberlin adopted.

Also:

WHEREAS, The California Legislature has been served so promptly and efficiently during the present session by the California State Printing Office, be it

Resolved, That this Senate extend to Mr. John E. King, State Printer, and to the employees of the printing plant and bill room, its appreciation of the service rendered, and that this commendation be spread upon the minutes.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Sample adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Bill No. 636—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to apportionment of school funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 379—An act to repeal title I and title II of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, to repeal sections 1083, 1136, 1141, 1142, 3049, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, and 3314 of said code; to amend sections 1612, 1613, 1624, 1689 and 3387 of said code; to add a new title I of part IV of division III of said code in place thereof, consisting of sections 1721 to 1800, both inclusive; and to add a new section to said code to be known as section 1624*a*, all relating to sale of goods; to amend section 36 of said code, relating to disaffirmance by minor; to amend section 658 of said code, relating to real property; to amend section 660 of said code, relating to fixtures; to add a new section to said code to be known as section 35*a*, relating to minors and to add three new sections to said code to be known as sections 1097, 1098 and 1099, relating to real property, and to make the law of sale of goods in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 369—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 1973*a*, relating to agreements in writing;

Also: Senate Bill No. 348—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to require certain high school districts to provide part-time educational opportunities in civic and vocational subjects for persons under eighteen years of age, who are not in attendance upon full-time day schools, and part-time educational opportunities in citizenship for persons under twenty-one years of age who can not adequately speak, read or write the English language; to enforce attendance upon such part-time classes where established, and provided penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, as amended, relating to certificates and permits to work issued to pupils in full-time day schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 185—An act to create the State Park Commission; to define its powers and duties; to make an appropriation therefor and to establish a contingent fund and a revolving fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 188—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of transferring bodies from the old to the new cemetery of the State Hospital at Stockton;

Also: Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend sections 17, 23, 30, and 32 of the "State Housing Act," approved June 15, 1923, relating to dwellings and areas of courts and window area and height of rooms;

Also: Senate Bill No. 299—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known and numbered section 4041*h*, relating to levy of a special tax for pension or retirement system purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 180—An act authorizing the regents of the University of California to convey certain land in the city of Los Angeles to the city of Los Angeles for the purpose of widening Vermont avenue;

Also: Senate Bill No. 500—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to increase the allowance for burial expenses when the injury results in death, from $100 to $150 and to make the allowance for burial expenses in addition to the death benefit for both total and partial dependency;

Also: Senate Bill No. 519—An act to amend section 24 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to secure to claimants for benefits under said act preference over other debts of the employer or his estate or of the insurance carrier;

Also: Senate Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for the Marshall Monument and Grounds; prescribing his duties and appropriating money therefor," approved March 31, 1891, as amended, relating to the salary of said guardian;

Also: Senate Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property which may be taken for public use in eminent domain proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 1243 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office, by prescribing the number and fixing the salaries of such assistants and deputies; and making a supplemental appropriation to be applied toward the payment of such salaries during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 788—An act appropriating money for the erection and construction of buildings and improvements at the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An act appropriating money for the purchase and improvement of land for the San Jose State Teachers College;

Also: Senate Bill No. 806—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Pearl E. Green, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 822—An act to provide for an acceptance by the State of California of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to authorize a more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes, approved February 24, 1925," and to authorize the regents of the University of California to receive grants of money thereunder for the benefit of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station;

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts

and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, relating to fish and game district four "E";

Also: Senate Bill No. 557—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 760—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code, relating to clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers of the Attorney General's office by authorizing the appointment of two additional stenographers in such office; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of such additional stenographers during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 699—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to expend the sum of $25,000 for advertising the port of San Francisco in foreign publications and in newspapers published in the United States for the purpose of promoting traffic through said port, and authorizing the withdrawal of said moneys from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code, relating to the forfeiture of the undertaking of bail, or the money deposited instead of bail, and the discharge of forfeiture thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915, as amended, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 3*a* and 3*b* respectively, relating to licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 798—An act to amend section 1076 of the Penal Code, relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 19 of article V thereof, relating to the compensation of executive officers;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered IV, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000 each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for certain purposes, and approving, adopting, legalizing, validating and making fully and completely effective the California State buildings and State University buildings bonds act of 1925 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-sixth session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 818—An act granting in trust certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of Chula Vista, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a flood control district to be called 'Los Angeles County Flood Control District'; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof," approved June 12, 1915, relating to powers of such district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 484—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "California State buildings and State University buildings bonds," to provide for and create a fund for the completion and equipment of State buildings at Sacramento and the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, to create and provide for a fund for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and a building or buildings for the University of California at Los Angeles, authorizing the expenditure of said funds for the purposes herein enumerated, creating a State Building Finance Board, creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same, and making appropriation therefor, making an appropriation of $10,000 for the expense of printing, lithographing and selling said bonds, designating the name by which this act shall be known, and fixing the time at which this act shall be and become effective;

Also: Senate Bill No. 727—An act to establish the California State Historical Association, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said associa-

tion and making an appropriation for its support during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 201—An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the practice of optometry;

Also: Senate Bill No. 714—An act relating to and providing for the formation, organization and management of corporations for the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income and principal thereof to promote the well-being of mankind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 360*d* of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 390—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, providing for the increasing or diminishing of the number of directors or trustees of a corporation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 392—An act to amend section 1618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 398—An act to amend section 2043 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exclusion of witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 419—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized," approved May 31, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 129 of the Civil Code, relating to the domicile and place of residence of the parties in an action for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 826—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No. 81 of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 5, sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs; and making an appropriation for such work; and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to prescribe the duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to provide for the appointment of a veterinarian, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor,' approved March 18, 1899, as amended," approved June 3, 1921, and to add two new sections to be numbered 4*a* and 7 respectively, relating to the control and eradication of certain destructive infectious diseases of animals whenever discovered in this State; providing for the payment for animals and property destroyed in order to suppress certain destructive infectious diseases; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40—Relative to revenue and taxation;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the creation of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of making a thorough, exhaustive study into the narcotic situation in California and recommending measures for the care and rehabilitation of narcotic addicts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 1523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale of personal property by executors and administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 199—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation of persons arrested for crime, after plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation or the imposition of jail sentence or fine or both or other conditions to fit the crime in connection with probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation and providing for the creation of offices of adult probation officer, assistant adult probation officer and deputy adult probation officer and fixing their compensation and duties and providing for adult probation boards in said counties and cities and counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 48—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several

counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 486—An act granting in trust to the city and county of San Francisco the interest of the State in and to, and the control and management of the harbor of San Francisco, as described in the act; providing for the disposition of revenues derived from the operation of said harbor; providing for the sale of bonds authorized but not sold; providing for the payment of interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds; fixing the terms and conditions of the grant; providing for the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor and reports that the same has been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relating to the appointment of a legislative committee to negotiate with a like committee from the states of Arizona and Nevada for the purpose of settling the respective rights of lower basin states in and to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River system;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the giving or lending of public credit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board, and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended, by amending sections 7, 12, 13, 15 and 32 thereof and by adding one new section thereto, to be numbered 37, said new section relating to the disposition and application to be made of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, if said moneys shall be reimbursed or released to the State of California by the federal government;

Also: Senate Bill No. 212—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 353*b*, relating to the sale of lubricating oils for internal combustion engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 437—An act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the federal bureau of public roads in numbering and marking the road of interstate character;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relating to pay increases of government employees;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relating to the classification act of 1923;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 2¾ to article II of said constitution, relating to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election;

Also: Senate Bill No. 608—An act authorizing the State Park Commission to make a survey and report on sites suitable for State parks; authorizing the commission to receive gifts of money for the purpose of carrying on this survey; and providing for an appropriation for the carrying on of this survey;

Also: Senate Bill No. 422—An act to promote the development of the California fruit, nut and vegetable industry in State and interstate markets and to protect the State's reputation in these markets and establishing standards and standard packages for certain fruits, nuts and vegetables specified herein, and to prevent deception in the packing and sale of fruits, nuts and vegetables, to provide for the certification of fruits and vegetables and to provide for the payment of fees, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to repeal the "California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 632—An act defining and regulating the business of dry-cleaning and dyeing, standardizing the business of, and providing for the maintenance, construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments, providing ways and means for enforcing this act and fixing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 602—An act to amend sections 3 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, by increasing the amount and modifying the disposal of such license taxes, and prescribing certain duties of the State Controller, State Highway Commission and boards of supervisors with reference thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 599—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees; fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending sections numbered 58, 59, 61, 63, 64 and 73 thereof, relating to operators and chauffeurs licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act authorizing the establishment of municipal courts, prescribing their constitution, regulation, government, procedure and jurisdiction, and providing for the election and appointment of the judges, clerks and other attaches of such courts, their terms of office, qualification and compensation and for the selection of jurors therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 418—An act to amend section 591 of the Civil Code, relating to corporations for the formation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mechanics' institutes, and other kindred associations;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments and additions to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a nominating municipal election held therein on the twenty-first day of April, 1925;

Also: Senate Bill No. 361—An act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, and 33 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees; and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law; and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913; and amended and approved May 29, 1917; and amended and approved April 8, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 365—An act to repeal chapter III of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter III of part IV, division III, in place thereof, all relating to limited partnerships, and to make the law relating to limited partnerships uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 384—An act to add a new title to part IV of division I of the Civil Code, to be known as title XXIV, consisting of sections numbered 653*ab* to 653*af* inclusive, and relating to the formation of corporations to receive bequests, gifts, and donations and administer the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 662—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 702—An act to amend sections 1552, 1554, and 1561 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to probate sales of real estate;

Also: Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 1761 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices to relatives of persons under guardians;

Also: Senate Bill No. 404—An act to add a new section, to be numbered section 467*a*, to the Civil Code of the State of California, providing for and authorizing the construction of additional tracks by railroad corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 647—An act to empower the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to license those engaged in selling or marketing fish; and to provide penalties for violation of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An act to regulate the hunting of deer and to provide for the tagging of the carcass of any deer killed, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, propagation and protection;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to provide proper sanitary conditions at terminals for the preservation of the health of employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 125—An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a new grandstand at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 250—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canners or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 672—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, or extending into the territory of two or more municipalities or extending into the territory of one or more municipalities and unincorporated territory, and providing for work upon and the improvement thereof, and providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers, drains and drainage systems, together with any and all appurtenances and appurtenant work in connection with any of such work or improvements; to assess the whole or any portion of the costs and expenses thereof upon private property, and to provide for a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for such costs and expenses and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved April 21, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1—An act relating to assessments for city improvements;

Also: Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grade of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to completion of work by city;

Also: Senate Bill No. 6—An act to appropriate $5,000 to be used by the California Highway Commission for the purpose of making a survey for a road from the city of Hollister to Soledad;

Also: Senate Bill No. 13—An act making an appropriation for the encouragement of county agricultural fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated;

Also: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway from Governor's Camp in the California redwood park, to the coast road at the point where said coast road crosses the divide between Waddell Creek and Scott Creek, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 50—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 51—An act appropriating money for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to certain buildings at Sutter's Fort;

Also: Senate Bill No. 70—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 345 of the Civil Code, relating to extension of time of delinquent stock sale and notice thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 232—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of making the exchange of certain lands as provided by chapter 229, statutes of California, 1923;

Also: Senate Bill No. 304—An act to provide for the transportation of certain dependent children for whom proper homes are offered outside the state and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 308—An act making an appropriation for the Calaveras River flood control project of the city of Stockton, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend section 412, and to repeal section 413 of the Political Code, relating to appointees of the Secretary of State and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said appointees, not otherwise provided for during the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 432—An act to regulate the use of property and the operation of places of business surrounding public school buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 543—An act to be known as the twenty-four-hour school act, providing for the establishing of twenty-four-hour schools by school districts, providing for admission to such schools and for the government, control, conduct, direction and support thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 680—An act appropriating money for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in "Memorial Grove" located in Capitol Park, in the city of Sacramento;

Also: Senate Bill No. 812—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, defining its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the disposition of fines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 836—An act to create a commission to codify laws relating to public schools of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, providing for the appointment by the commissioner of said bureau of such full-time deputies, attorneys, statisticians, agents, assistants, stenographers and other employees as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, and for their compensation and traveling expenses; providing for the salary of the said commissioner and his traveling expenses, and for offices to be maintained by him, and contingent expenses thereof; to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the office of attorney for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved June 4, 1913, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An act to amend the California Vehicle Act, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act" by amending sections numbered 2, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 77, 80, 85, 100, 101, 102, 114, 130, 131, 138, 145, 153, 154, 155 and 159, relating to the use, operation and equipment of vehicles, the registration of vehicles and the fees to be paid therefor, notices to be given upon exporting or dismantling motor vehicles and regulating the procedure to be followed in enforcing the provisions of the act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 350—An act providing for the management of irrigation districts that are in arrears as to bond interest or principal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 270—An act to provide for the sale of the sovereign lands of the State of California, lying within the United States meander lines of Clear Lake, Lake County, that are susceptible of reclamation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 815—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the judges of the superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 180—An act to provide an institution for the confinement, cure, care, and rehabilitation of drug addicts to be known as the State Narcotic Hospital; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof; to provide for admission and commitment of such addicts, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully

or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged addicts under this act; to provide penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 82—An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An act to provide for and regulate the method of improving abandoned orchards; providing for the method of giving notice to improve such property; providing for a lien for the cost of such improvement and providing for a foreclosure of such lien;

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 626*f*, of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 510—An act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the compilation, printing, binding, publishing, and distribution of a Legislative Manual and State Blue Book, or Roster, repealing all conflicting acts and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, approved June 22, 1923, relating to the distribution of the State Blue Book;

Also: Senate Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,'" approved June 3, 1921, and all amendments thereto, and adding a new section to be numbered section 2½;

Also: Senate Bill No. 395—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of The First National Bank of Los Angeles, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 403—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' approved May 15, 1915," approved May 28, 1917, relating to the boundaries of fish and game district four "B";

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act to amend section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations affecting actions against directors or stockholders of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 468—An act making an appropriation for research work as to citrus by-products by the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 197—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of the Santa Ynez River, through what is commonly known as the Lompoc Valley, from erosion, by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 229—An act declaring Peralta street from Seventh street to San Pablo avenue in the city of Oakland a State highway and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act authorizing the Board of Control to reconvey certain real property to L. B. Collins;

Also: Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 303—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of the Inheritance Tax Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 344—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1608c, to authorize the governing boards of school districts to rent, purchase, or build, and furnish school buildings to house pupils or employees of the school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 128—An act to appropriate money to protect the banks of Mad River from erosion by means of brush and rock work along the banks thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 130—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in the county of Del Norte, and declaring the same to be a State highway and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a State road or State highway, and authorizing the board of supervisors of Del Norte County to convey said road to the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 152—An act appropriating money to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of salaries of Senators and Assemblymen for the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 156—An act to regulate the use of purse seines, purse nets, drag nets, lampara nets or round haul nets in fish and game districts nineteen, twenty "A" and twenty-one), and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 175—An act to provide for the regulation and use of aircraft in the State of California; to create a Director of Civil Aeronautics, to define his powers and duties and to provide for the creation and organization of an Aircraft Department under his jurisdiction, to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the registration, numbering, and use of aircraft, and the licensing of operators thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 68—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipal improvement districts where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such districts voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 102—An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 103—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of E. E. Purrington against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 110—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Vreeland, Everts & Co.;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 39—An act to amend section 457 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the watchmen in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 41—An act appropriating money for tinting, papering and other necessary improvements and repairs of the Governor's mansion and outbuildings thereof at Sacramento and for new carpets, furnishings, and equipment to be used therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the installation of a water system at Marshall's monument grounds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 49—An act appropriating money for painting and repairing the State Capitol building;

Also: Senate Bill No. 57—An act to provide for the reforestation, constructing and maintaining of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 67—An act confirming and validating the formation or organization of municipal improvement districts and declaring the urgency of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the chief justice and of each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 606—An act to divide the highways of the State of California into a primary system and a secondary system, and designating the roads within each system, providing for the manner of expenditure of State funds in the construction of said roads and authorizing the California Highway Commission to designate the order of construction of said roads;

Also: Senate Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An act to amend section 626*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI thereof, relating to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 825—An act making an appropriation for the repair and alteration of the east wing of the State exposition building at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897;

Also: Senate Bill No. 832—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923, relating to organization and management of fire protection districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 652—An act to amend section 626*e* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 654—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended, relating to nuisances so as to repeal certain portions thereof relating to nuisance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the sale and conveyance of the property of decedents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 696—An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco and authorizing the State Harbor Commissioner to pay fines levied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the operation of the belt railroad out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in an amount not exceeding $900;

Also: Senate Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 361*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the transfer as a whole of the business franchise and property of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, as amended, relating to the collection of liens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 811—An act to amend an act approved April 30, 1919, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco'";

Also: Senate Bill No. 821—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, relating to powers of municipal water districts to levy tax to meet deficiencies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 823—An act making an appropriation for the repair of the State armory at San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 824—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to acquire necessary rights of way, and to construct and maintain a highway, which is hereby declared to constitute and be a State highway, extending from Barstow, in the county of San Bernardino, to a point to be selected by the California Highway Commission on the boundary line between the State of California and the state of Nevada, near the town of Jean, Nevada, or at such other point thereon as may be selected by said California Highway Commission, which said highway is commonly known and referred to as the Arrowhead trail;

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An act creating a commission for the reform of criminal procedure and appropriating funds therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 601—An act to amend sections 4, 7, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the business of producing, refining or distributing gasoline, distillate and other motor vehicle fuels, providing for the collection and disposition of license taxes, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 30, 1923, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 18, relating to delinquencies, penalties for delinquencies, and refunds in payment over assessment on gasoline, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 127—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to fees of court reporters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 790—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1381, relating to notices of application for administration to be given to consular representatives of foreign countries where the application for administration is made upon the estates of their deceased nationals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define the powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide

penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of county and township officers from the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 382—An act to amend section 1374 of the Penal Code, relating to expenses of persons committed to State hospitals;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the National Editorial Association;

Also: Senate Bill No. 45—An act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of California and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part, of public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 743—An act providing for the building of a causeway across the Sutter by-pass in Sutter County, State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor on this twenty-fourth day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

PEDROTTI, Chairman.

ON FINANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7—An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to be known as "State building bonds;" to provide a fund for the erection and equipment of State buildings in the city of Los Angeles for State purposes; creating a commission to determine the amount to be expended for furnishing and equipping said buildings and accepting a suitable site; creating a sinking and interest fund for the payment of interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same; making an appropriation therefor; making an appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of printing and lithographing said bonds and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also: Senate Bill No. 10—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 53—An act to establish a branch State prison to be known as southern California branch of the State prison; to provide for the purchase of land therefor; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 61—An act appropriating money for motor bus inspection by the State Railroad Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 62—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of G. W. Morrill against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 95—An act to be known as the Maternity Aid Act providing means whereby prospective mothers who are too poor to properly care for themselves or their child immediately preceding or succeeding child-birth may petition and obtain, subject to the provisions of this act, financial aid from the State, upon a proper showing of fact, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 108—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of the California State Building at Balboa Park, San Diego;

Also: Senate Bill No. 144—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of the act; to create the officers of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, as amended to be numbered 19a, relating to records to be supplied by county clerks, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 158—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Visalia Growers Association;

Also: Senate Bill No. 159—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Santa Clara Valley Growers Association;

Also: Senate Bill No. 168—An act to authorize the Board of Control to sell or lease in whole or in part the property known as the Pacific Colony, located near Pomona, in the county of Los Angeles;

Also: Senate Bill No. 227—An act making an appropriation for the installation and maintenance of a permanent exhibit at the State agricultural grounds at Sacramento, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 252—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a suitable memorial hall commemorating the battle of San Pasqual;

Also: Senate Bill No. 267—An act appropriating money for the erection of buildings for patients requiring special or individual custodial care, for service connections and for furnishing and equipping the same at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Victor von Arx against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 345—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 349—An act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of certain matured irrigation district bonds and coupons and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, authorizing the State Irrigation District Bond Commission or other State authority authorized so to do, to take over the management and the control of the financial affairs of such districts and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 359—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 383—An act to amend section 4176 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for transportation of insane persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 389—An act to provide for the building of a pavilion in Exposition Park, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, in which to exhibit the resources of the State of California, and for holding all kinds of industrial exhibitions therein, and making an appropriation for the construction of said pavilion;

Also: Senate Bill No. 394—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 396—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Tryon and Brown against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 469—An act appropriating money for the construction of an administration building and equipment of the same, and to provide housing units and for support and salaries, of the California Industrial Farm and Prison for Women;

Also: Senate Bill No. 492—An act appropriating money for the purchase of athletic equipment, and installation of the same, at Aquatic Park, in San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 506—An act to appropriate money to be paid as premiums to exhibitors of live stock at district live stock shows to be held in the First Agricultural District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 691—An act to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation of a manner of taxing oil and oil-producing property and the personal property pertinent thereto, for the purpose of making a recommendation for an equitable and uniform method of determining and taxing mineral rights in the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 695—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 731—An act making an appropriation for an addition to the Ferry building, San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 733—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Dimas and Live Oak canyons and canyons adjacent thereto in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 791—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the Santa Cruz and Coast Range mountains in the county of Santa Clara, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 801—An act providing for the budgeting of State highway expenditures and a detailed program of highway construction and repairs;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—18.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to commitment of incompetents other than insane persons to State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to appropriate $5,000,000 for the improvement of certain State highways and certain extensions thereof which are hereby declared to be State highways;

Also: Senate Bill No. 696—An act to amend section 739 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries of officers of Supreme Court;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—18; committee vote: Ayes—18.

BREED, Vice Chairman.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 567—An act to provide for the investigation and report of a plan for rehabilitation of persons convicted of a felony, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 568—An act relating to the parole, release and rehabilitation of persons convicted of a felony;

Also: Senate Bill No. 648—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor; and repealing an act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways or State roads; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to said convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved June 9, 1923, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SWING, Chairman.

ON INSURANCE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19—An act to amend section 594½ of the Political Code, relating to organizations which grant annuities;

Also: Senate Bill No. 21—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2600, relating to policies of insurance and to insurance companies issuing or guaranteeing joint insurance policies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 22—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 596c, relating to the failure of insurance companies to discharge their contracts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 630 of the Political Code, forbidding persons, corporations and others from transacting insurance business in this State unless licensed by the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 25—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 635*m*, relating to the conditions upon which surety companies may transact business in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 26—An act to amend section 611 of the Political Code, relating to the filing, adjusting, and publishing annual statements by insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 27—An act to amend section 623 of the Political Code, relating to bonds required to be filed by insurance companies operating in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 631*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the publication of notice of withdrawal of insurance companies from this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 29—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 595*a*, relating to the retirement of insurance companies from this State and the reinsurance of their risks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 31—An act to amend section 453*i* of the Civil Code, specifying conditions to be complied with by foreign life, health, accident and annuity or endowment associations desiring to transact business in this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 32—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 453*q*, relating to mutual life or mutual casualty corporations, societies or associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 33—An act to amend section 424 of the Civil Code, relating to the capital stock of fire and marine insurance corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 34—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 623*a*, relating to capital, assets and deposits required of alien insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 35—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 590, and to amend section 591 of the said code, relative to the powers of the Insurance Commissioner, the appointment of his deputies, assistants and other employees, and relating to the establishment of his offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and authorizing an appropriation for the maintenance of his office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance, and the reserves required in certain classes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 151—An act to require that certain reserves and capital be maintained by companies writing public indemnity insurance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 177—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*c*, concerning the appointment by insurance companies of agents for the soliciting of applications for fire or automobile insurance and the licensing of such agents, and providing license fees therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act relative to and regulating the business of insurance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act to provide for the credit on forthcoming taxes of certain life insurance companies of taxes heretofore erroneously collected from said insurance companies under the provisions of section 13 of article XIV of the constitution of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 554—An act to amend "An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," approved April 20, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance and surety agents and solicitors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 716—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and regulation of reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, to be known as "The Reciprocal or Interinsurance Act of the State of California," and repealing the act entitled "An act providing for reciprocal and interexchange of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled 'An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor, and fixing a license fee,' approved December 24, 1911," approved May 26, 1917, as amended, relating to reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 749—An act to amend section 4531 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of annual statements with Insurance Commissioner by assessment corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 633*a* of the Political Code, relating to insurance;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JOHNSON, M. B., Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act to amend section 452*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the incorporation of mutual benefit associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

JOHNSON, M. B., Chairman.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 246—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave in Kern County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 306—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between Bakersfield and Mojave, in Kern County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 357—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for bridges across navigable streams and across estuaries, ponds, swamps or arms of bays that may be outside of the line of navigable waters," approved March 14, 1881, to provide for tolls thereon, the issuance of licenses therefor and the length of term thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 440—An act providing for the comprehensive study of the grade crossings of State highways in the State of California; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee to cooperate in making a study for the purpose of making a recommendation for the elimination or reduction of grade crossings, and for a policy for financing the construction of subway crossings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 505—An act declaring and establishing a State highway between the city of San Diego and the border line between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico;

Also: Senate Bill No. 546—An act authorizing the State Highway Commission to declare highways through municipalities, a part of the State highway system with the consent of such municipalities, and providing for the construction, maintenance and repair thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 598—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the advisory board of the State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors," approved May 20, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 614—An act authorizing the construction and completion of the uncompleted portions of certain specified roads of the State highway system of the State of California; specifying the manner in which such roads shall be completed; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to provide a fund for the construction thereof; creating a revolving fund to be used in the furtherance of the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also: Senate Bill No. 645—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway," approved April 1, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 735—An act to provide for the establishment of a highway, to be known as the Bay Shore highway, in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 365c of the Political Code of the State of California and to add sections 365d, 365e, 365f, 365g, 365h, 365i, 365j, 365k, 365l, 365m, 365n, 365o, and 365p to the said Code, all referring to the powers and duties of the California Highway Commission.

Also: Senate Bill No. 721—An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways described and contemplated by an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds, and creating a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," and for the location, grading, acquiring rights of way, culverts, bridges, gravel surfacing of roads and certain extensions therefrom; specifying the work; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the incompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; for the location, grading, acquiring of rights of way, culverts, bridges, gravel surfacing of roads; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people;

Also: Senate Bill No. 737—An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out and acquire a right of way or rights of way for a highway or highways from the county line of the city and county of San Francisco, in, to and through San Mateo County, and to construct the same at a location or locations to be selected by said commission; declaring and establishing the same as a State highway or State highways; authorizing any county or city and county to contribute money or property toward the construction and maintenance of said highway or highways; authorizing the California Highway Commission to accept said contributed money or property and to place the same and any other unappropriated money which may come under the control of said California Highway Commission in the general fund of the California Highway Commission, which fund is hereby created," approved May 18, 1923; also amending the title of said act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 740—An act to provide that a certain highway beginning at a point on Del Paso boulevard where said Del Paso boulevard intersects the easterly limits of the city of North Sacramento, Sacramento County, and extending in an easterly direction to the easterly end of said Del Paso boulevard; thence extending easterly to the right of way of the Central Pacific railroad; thence extending northerly immediately adjacent to said Central Pacific railroad right of way to the southerly limits of the city of Roseville, in Placer County, shall become a State highway on approval of such highway by the State Highway Commission, and presenting under what conditions said highway shall be approved;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

POWERS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to authorize the making of a survey, and the preparation of plans and estimates, and the construction of a highway from the town of Alturas, in Modoc County, to New Pine Creek on the Oregon-California line by the most direct and practical route connecting with the Oregon State highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act authorizing and directing the California Highway Commission to lay out, acquire a right of way or rights of way and construct a highway or highways extending from a point at or near and west of Cordelia, Solano County, to and in a general southwesterly direction through the American Canyon, connecting with the paved highway north of the city of Vallejo, and thence extending said highway or highways by the most direct and practicable route in a southerly direction to a connection with the north end of the Carquinez Bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company over and across the straits of Carquinez and declaring and establishing the same a State highway or State highways;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

POWERS, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 324—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of any institution, boarding home or other place for the reception and care of aged or infirm persons, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections or by an inspection service approved and accredited by it; to provide rules and regulations therefor; to authorize counties, cities or other districts to establish inspection service and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Corrections to approve and accredit such service; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 322—An act to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of the finding of homes for children or the placing of children in homes, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, or by an inspection service approved and accredited by it; to provide rules and regulations therefor; to authorize cities, counties, or other districts to establish inspection service and to authorize the State Board of Charities and Corrections to approve and accredit such service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 770—An act to establish the California Women's Reformatory, to provide for the reformation, confinement and care of adult women offending against the laws of the State, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LEWIS, Chairman.

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 154—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district especially suited for the propagation of game, to be known as the "Mission Bay Game Refuge District," and to provide for the management and protection thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 269—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*ce*, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 273—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 330—An act to amend section 626*d*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 626*e*, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 339—An act to conserve the fish supply of the State of California; to regulate the use of fish for canning, packing, preserving, curing, and the manufacture of fish flour fit for human consumption, and the manufacture of fish meal or fish oil; to empower the Fish and Game Commission to make an investigation of the abundance of sardines, anchovies and herring; to empower the Fish and Game Commission to bring injunction proceedings in the name of the people restraining the taking or using of any species of said fish showing depletion; providing for the dissolving or modification of said injunction where there is no further danger of depletion;

Also: Senate Bill No. 490—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California numbered 626*f*, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An act to amend section 636*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 503—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 28, 1917, as amended, to be numbered 26¼, relating to fish and game district four and three-fourths;

Also: Senate Bill No. 534—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 631*e* of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the forfeiture of licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 626*n* of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 667—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 679—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 687—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to conserve the fish supply in California by empowering the Fish and Game Commission to regulate and control the handling of fish or other fishery products for the purpose of preventing deterioration or waste; to establish grades to which the fish or other fishery products offered for delivery to canneries or preservers or to the fresh fish market must conform; to make regulations to insure the proper handling and delivery of fish or fishery products to canners, preservers or fresh fish dealers; to regulate and control the use of fish or other fishery products for reduction purposes, and to provide penalties for any violation of any of the provisions of this act," approved May 25, 1919, as amended May 18, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 726—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relative to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 517—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish," approved June 1, 1917, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachments of real and personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act authorizing the Attorney General of the State of California to bring and maintain an action or actions, in the name of the

people of the State of California, to determine the nature of the title by which husbands and wives own and hold community property in this State acquired at any time since the codes of California took effect on January 1, 1873, community property acquired since chapters 583 and 589 of the laws of 1917 of the State of California took effect on July 27, 1917, and community property acquired since chapter 18 of the laws of 1923 of the State of California took effect on August 17, 1923, and the respective rights and interests of husbands and wives in community property acquired during said respective periods, prescribing the character and venue of such actions and the matters to be alleged in the complaints therein, and providing for new trials and appeals in such actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act to amend section 193 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for manslaughter;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 911—An act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend section 736 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 736*a*, relating to the salaries of the justices of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 927*q*, relating to judgment, and costs, in small claims courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act to amend sections 1327, 1328, 1333, 1491, and 1664 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure in probate matters;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to repeal chapter I and articles I to VI inclusive of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III, of the Civil Code, and to add a new chapter I of title X of part IV, division III, in place thereof, and to declare title XI of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure in certain respects limited by said new chapter I, and to amend article VII of chapter II of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code, by making said article VII, chapter II of title X of part IV, division III of the Civil Code; all relating to partnerships; and to make the partnership laws of the State of California uniform with the law of other States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend sections 4130, 4140, and 4300*c*, of the Political Code, relating to recorders and fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to repeal section 856 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act to amend section 437 and to repeal section 439 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 531*a*, relating to returns on writs of attachments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution or attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, relating to estrays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens and filing of the same for record;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 835—An act to amend sections 1187 and 1192 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide

penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standards of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to salaries of sealers of weights and measures and their deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend sections 438 and 422 and to repeal section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend section 1281 of the Civil Code, relating to wills, the validity of which by its own terms, is made conditional;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 415 of the Civil Code, relating to purchase and conveyance of real estate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Santa Barbara; to provide for the appointment of an additional superior court judge and for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend sections 2959, 2965 and 2966 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages on personal property;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 756—An act to add four new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 2090, 2091, 2092 and 2092*a*, relating to the procedure for establishing citizenship;

Also: Senate Bill No. 773—An act to amend section 1187 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mechanics' liens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 792—An act concerning and defining liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law in reference thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 800—An act to amend section 46 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, relating to compensation insurance;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 725—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved May 24, 1917, by adding thereto supplemental provisions demanding payment of all interest now due and to become due upon the unpaid residue of the purchase price of the lands therein mentioned, prescribing penalties, costs and forfeiture for nonpayment thereof, and making an appropriation to defray the cost of publishing the notices herein required;

Also: Senate Bill No. 736—An act to regulate the renting of canoes and small boats for use on rivers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 1691 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to estates assigned or distributed to nonresidents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 1797 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the removal of property of a nonresident ward;

Also: Senate Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the mortgage and lease by executors, administrators and guardians;

Also: Senate Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1667 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the distribution of estates of nonresident decedents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 750—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 642—An act to amend section 1183 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to add three new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1183*a*, 1183*b* and 1183*c* and to amend sections 1184, 1184*a*, and 1184*c* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to securing the payment of claims of materialmen, laborers, contractors and subcontractors upon contracts awarded by boards, commissions or officers of the State or any political subdivision thereof and by private individuals.

Also: Senate Bill No. 643—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of persons employed by contractors upon public works, and the claims of persons who furnish materials, supplies, teams, implements or machinery used or consumed by such contractors in the performance of such works, and prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto," approved May 10, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 658—An act to provide for the issuance of duplicate bonds, warrants and other interest-bearing obligations issued by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, and to provide for the payment of the same when lost or destroyed;

Also: Senate Bill No. 706—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 708—An act requiring publication of certain legal notices to be had in newspapers in certain localities;

Also: Senate Bill No. 715—An act regulating the giving of bond in criminal cases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 589—An act to add an additional section to the Penal Code, providing that municipal courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 590—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1617, relating to county jails, to provide for the imprisonment of convicts in the municipal court in city jails;

Also: Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend section 1288 of the Penal Code, relating to bail after indictment, so as to provide for the justification and approval of the same by a judge of the municipal court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 592—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1461*a*, relating to proceedings in justice's and police courts, so as to make the procedure in said courts apply to municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 593—An act to add a new chapter to title XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered chapter IV, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 594—An act to amend section 161 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Senate Bill No. 603—An act to fix the liability of bidders to the State of California or to any county, city, municipality or political subdivision of said State who deposit money, certified checks or bid bonds to guarantee that such bidder will enter into a contract if such contract is awarded to him;

Also: Senate Bill No. 609—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendaton.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1663 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 577—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1281*a*, and providing that judges of the municipal courts may admit to and justify bail;

Also: Senate Bill No. 579—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered title X*a*, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 580—An act to amend sections 1466, 1467, 1468, and 1469 of the Penal Code, and to add to said code a new section 1468*a*, relating to appeals from municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 581—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, relating to fees of clerks of municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what are courts and what are courts of record;

Also: Senate Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 147 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing what courts have seals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 584—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to seals of municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 70 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may solemnize marriage;

Also: Senate Bill No. 587—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to transfers of actions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 808 of the Penal Code prescribing who are magistrates;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of pistols, revolvers and other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within this State; to provide for registering all sales of pistols, revolvers or other firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; to prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms except by lawfully authorized persons; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of such weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership, use, or possession of any of such weapons by certain classes of persons; to prescribe penalties for violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations hereof; to authorize, in proper cases, the granting of licenses or permits to carry firearms concealed upon the person; to provide for licensing retail dealers in such firearms and regulating sales thereunder; and to repeal chapter 145 of California Statutes of 1917, relating to the same subject," approved June 13, 1923, relating to the sale of firearms;

Also: Senate Bill No. 552—An act to require all persons, firms, corporations, copartnerships and individuals engaged in the business of checking articles for hire, shall keep a sign containing certain information conspicuously posted; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 553—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code to empower grand juries to employ efficiency experts in certain instances and to cause the printing and publication of the reports of such grand juries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 555—An act to amend section 1404 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 556—An act to repeal section 672 of the Civil Code, relating to aliens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 569—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act" of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by providing a graduated scale of compensation for dependents of employees whose injuries, arising out of or in the course of their employment, result in death;

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend sections 1598 and 1599, relating to the conveyance of real estate and transfer of personal property in estates of decedents in certain cases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 514—An act to provide for the support of vocational reeducation and rehabilitation of employees disabled in industry in this State and to further the prevention of injuries by creating an industrial rehabilitation fund for such purposes by fixing a liability on all employers subject to the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917 and amendments thereto, to pay a specified amount into the industrial rehabilitation fund in addition to liability under said act, in cases where their employees sustain fatal injuries in the course of their employment and leave no dependents; for the administration of said fund by the Industrial Accident Commission; for the determination of controversies arising out of this act by said Industrial Accident Commission and by the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 515—An act to supplement the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to liability for occupational and industrial diseases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 517—An act to amend section 9 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, to provide that where an injury causes both temporary and permanent

disability, the payments for permanent disability shall commence upon the expiration of the temporary disability;

Also: Senate Bill No. 518—An act to amend section 23 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relative to awards in workmen's compensation cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 520—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by reenacting and amending section 25 thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 29 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the security for payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 532—An act authorizing suits against the State of California for damages arising from the taking or damaging of the property of persons without compensation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 453*l* of the Civil Code, relating to the guarantee fund and investments of title insurance corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 423—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1206*a*, giving to those who file preferred labor claims under attachments or executions not founded upon a claim for labor a lien upon the property attached, providing for methods of enforcing such liens, providing for a lien by the officer who levies the writ for his keeper's and storage fees during a ten-day period after release of the attachment or execution and for methods of enforcing same, and requiring the said officer to mail notice to all those who have filed preferred claims whenever any attachment or execution is released, advising them of such release and of the fact that their liens on the property in the possession of the said officer terminate unless they bring attachment actions to protect same within ten days;

Also: Senate Bill No. 424—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3057*a*, making an officer who levies an attachment on personal property liable for work done thereon or in connection therewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 457—An act to amend section 1208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon animals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 467—An act to amend section 4 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, relating to the power and duty of the commission to furnish legal and medical advice and assistance to applicants in prosecuting their claims before the commission or the courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend section 631*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of licenses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 513—An act to amend section 11 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended, by providing for an extension of the period of limitations provided in said act in cases where an injury later results in permanent disability;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 53 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Also: Senate Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 427 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the joinder of causes of action;

Also: Senate Bill No. 373—An act amending section 438 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to counter claims;

Also: Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the consolidation of actions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the service of summons outside of the County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 376—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1063, and relating to the trial of actions for declaratory relief;

Also: Senate Bill No. 377—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1900*a*, relating to uniform proof of statutes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 378—An act amending sections 378 and 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 379*a* and 391, all relating to the joinder of parties to actions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 387—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 476*b*, relating to the drawing and uttering of checks or drafts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 388—An act repealing section 476*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the drawing and uttering of bank checks with intent to defraud;

Also: Senate Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions upon devises and bequests for charitable purposes;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 284—An act consenting to the condemnation by the city of Oakland of a right of way for the opening and extending of Clay street in such city through the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind and providing the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 285—An act granting to the city of Oakland an easement for a public street and highway across the lands of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in said city and specifying the conditions and time of taking effect of such grant;

Also: Senate Bill No. 292—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861*b*, relating to liens of keepers of hospitals and sanitariums;

Also Senate Bill No. 293—An act to amend section 341*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time for the commencement of actions other than for the recovery of real property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 294—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents and sales of securities, as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, as amended, and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 3*a*, relating to the obtaining of brokers' permits;

Also: Senate Bill No. 295—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 537½, relating to defrauding owners, keepers and managers of hospitals and sanitariums;

Also: Senate Bill No. 316—An act to establish a court of conciliation and provide for the jurisdiction thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 335—An act to amend section 1240 and section 1241 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to eminent domain;

Also: Senate Bill No. 366—An act recognizing the right of the Supreme Court to adopt rules of procedure in civil and criminal causes, and declaring the effect thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to distribution of estates;

Also: Senate Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1039 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 671 of the Civil Code, relating to who may own property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 237—An act to fix and quiet titles to rights of way reserved without limit of time or location;

Also: Senate Bill No. 241—An act to regulate the signing of criminal bonds by professional bondsmen, their agents or representatives, to regulate the fees charged for professional bonds by professional bondsmen, their agents or representatives and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 242—An act to amend section number 1570 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures;

Also: Senate Bill No. 243—An act to amend section 1457 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the disposition of fines, collected in police and justice's courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to notaries public in counties of the second class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 251—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to transfers for benefit of creditors;

Also: Senate Bill No. 259—An act to amend section 132 of the Civil Code, relating to final judgment granting divorces;

Also: Senate Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners," and repealing an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners," approved March 23, 1893, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 164—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 690*a*, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution;

Also: Senate Bill No. 166—An act to add five new sections to the Penal Code to be numbered respectively 601*a*, 601*b*, 601*c*, 601*d* and 796, relating to injury or interference, by means of explosives or other means, to or with works used for supplying water for domestic use, and to instigating, or advocating such injury or interference, and the jurisdiction of conspiracies to violate and violations of said sections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 167—An act to provide for the appointment of special State police, with the powers of peace officers, for the protection of property belonging to or under the control of counties, cities and counties, cities, irrigation districts, municipal water districts, public utility districts or other political subdivisions or districts of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, providing for the sale of stock of trade involved;

Also: Senate Bill No. 198—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1725, relating to the procedure in respect to the satisfaction on the records of mortgages of real property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 200—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Senate Bill No. 202—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 204—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3—An act to repeal section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to the imposing of sentences in criminal cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 42.—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 44—An act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of 1917," approved May 23, 1917, as amended.

Also: Senate Bill No. 69—An act to amend section 794 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of notaries public;

Also: Senate Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 67*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sessions of the superior court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 118—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to fees of reporters in preliminary examinations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 153—An act authorizing withdrawal from the operation of the land title law or any other land registration law or act for certification of land titles, and restoration to the record system of real property previously brought under the provisions of such law and prescribing the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 155—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3064*f* governing the formation, creation, regulation, supervision and taxation of common law trusts, as the same are therein defined;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JONES, Chairman.

ON UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Universities and Teachers Colleges, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 734—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Teachers Colleges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 173—An act appropriating money for summer session courses for the College of Agriculture of the University of California, at Riverside;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to certain differences relating to athletics and other university activities which have arisen between the University of California, Leland Stanford Junior University and the University of Southern California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—9; committee vote: Ayes—9.

WEST, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 531—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 611—An act to amend section 4143 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the coroner;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend sections 1510, 1511, 1511*a*, 1511*b*, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, and 1520 of the Penal Code relating to coroner's inquest and the duties of the coroner.

Also: Senate Bill No. 688—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of county officers of counties of the thirteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 767—An act to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of regional or county planning commissions and prescribing their powers and duties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 744—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be called 3631*a*, relating to assessment and taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section four thousand forty-one*a* (4041*a*), relating to the powers of boards of supervisors in appointing assistance to the various county officers and fixing their salaries and the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to amend section 5 of an act "to allow unincorporated cities and towns to equip and maintain a fire department," approved March 4, 1881, as amended, relating to rate of taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county park districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.
HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages, and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standards of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to salaries of county sealers of weights and measures;
Also: Senate Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.
HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to penalties on delinquent taxes;
Also: Senate Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county recorders;
Also: Senate Bill No. 256—An act to amend the title of and to revise an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks in the unincorporated territory of counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of highway improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved June 3, 1921, and to include therein provisions for work in, under and upon and for establishing and changing the grades of highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places and parks within municipalities, whenever necessary or proper to complete or connect with any work outside thereof, together with any of the same which may form the exterior boundary of a municipality, where such municipality joins unincorporated territory of the county, whether they lie wholly or partly within or without the boundaries of such municipality and in, under and upon any publicly owned property and rights of way, whether within or without a municipality; for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and a method for the payment of such bonds; for the formation, management and dissolution of districts to be assessed to pay the expenses of the maintenance and operation of improvements constructed hereunder, and the assessing, levying and collecting of special assessment taxes to pay such expenses; and for county aid in all of such work;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.
Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.
HURLEY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend section 1926 of the Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of probation officers—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—11; committee vote: Ayes—8; noes—0.

HURLEY, Chairman.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 114—An act granting to the city of South San Francisco the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, to the city of South San Francisco and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 402—An act to provide for the establishment, organization and government of municipal port districts; for the acquisition and construction by municipal port districts of harbor works and improvements, and for the development, operation, maintenance, control and management of harbors and other navigable waters therein; for the regulation and promotion of commerce, navigation and fishery by municipal port districts; for the incurring by such districts of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of such works and improvements, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on the operations of such districts; for the dissolution of port districts and prescribing the procedure therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 656—An act to aid commerce and navigation by authorizing certain improvements in and about South Basin and South Basin Canal and as a means thereof creating a reclamation district to be called and known as the "South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District," fixing the boundaries thereof, providing for the management and control thereof, vesting certain powers therein, and authorizing a method for the reclamation of the lands of said district; and to aid and assist such works of reclamation; granting to the city and county of San Francisco and its successors any title of the State in or to any public highways lying in said district with certain reservations; and dissolving any reclamation district wholly situate within the boundaries of said South Basin-South Basin Canal Reclamation District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Seal Beach, subject to certain trusts; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

YOUNG, Chairman.

ON ELECTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act to amend sections 1083 (—*a*), 1094, 1095 (—*a*), 1097, 1103, 1105, 1106, 1120, 1121 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SLATER, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Senate Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 78—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code relating to the time of registration of voters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 150—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved June 16, 1913, as amended," relating to party conventions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 170—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 65*a*, relating to campaign advertising;

Also: Senate Bill No. 195—An act to provide a means of distinguishing between similar names on the ballot;

Also: Senate Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing

the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to the nomination of electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

Also: Senate Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates and electors for President and Vice President of the United States otherwise than by primary election;

Also: Senate Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to independent nominations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, relating to nominations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 1073 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 391—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1165, requiring the display of the national flag over each voting place;

Also: Senate Bill No. 494—An act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to the form of ballot to be used at general elections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 707—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 759—An act regulating the mechanical construction of machines to be used at elections;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SLATER, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 12, article IV thereof, relating to filling vacancies occurring in either house of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of publicly owned utilities;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 16 of article IV, relating to the return and approval of bills;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 2 of article IV, relating to the number of bills each legislator can introduce during the first period of the session of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 15 of article XIII thereof, relating to levy and collection of taxes for State purposes;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding a new section to article VI thereof to be numbered section 4¾ relative to courts of appellate jurisdiction;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, authorizing the issuance and sale of $500 bonds of the State of California in the denomination of $1,000

each, authorizing the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the completion and equipment of a State building at Sacramento, the construction and equipment of a State building at Los Angeles, and the construction and equipment of buildings for the University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles, and providing the method and manner of such disposition and creating the boards and funds necessary for the proper performance of the purposes of said section;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of_____million dollars for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the State Department of Engineering;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by amending section 1 of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the constitution and to enact the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any act or section or part of any act of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 23*a*, of article IV relating to the expenses of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 6 of article IV thereof, relating to the reapportionment of senatorial and legislative districts;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 2 of article IV, relating to the session of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 23*b* of article XII thereof, relating to the regulation of public utilities;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $60,000,000 for the acquisition of rights of way for, and the improvement of, State highways, allocating the proceeds of such bond issue and classifying the State highways, dividing the State into State highway districts and providing for and allocating State highway funds;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending sections 2 and 7 of article IX thereof, relating to the government of the public schools;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 for the completion of the State highway system and the acquisition and construction of other State highways by the California Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 2 of article IV thereof, relating to time and duration of sessions of Legislature;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said State be amended by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 4, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 for the acquisition of rights of way for bridges and railroad crossings on the roads within the primary road system of the State of California, and for the construction of said bridges and railroad crossings by the California Highway Commission;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by amending section 14 of article XIII thereof, relating to taxation of public utilities;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article I thereof a new section to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of remnants and parcels of land by eminent domain;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding to article I thereof, a new section to be numbered 14½, relating to the taking of parcels of land by eminent domain where such border upon public improvements;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that section 18 of article XI of the constitution of

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the said State, relating to power of municipalities to incur indebtedness, be amended; people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding a new section to be numbered 26 to article VI, creating a court for the adjudication of water rights;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that section 18 of article XI of the constitution of said State, relating to power of municipalities to incur indebtedness, be amended;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1 of article II of said constitution, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 5 of article XIII, relating to exemptions from taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 26, relative to judicial vacancies;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23*a* of article IV of the constitution of the State of California, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 358—An act to amend section 2167 of the Political Code, relating to confining alleged insane persons;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ALLEN, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof" (which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval on February 25, 1901), as amended, relating to the vote necessary for the carrying of bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 101—An act to amend section 1191 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to liens upon lots or tracts of land for street, highway or sidewalk improvement;

Also: Senate Bill No. 105—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Senate Bill No. 218—An act to authorize the city of Riverside to sell certain lands dedicated for park purposes and to devote the proceeds thereof to the improvement of parks now existing in said city;

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act authorizing municipal corporations to discontinue the use of land for park purposes when the fee thereof is vested in the municipal corporation, and authorizing the sale or other disposition of such lands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 411—An act to amend sections 21, 23, 25 and 62 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts places and sidewalks within municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance

and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the costs thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 478—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance by municipalities of lighting systems along public streets, alleys and other public places and for the lighting thereof by electric current, gas or other illuminating agent; and for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof upon the property benefited and the manner of collecting such assessments," approved May 16, 1919;

Also: Senate Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way and of any of the following avenues of public travel, namely, tunnels, subways, viaducts, bridges or independent subterranean ways in municipalities and providing for the construction or improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, upon the property benefited thereby and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 670—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 675—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 685—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," (approved April 7, 1911), by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 10½, relating to alternative plans and specifications and procedure to be followed in relation thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "Improvement Act of 1911";

Also: Senate Bill No. 729—An act limiting the hours of labor, or hours on duty, of employees or members of paid fire departments of any county, city and county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision of the State, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, relating to determination of population;

Also: Senate Bill No. 769—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, as amended April 29, 1915, relating to municipal boundaries;

Also: Senate Bill No. 793—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 15½, to an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended, relating to bonds for the maintenance of street work;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FELLOM, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to amend sections 19, 79 and 79*a*, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for

the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and to add new sections to said act, which said new sections shall be designated sections 79b, 79c, 79d, 79e, 79f, 79g, 79h, 79i, 79j, 79k, and 79l, relating to bonds of contractors and definition of terms used in said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and control the deposit in banks of money belonging to or in the custody of any county or municipality within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved April 12, 1923;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act to provide for the formation and dissolution of pound districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to provide for the organization and government of municipal corporations consisting of two or more municipalities, or of two or more municipalities and unincorporated territory;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FELLOM, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of school trustees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 351—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating $10,000 therefor," approved May 26, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 1610½ of the Political Code, relating to high schools in remote elementary school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 475—An act to amend section 1608 of the Political Code, relative to powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education, approved May 18, 1917, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to public schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 565—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school, by boards of education, or other governing boards, in cities and having jurisdiction over both the elementary and high school districts embracing such cities, boards of trustees of any school district, boards of trustees of any high school district and boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 610—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret, oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend sections 1610 and 1696 of the Political Code, relative to powers of trustees of school districts and the duties of teachers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 663—An act to amend section 1543a of the Political Code, relating to the payment of interest on unpaid orders or demands against any school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 673—An act to amend section 1610 of the Political Code by adding a new subdivision thereto to be numbered 7 authorizing payment for lodging or boarding or boarding and lodging of a pupil under conditions named therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 1612 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 681—An act authorizing the sending of the librarians of any and all publicly supported libraries in the State to meetings of the California Library Association and the payment of the expenses incident thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 701—An act to amend section 1617½ of the Political Code, relating to the sale or leasing of school property unoccupied by any public school by boards of education, or other governing boards, in cities and having jurisdiction over both the elementary and high school districts embracing such cities, boards of trustees of any school district, boards of trustees of any high school district and boards of trustees of union high school or joint union high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 766—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 1757 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes for high school buildings and maintenance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 762—An act to require nonresidents of the State of California to pay the cost of educating their children in the schools of the State;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 306—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1893, providing for the creation of revolving funds in school districts, high school districts, and junior college districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1519*a*, of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act to amend sections 1610 and 1696 of the Political Code, relating to public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the teachers retirement system with special reference to the sources of revenue for the California Public Teachers Retirement Salary fund, and for the making of a report to the Legislature; and making an appropriation therefor; Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HARRIS, Chairman.

ON CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 290*d* of the Civil Code, relating to stock of corporation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 586—An act to amend section 311 of the Civil Code, prescribing who may call meetings of stockholders of corporations in certain cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 739—An act to amend section 307 of the Civil Code, relating to the election of directors of corporations;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BAKER, Chairman.

ON IRRIGATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 59—An act to provide for the investigation by the State of California of the possibilities of the storage, control and diversion of water for public use and public protection in the State of California, and making an appropriation for said purpose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 307—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, operation, maintenance, and government of water storage districts, and for the acquisition, appropriation, diversion, storage, conservation, and distribution of water for irrigation of lands in such districts, for drainage and reclamation connected therewith, and for the generation, disposition, and sale of hydroelectric energy developed incidental to such storage and distribution; and for the acquisition, of lands or rights therein and the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of works to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and conferring upon the State Engineer certain additional duties and powers in connection with the carrying out of the purposes of said act and providing for the appointment of directors to assist the State Engineer in so doing and defining such duties and powers; and repealing the California Irrigation Act, approved June 4, 1915, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 535—An act to amend the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

Committee membership—7; committee vote: Ayes—7.

KLINE, Chairman.

ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 97—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3051*b*, providing for liens for sacks, twine, wire and other materials used in harvesting, baling or otherwise preparing agricultural products;

Also: Senate Bill No. 98—An act to add three new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 3066, 3066*a*, and 3066*b*, relating to liens of sellers of feed for poultry and other live stock;

Also: Senate Bill No. 99—An act to add two new sections to the Civil Code to be numbered 3067 and 3067*a*, relating to liens of sellers of seed;

Also: Senate Bill No. 100—An act to amend section 537*d*, of the Penal Code, relating to the removal of property upon which a lien exists;

Also: Senate Bill No. 171—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 2¼, relating to the holding of State fairs and increasing the number of directors of the State Board of Agriculture;

Also: Senate Bill No. 321—An act providing for the holding of an agricultural, citrus and deciduous fruit exhibition in the city and county of San Francisco, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 4149*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county live stock inspector;

Also: Senate Bill No. 495—An act to regulate the use and operation of smudge pots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an act entitled 'An act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same,' approved June 16, 1913, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved January 30, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BOGGS, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500;' providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, relating to the election, appointment, powers, and duties of the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RUSH, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3457*a*, relating to claims against reclamation districts for which warrants may be issued—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RUSH, Chairman.

ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 77 of "The California Vehicle Act" relating to registration fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 276—An act to amend sections 36*a* and 41 of "The California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, relating to the form of certificate of registration;

Also: Senate Bill No. 607—An act to amend the "California Vehicle Act," approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of or injury to a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide for records to be kept by persons operating public garages and for notices to be given by owners of private garages; to provide penalties for violation of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for the organization, powers and duties and for the maintenance of the Division of Motor Vehicles; to provide for carrying out the objects of

this act, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the time this act shall go into effect, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," by amending section numbered 77 thereof, relating to registration fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 722—An act to provide for the equipping of automobiles with illuminated number plates;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*ee*, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court in and for the county of Santa Clara;

Also: Senate Bill No. 84—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*dd*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 85—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 737*cc*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ic*, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of the county of Del Norte;

Also: Senate Bill No. 91—An act to amend section 738*c* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court of the county of Monterey;

Also: Senate Bill No. 132—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*f*, relating to the salary of the superior court judge of the county of Mendocino;

Also: Senate Bill No. 134—An act to create the Mortgage Loan Bureau of California, under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commissioner; defining mortgage loan companies; providing for their license; defining the powers and duties of the Corporation Commissioner in the regulation, control and dissolution of such mortgage loan companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 160—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing and directing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, relating to salaries of the Department of Engineering;

Also: Senate Bill No. 191—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*e*, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges in Shasta County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 238—An act to amend the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 37*f*, relating to compensation and travel expenses of water masters;

Also: Senate Bill No. 262—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of San Diego, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 274—An act creating a Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such department; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees of such department; prescribing their

powers and duties; fixing their compensation; and prescribing the method of raising funds for such department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*ccc*, relating to the salaries of superior court judges;

Also: Senate Bill No. 420—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 413*b*, providing for the appointment of a corporation secretary by the Secretary of State, defining his duties and fixing his salary;

Also: Senate Bill No. 421—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 413*a*, providing for the appointment of an election statistician by the Secretary of State, defining his duties and fixing his salary;

Also: Senate Bill No. 426—An act providing for the manufacture, distribution, use and sale of cement and cement products by the department of public works of the State of California; defining the powers and duties of said board relative thereto, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act and authorizing the use of convict labor in the manufacture and distribution of said cement and cement products; providing for the compensation of such convict labor; regulating the handling of such convict labor; providing for the payment of compensation to the dependents of such convicts; providing for a forfeiture of such compensation; providing for creation of prisoners' recreation and educational fund; providing for manner of payment of compensation to such convicts upon release on parole or release or discharge from prison; authorizing an allowance of extra good time credits for such labor; providing penalties for interference with such convict labor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*x*, relating to salaries of the superior judges of Yuba County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 738*c*, relating to the salary of the superior judge of Lake County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 445—An act to amend article II*g* of chapter III of title I of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 366 to 366*c*, both inclusive, relating to a Department of Institutions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 482—An act to repeal section 16 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 499—An act to amend section 363 of the Political Code, relating to the Department of Public Works;

Also: Senate Bill No. 547—An act to regulate the practice of public accounting in the State of California; to establish a State Board of Accountancy and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the admission to practice as and the licensing of certified public accountants and to prohibit the unlawful use of any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification by unauthorized persons indicating that they are certified public accountants under this act; to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions; and to repeal an act approved March 23, 1901, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accountancy and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination of and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountant; and to provide the grade of penalty for violations of the provisions thereof";

Also: Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend section 737*m* of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the superior judge in Butte County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 563—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 737*w*, relative to the salary of the judge of the superior court of the county of Alpine;

Also: Senate Bill No. 579—An act to add a new title to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered title 10*a*, relating to civil proceedings in municipal courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 686—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*bbb*, relating to the salaries of the superior court judges of Contra Costa County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 692—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*q*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court in Riverside County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 704—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior court of counties within the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 710—An act to amend section 737*r* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the superior judges of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda counties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 752—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 738*b*, relating to salaries of judges of the superior court of Sacramento County, and repealing all parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 786—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 737*u*, relating to salaries of judges in Kern County.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Governmental Efficiency to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 2554, relating to the duties of certain employees of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and their dismissal and eligibility;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, San Quentin State Prison and Folsom State Prison; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act to amend section 2524 of the Political Code, relating to the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 77—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed; and to repeal chapter 589 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1917, approved May 23, 1917, known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 3, 1921, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 142—An act to establish a tax on income; to provide for its collection and to direct the distribution of the proceeds therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 211—An act to establish a tax on income; to provide for its collection and to direct the distribution of the proceeds therefrom;

Also: Senate Bill No. 363—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3664*aa*, relative to the taxation of public service corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 459—An act to amend section 3756 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 3746 of the Political Code, relating to dates when taxes become due;

Also: Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 3797 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 462—An act to amend section 3764 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 463—An act to amend section 3762 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 464—An act to amend section 3759 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also Senate Bill No. 465—An act to amend section 3758 of the Political Code, relating to taxation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 525—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sales of securities; providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and creating a State Corporation Department and the office of Commissioner of Corporations," approved May 18, 1917, and amendments thereto, relating to fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 526—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulations,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to certificates and fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a State Real Estate Department and the office of Real Estate Commissioner; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of Real Estate Commissioner; and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 1, 1917, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 27, 1919, and amendments thereto, relating to fees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 597—An act to provide for the creation of a Tax Commission, defining its powers and duties, fixing its compensation and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 613—An act to regulate the sale and issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to hunt, take, pursue, or kill, wild birds or mammals, or to take, catch, or kill, game fishes for purposes other than sale or profit to provide revenue therefrom for fish and game preservation, protection and restoration; defining game fishes; providing a method for the issuance of such licenses; defining resident and nonresident licenses; prohibiting the sale or issuance of any such license to any alien; providing a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 717—An act to amend chapter IX of title IX, of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 3839 to 3856, both inclusive, providing for the levy and collection of poll taxes pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of article XIII of the State constitution as adopted November 4, 1924;

Also: Senate Bill No. 728—An act to amend chapter IX of part III of the Political Code, embracing sections 3839 to 3856, inclusive, relating to the levy and collection of poll taxes, pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of article XIII of the State constitution as adopted November 4, 1924;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NELSON, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the creation of a Tax Revision Commission of the State of California, for the purpose of making an investigation and report on the system of revenue and taxation in this State and the methods in use in other states; to define its powers and making appropriations therefor;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the creation of the "Legislative Tax Committee of 1925," for the purpose of making an investigation and report on the systems of revenue and taxation in this State and of the methods in use in other states;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

NELSON, Chairman.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 120—An act to require that certain employees of railroads be provided with watches;

Also: Senate Bill No. 143—An act to provide for the placing of speed recorders on locomotive engines, and providing a penalty for the violations thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 187—An act requiring common carriers by rail to permit employees to secure eating and sleeping accommodations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 190—An act requiring railways and railroad companies to reimburse employees for property losses sustained by moving terminals or division points;

Also: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to require railroad companies to provide drinking water to employees on all locomotives and cabooses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 266—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 368b, relating to the safe manning of railroad engines;

Also: Senate Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 449—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating headlights on all locomotives, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act," approved June 4, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 450—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act prescribing a certain kind of water glass for use on steam locomotives; providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass," approved May 25, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 451—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require railroad companies operating within any part of this State to provide and equip certain engine cabs with handrails and footboards for the safety and protection of railroad employees; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 452—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices," approved June 1, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to require railroad companies when operating engines accompanied by tenders of insufficient clearance between the overhang of the roof of the cab and the top of the tender to provide a safe clearance by cutting out an opening in the overhanging roof of the cab so as to enable the engineman safely to go from the cab of the engine to the top of the tender; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved June 3, 1921;

Also: Senate Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended, relating to number of employees on trains and number of employees and length of freight trains;

Also: Senate Bill No. 512—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 529—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 10, 1917;

Also: Senate Bill No. 660—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

Also: Senate Bill No. 661—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents, and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

Also: Senate Bill No. 683—An act to regulate backing of locomotives on common carriers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 764—An act to provide for an investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of publicly and privately owned utilities for the production and distribution of electricity and water; and to provide for the appointment of a committee to make such investigation; to provide for their powers and duties and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 846—An act to amend sections 2, 46, and 60 of the "Public Utilities Act" approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to oil companies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

INMAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to amend section 57 and to repeal section 85 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents

and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, as amended, relating to the disposition of funds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

INMAN, Chairman.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 104—An act limiting the hours of labor, or hours on duty, of employees or members of paid fire departments of any county, city and county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision of the State, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to hours of labor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 117—An act providing for the employing of citizens of the State of California and of the United States on all public works done by authority of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 206—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 214—An act to amend sections 1, 12, and 19 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, and to add a new section to said act, to be numbered 12½, relating to the definition of employment agencies and fees of applicants, and for the collection thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 341—An act to regulate employment where the work is to be performed outside of this State by persons hired within this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 483—An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to employment conditions and hours of labor of females;

Also: Senate Bill No. 537—An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners; to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, preventing the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases thereby insuring the general public cleaner and better service; and provide penalties for violations thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 551—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 13, 1913, as amended, providing for the return of fees and expenses in case the applicant fails to obtain employment or is employed for less than seven days, prohibiting registration fees, providing that the order for the particular position must be on the books of the agency before the applicant is sent out, and prohibiting charges for positions not so listed;

Also: Senate Bill No. 617—An act to provide for the more general observance of Sunday as a day of rest, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 631—An act amending an act regulating private employment agencies as per Statutes 1913, chapter 282, as amended Statutes of 1919,

chapter 551, by adding a new section to be known and designated as section 12½; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended, relating to employment conditions and hours of labor of females;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Child Labor Law and regulating employment, hours, kinds, and conditions of labor of children; providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 10, 1919, relating to disposition of funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit employers or certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics,' approved April 12, 1915," approved May 5, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MURPHY, Chairman.

ON CIVIL SERVICE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 435—An act to provide for a Saturday half holiday for civil service employees of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners of the State of California, excepting watchmen, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, without recommendation.

GRAY, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Governor were received and read out of the regular order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 438 is returned herewith, without my approval. This bill adds the county road from El Centro to Calexico to the State highway system. There is no need at the present time for this road being put into the State system.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 438 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 337 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill appropriates $100,000 for emergency relief of Indians. A large number of Indians have protested against this bill and claim that it will prevent them from receiving federal appropriations amounting to several million dollars. The care of the Indians is in a large measure a federal function. The counties are authorized and empowered to take care of indigent Indians. Indian orphans and half-orphans are now provided for through the Bureau of State Aid for Children. The Indians feel that this bill will do them more harm than good.

The federal government has undertaken the care of Indians and until such time as they decide to abandon this work there is no reason for the State to interfere.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 337 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 336 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill provides for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the needs of the Indians of California, and appropriates $25,000 for that purpose. A great many Indians have protested against this bill. An investigation of the character proposed can be made by existing State boards in cooperation with county agencies without the appointment of a special committee or added expense.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 336 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 312 is returned herewith without my approval.

This bill contains a number of errors and the author has requested that it be vetoed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 312 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 229 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill adds Peralta street in the city of Oakland to the State highway system, and appropriates $200,000. There is no reason why a city street should be added to the State system. The State Highway Commission is opposed to this bill.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 229 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 107 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill is designed to validate the proceedings in the organization of the Tia Juana Irrigation District. This is special legislation and unconstitutional according to the decision of Miller and Lux vs. The Board of Supervisors, 189 Cal. 254. Attention is called to my action in declining to sign Assembly Bills Nos. 104, 485, and 902.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 107 ordered to unfinished business file.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1925.

To the Senate of the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 45 is returned herewith without my approval. This bill provides for a system of pensions for aged persons, creates a commission, and appropriates

$25,000 for carrying the act into effect. An old age pension would tend to encourage wastefulness and extravagance, and would be an injustice to those who practice thrift and economy. The law at present provides for caring for aged persons so this bill is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 45 ordered to unfinished business file.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Powers:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die and to ask if His Excellency has any further communications to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Powers adopted.

By Senator Jones:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, and to ask if the Assembly has any further communications to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Jones adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

To wait on the Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the resolution offered by Senator Jones: Senators Jones, Sharkey, and Tubbs.

To wait on the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the resolution offered by Senator Powers: Senators Powers, Crowley, and Taylor.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO PREPARE ARGUMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments of Senators to prepare arguments for and against constitutional amendments:

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, relative to exemption of certain trees and vines from taxation: Senator Johnson, A. B., author, and Senator Handy. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15, relative to a Judicial Council: Senator Johnson, M. B., author, and Senator Inman. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20, relative to election to nonpartisan office at a primary election: Senator Hurley, author, and Senator Jones. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23, relative to the compensation of executive officers: Senator Sample, author, and Senator Murphy, for majority. To prepare the argument against said amendment: Senator Christian, for minority.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24, relative to giving or lending of public credit: Senator Slater, author, and Senator Kline. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26, relative to exemption of property on account of military service: Senator Lyon, author, and Senator Tubbs. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32, relative to revenue and taxation: Senator Lyon, author, and Senator Fellom. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 39, relative to authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California for State and university buildings: Senator Lyon, author, and Senator Breed, for majority. To prepare the argument against said amendment: Senator Harris, for minority.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 40, relative to revenue and taxation: Senator Nelson, author, and Senator Chamberlin. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

To prepare the argument for Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court, of the district courts of appeal and of the judges of the superior courts: Senator Dennett, author, and Senator Sample. There being no minority vote, no appointment is made to prepare an argument against said amendment.

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve as commissioners to negotiate with the states of Arizona and Nevada, relative to the waters of the lower basin of the Colorado River, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 28: Senators Swing and Dennett.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, relative to a commission to study the narcotic situation: Senator Young.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of special committees were received, out of the regular order:

Senators Jones, Sharkey and Tubbs, the Special Committee appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die, reported that they had notified the Assembly in accordance with their instructions, and that the Assembly would shortly convey a message to the Senate through their committee.

Also:

Senators Powers, Crowley and Taylor, the Special Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the Senate's readiness to adjourn sine die, reported that His Excellency had informed the committee that he had no further communication to transmit to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., a committee from the Assembly consisting of Messrs. Cleveland, Smith and McPherson, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the Assembly

had no further communication to transmit to the Senate, and was now prepared to adjourn sine die.

MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Upon receipt of the foregoing message from the Assembly, the President announced that the Senate had no further communication to transmit to the Assembly, and requested the committee from the Assembly to convey to the Assembly the information that the Senate was now prepared to adjourn sine die.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of this day, Friday, April 24, were read, and on motion of Senator Tubbs approved as read.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, at twelve o'clock noon, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, the President declared the forty-sixth session of the Senate of the State of California adjourned sine die.

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485	From Assembly, to committee, 329; from committee, 335; read second time, 386; passed	435
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489	From Assembly, to committee, 493; from committee, 1017; passed, 1400; Assembly concurred	1436
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498	From Assembly, to committee, 493; from committee, 584; read second time, 620; passed	707
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506	From Assembly, to committee, 1276; from committee, 1907; read second time, 1909; passed	1998
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538	From Assembly, to committee, 526; from committee, 584; read second time, 620; read third time, amended, 1355; passed, 1696; Assembly refused to concur, Senate refused to recede, 1871; Committee on Free Conference appointed, 1906; Committee on Free Conference report adopted 1914,	2061
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696	From Assembly, to committee, 1583; from committee, 1907; read second time	1910
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706	From Assembly, to committee, 1635; from committee, re-referred, 1704, 1819; read second time, 1846; passed	1968
707	From Assembly, to committee, 936; from committee, 1018; read second time, 1092; passed	1266
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788	From Assembly, to committee, 1276; from committee, 1961; read second time, 1963; passed	2039
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796	From Assembly, to committee, 498; from committee, 1517; read second time, 1595; passed	1804
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947	From Assembly, to committee, 466; from committee, 815; read second time, 878; amended	1050
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999	From Assembly, to committee, 663; from committee, 1248; read second time, amended, passed, 1359; Assembly concurred	1436
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1013	From Assembly, to committee, 1532; from committee, 1796; read second time, 1849; passed	1993
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1061	From Assembly, to committee, 623; from committee, 849; read second time, 911; passed	1008
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